

April Newsletter

Hello everyone,

What a great term we have had despite it being a very wet one! The children have done **so many great things** from painting daffodils to turning daffodils into posies for Mother's Day, building their own hedgehog house and building assault courses in the rain, they have welcomed the new chickens and guineapigs and cared for them, they have made friends and all this through **all sorts of weather**. Now as spring has sprung, we look forward to a drier, warmer summer term. Don't forget to keep an eye on the weather when the summer term starts, children shouldn't need as many base layers, please remember to **apply suncream every day** and **hats are a must**. If in doubt please check out our new **clothing policy** on the website.

For those of you with children leaving in July, the staff will be writing your children's **transition forms** ready for school or home ed and will go through these with you. We will also, as usual, be **inviting all the teachers** in from the schools they will be attending so Chris will be out the front asking for the **school** you have been allocated after Easter.

Don't forget we have the **Church Fete** coming up in May, Katie has been practicing the **dancing with the children** ready to perform on the day so do bring your child along so that they can join in the fun, its always the **highlight of the event!**

We were very sad to say **goodbye to Kirsty** at the end of this term, she has been such a fantastic asset to preschool, sadly we have to say goodbye to another wonderful team member, **the lovely Becky will also be leaving** as she and her fiancé move to the coast together. We would like to thank her for all her hard work over the years and wish her the very best in her new life.

We would also like to congratulate **Emma**, one of our SEND support workers, who has been promoted to **Senior SEND support worker**, congratulations Emma!

What's new?... Our new **Parent and Toddler Group** starts on Friday 19th April, 10-11:30, do join us. We are holding our first **Men@Work day** for any dads, grandads or uncles who would like to help get preschool shipshape, a good opportunity to be in **the great outdoors** and meet others. We hope to finally get the **chicken run** in this summer, it's ben a long time coming because there is quite a lot of work involve in finding the right one.

What's happening? ... We will be sending out a **poster of important dates** during the holiday for everything that is going on in the summer term as it's always a busy one, don't forget to look out for sports day and the end of term celebrations.

Easter Egg Hunt Stay & Play	Tuesday 2 nd – Friday 5 th April 10-12
PRESCHOOL OPENS	Tuesday 16 th April
Clophill Village Church Fete (preschool dancing and stall)	Saturday 10 th May 12-4
Coffee Morning - health & wellbeing	Wednesday 17 th April
Bank holiday	Monday 6 th May
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
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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