

Newsletter

February 2009



Registered Charity No. 1027293

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Staff Team

Manager/ Child Protection/Behaviour Management - Heather Clarke

Deputy/Health and Safety Officer – Rita Attwell

Supervisor – Wendy Lewis

Inclusion Officer – Lesley Newcombe

Assistants – Julie Palmer, Julia Williams, Caraline Moore, Sarah Guile, Alison Denton- Brown, Lisa Taylor, Sarah Naylor, Vicki Whiting, Maria Woods, Karen Ward and Judith Michell

Bank Staff – Penny Woolford and Kirsten Turner

Trustees of Southwater Village Hall Pre-School

Chairman – Kate Hall Telephone: 734939

Treasurer – Sarah Ediss Telephone: 731668

Secretary – Lesley Smith Telephone: 732164

Term Dates

Spring Term 2009

Monday 5th January – Friday 3rd April
(HALF TERM 16th February – 20th February)

SUMMER TERM 2009 April 20th – July 17th (half term 25th -29th May)

AUTUMN TERM 2009

September 7th – December 11th (half term 26th -30th October)

Christmas Party will be Monday 14th December

Illness - Reminder

Please inform us when your child is absent through illness. If your child goes down with chicken pox please notify pre-school **immediately** as a child attending pre-school at present could become very ill if they come into contact with an infectious child and do not receive medical attention within 72 hours. Please make sure that we are able to contact you should your child be taken ill at pre-school. If any of your contact details, especially mobile numbers have changed then you must inform us immediately.

Themes

Week Beginning:

23rd February – Trees

2nd March – New Life

9th March – The Colour Green

16th March – Gardens

23rd March – Birds

30th March – The Colour Yellow

Parking - Reminder

As you are aware we are a very busy preschool with lots of cars and children about at drop off and collection times. Children and cars do not mix. Please **DO NOT** Park in the road along the whole of the entrance to the preschool car park or in the car park. This area must be kept clear so that there is a clear view to cross the road. Parents/Carers **must not** remove bollards to gain access to the car park.

Please use the overflow car park opposite the cricket club. It may take a few extra minutes to secure siblings in buggies and to walk down from the car park but you do not want to be responsible for a serious accident to a child?

Parent/Carer Helpers

You are always welcome at preschool but please make sure that your child is settled and confident within preschool before you come into help.

Clothing - Reminder

Please hang all coats and bags on a peg. Do not leave them on the stage. Please, please make sure that all coats, bags, gloves and hats are clearly named. If your child wears boots to preschool they must bring either a pair of shoes or plimsolls to change in to.

Change of Clothing

If your child has been changed into any pre-school clothing can we please have the clothing back? Our supplies are running low.

Children's Parties

The village hall may be the ideal venue for your child's birthday party. No mess in your home. For further details on hiring the hall please telephone 07757 285634.

Snacks - Reminder

Please make sure that you send in a piece of fruit, breadsticks or raisins for snack time and if your child will only eat certain fruit then please make sure you send that fruit in. We do not always have favourite fruits available. Thank you

Wanted

- Old Alarm Clocks
- Old Watches
- Old Radio
- Anything the children can take the back off and explore the workings

Vouchers

Once again we will be collecting both Sainsbury's and Tesco Vouchers. We also collect Box Top tokens that can be found on Nestle cereal boxes.

Lost Property

Have you checked the lost property box lately? At the end of this week this box will be emptied. We do not have the space to store lost property items that have been at pre-school for several weeks.

E-mail

southwaterpreschool@hotmail.co

Web site address – have you checked out the Web site lately.

www.southwaterpreschool.org

Heather Clarke
Pre-School Manager

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