

Term 4 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome

Welcome back from your half term holidays! An especially warm welcome to Wolfy and his family who have joined us this term.

Valentine's Cake Sale



A huge thank you to Susan (Freya's Mum) for organising the cake sale at the end of last term, and also to those who baked (and bought!) the delicious cakes. The sale raised an amazing £114.50.

Our new outdoor building blocks

You may remember that the Pre – School was lucky to be gifted with a large donation from Play Start Pre – School. We put this money towards a set of Community Playthings blocks, which has been on our 'wish list' for a long time. The children are all enjoying building and playing with this amazing resource – they have already been to South America on a bus and to the moon on a rocket!! We look forward to many exciting projects in the future....



Coombe House

Last term we were able to visit the residents at Coombe House to share stories and to take along Valentine's biscuits as a gift. We are looking forward to developing this special relationship over the coming months.

Easter Rhyme Challenge

The children were so enthusiastic about the Rhyme Challenge at Christmas, we have decided to repeat this – not least as many of you have reported that your children are still singing Jingle Bells! We are picking an Easter theme, and the songs will be sent out to you very soon. For those of you who are not familiar with the Challenge, the children learn several new songs and rhymes, which they practise both at Pre –School and at home. They then 'perform' these to an audience.

Active Kids Vouchers

We are now collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. Please bring in any that you already have, and ask friends and relatives for theirs if they are not using them. The more we collect, the more resources we are able to provide for your children!

Toys from home

Please could you ensure that your child does not bring in their precious toys from home? These often get lost or broken, which causes a great deal of distress.

Interested in helping out?

We welcome all offers of help at Pre – School! This can involve reading stories, sharing a skill or interest or simply coming along for a play! If any parents, grandparents or carers would like to come along and help during a session, please contact me. We would particularly welcome any storytellers, musicians, builders or woodworkers who would be happy to come and share their expertise!

Term Dates

Please note, Term 4 ends on Friday 7th April and Term 5 commences on **Tuesday** 25th April

The term dates for the academic year **2017 - 2018** will be as follows

Term 1 Wednesday 6th September 2017 – Friday 20th October 2017

Term 2 Monday 30th October 2017 – Wednesday 20th December 2017

Term 3 Thursday 4th January 2018 – Friday 9th February 2018

Term 4 Monday 19th February 2018 – Thursday 29th March 2018

Term 5 Tuesday 17th April 2018 – Friday 25th May 2018

Term 6 Monday 4th June 2018 – Friday 20th July 2018