



Newsletter -May 2015

Parent questionnaire

Thank you to those who have completed these, we will leave questionnaires outside the hall this week and would be grateful if you could take the time to fill one in!

Monday allotment visits

It would be very useful if we could have a parent helper for a few hours every Monday morning to help with visiting the allotment. It is really good fun and we might get something growing soon!

On Monday 11th May Sue and Kirsty are both attending First Aid training, we will only be able to go to the allotment if we have another adult to help - thanks!

Sports week 15th - 19th June

We are pleased to confirm this special week where the children will be participating in daily sports with an external company from 10 - 11 every day - hopefully in the garden! We are using funds raised from the last craft afternoon to fund this.

Summer Fair Friday 26th June 3.30 - 5.30

Please keep this date free for our summer craft fair. We are raising funds to help with the summer refurbishment of the hall.

Coffee and craft morning 18th & 23rd June 9.30

Come along for a coffee, cake and chat and help us to get ready for the craft fair.

Summer day out - Bath City Farm - Monday 6th July

We are planning to meet at the farm at 9.30. From 10 - 12 children will get the chance to meet all the farm animals, feed them and touch them. They will learn about food production, animal welfare and other related subjects. During the second hour they have a wildlife pond, nature trail and woodland to explore. We will stay for a picnic and play afterwards. The farm have said they will open the café so that we can get a cup of tea! The cost will be approximately £3 per person. We do need parents/carers to stay for the picnic and it would be lovely if you could stay for the whole visit. Siblings are welcome to attend. Please let us know if you are planning to come.

End of term party - Wednesday 15th July 2015

We are planning a movie & teddy bears picnic party. We will be having a movie in the Crypt (the stairs below the hall) followed by a picnic in the garden or church if wet. A few adult helpers to help prepare the food would be very helpful. We will put up a food list nearer the time. Because of restricted space we will ask grown-ups to come to the picnic at 11.30.

Staff news

After a few attempts we were really pleased that Paige has finally passed her maths exam, and has now nearly finished her level 3 qualification.

We all passed our level 2 food hygiene training (a legal requirement) at our training day today. We also reviewed our policy folder if any one would like to read any of them, it is on the desk!

We had an all staff training about from Kickstart, on Achievement of black children in early years settings'

Sue and Kirsty are attending a two day Paediatric first aid course.

Sara, Sue, Kirsty and Paige are booked on a child protection training.

Nicky is booked on a leaders and managers workshop on the new Additional funding to support your child's early learning

Nicky is still working on the Bristol Standard which has to be completed by the end of June.

Sue is going on a Role play training

Dates for your diary

2014/2015 Term Dates	
Term 5	
Start:	Monday 13 th April 2015
Committee Meeting 12.30 – 1.30	Friday 1 st May 2015
Closed – Election day	Thursday May 7 th 2015
Library	Wednesday 13 th May 2015
Finish:	Friday 22 nd May 2015
Term 6	
Start:	Monday 1 st June 2015
Photographer	Thursday 4 th June 2015
Staff in-serviced day (pre-school closed)	Thursday 11 th June 2015
Sports week	15 th – 19 th June 2015
Parents coffee & craft morning	Thursday 18 th June 2015
Parents coffee & craft morning	Tuesday 23 rd June 2015
Summer Day out	Monday 6 th July 2015
Library visit	Wednesday 8 th July 2015
Summer Fair	Friday 26 th June 2015
Finish and summer party	Wednesday 15 th July 2015
	Public Holidays 25 December 2014 – Christmas Day 26 December 2014 – Boxing Day 01 January 2015 – New Year's Holiday 03 April 2015 – Good Friday 06 April 2015 – Easter Monday 04 May 2015 – May Day Bank Holiday 25 May 2015 – Spring Bank Holiday