

May Newsletter

Hello everyone,

Welcome to our **new starters** for this term. We are finally seeing some sunshine so it's worth remembering to perhaps **lower the number of layers** your child has on and remind them to strip a layer off if they feel hot (staff will do this too). Please bring your children's **sun hats** in, we have them to purchase from us with neck flaps on, just ask a member of staff. Don't forget **suncream**, while it may not be boiling hot, the **Outdoor Kids Sun Safety** charity reminds us that damage can be done to young skin even in cooler weather.

The **Village Fete** held at St. Mary's church is on **Saturday 11th May**, please come and join us, and support our stall, don't forget to bring your child ready to take part in **Katie's dancing performance** for the public! **We are desperate for more bottles for our stall please**, they can have anything in them, from ketchup to moisturiser, wine to shampoo, we are running a tombola stall and we are currently quite low on donations.

By now hopefully you will have seen our **recruitment advert** on the website and FB page. **Please share it** far and wide. We also asked if you could send in any **testimonials** about your time at our preschool so that we can show prospective applicants what you think of our setting, we would really welcome everyone sending something in. If you'd like it to be anonymous, just let us know when you email it in, many thanks.

Thank you to everyone for paying your invoices and for completing your funding forms, those who haven't had a chance, please get them done as soon as possible. We have had some great turn outs at our new **Parent and Toddler Club**, do come and join us, the next one on **May 3rd** children from **Fledglings** are joining us to do craft with the toddlers. Please see below for our other dates.

If you haven't had an opportunity to chat with Chris, please let her know **which school** your child has been accepted at for September. We would also like to **encourage independence** in our children, especially those leaving us in July, please support them to take their own name cards and to choose a box in the correct area, at home encourage them to learn to put their own boots on and pull up their own trousers etc. **THEY CAN DO IT!**

What's new?... Our first **Men@Work day** for any dads, grandads or uncles who would like to help us with DIY round the setting is on **Friday 10th May**, do join us. help get preschool shipshape, a good opportunity to be in the great outdoors!

What's happening? ... It is a busy term, please check out our **diary dates** below.

Parent and Toddler Group – Fledglings craft	Friday 3 rd May 10-11:30
Bank holiday	Monday 6 th May
Men@Work session (all dads, uncles, grandads welcome)	Friday 10 th May anytime 9-3
Parent and Toddler Group – Early Help with Sarah	Friday 10 th May 10-11:30
Clophill Village Church Fete (preschool dancing and stall)	Saturday 11 th May 12-4
Parent and Toddler Group – SEND only 9-10, everyone welcome 10-11:30	Friday 17 th May 9-11:30
Parent and Toddler Group - visitor	Friday 24 th May 10-11:30
HALF TERM	Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May
Staff training day (preschool closed)	Monday 3 rd June
Dad's week	Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th June
Coffee Morning - with counsellor Annette	Thursday 20 th June
Sports Day	Friay 21 st June
LAST DAY OF TERM EVENTS	Friday 19 th July

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Bring a bit of who you are and where you are from to preschool; share your stories and adventures via email or in a short film/recording



The weather is changing, please ensure your child has appropriate clothing



We are a **NO NUTS** setting



A reminder all medication must be handed into staff.

Sickness and diarrhoea require 48 hours clear before coming back In



Please let us know of any change of address, contact number, parental responsibility or **if your child is due to start at a new setting**



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