



NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2011

5th September 2011
Autumn terms 1 & 2

**We all hope you had a lovely summer.
The weather could have been better.**

**Term 1 - 2011
Mon 5th Sept – Thur 20th Oct.
Term 2 - 2011
Mon 31st Oct – Thur 15th Dec.
Christmas Play Mon 12th Dec.
Christmas Party Wed 14th Dec.
Term 3 starts 9th January 2012.**

MOBILE NUMBERS

Nursery: 07513 538 344 (SESSION TIMES)
Jane Elks: as above or 01732 350532
Denise Hutton: 07910 045 536

**Terms 1 & 2 we are thinking about
Special Events/Festivals/Weather
Please see notice board for weekly
information**

Road Safety

The Parents Association has given the nursery some much needed road safety

equipment. The children have been playing with it already in the afternoons and we will be utilizing it in the mornings shortly. They have had much fun using the zebra crossing and dressing up as a lollipop person helping other children to cross the road safely. We would like to thank you all so very much for your thoughtfulness and generosity. We will extend this into the road safety awareness week which is linked to the primary school and local childrens groups.

Main Doors

Can parents and carers be vigilant in the security of the main doors. Can you please ensure the doors are not pinned in the open position and that as you enter you close the doors firmly. We do not want any unknown persons coming in during the morning registration at the entrance to access our toilet facilities unaccompanied by a member of staff, as there are none in the car park anymore.

Sainsburys vouchers

Thank you for all your support with the Active Kids vouchers from Sainsburys. We collected enough vouchers to get 4 Scooters and 2 Foot Balance boards.

Footwear

If you can send your children in with some Named Wellington boots that would be Really helpful. Please keep them in your Childs box.

Named Items

Any items your child brings to nursery ie coats, hats, cardigans (anything that can be removed by your child) needs to be named to avoid confusion.

Extra Sessions

If you wish your child to take up further sessions do talk to us. There are spaces available if required

Self registration

For the benefit of new children we would remind parents that in order to encourage name and letter recognition amongst the children; using the self registration system please encourage your child to find his/her name on the white tables and take it to the pocket wall hanging and place the name card in the pocket with the letter that begins his/her name. This is in addition to the register taken in the entrance hall.

French

Madame Michell is with us on Mondays when she delivers French lessons to the children. The children access the French lessons in mixed age groups this year as we have fewer younger children at the moment. When numbers increase sufficiently we will group the children in their age groups. Madame Michell has been with the nursery for many years and is a valued member of the team. We greatly appreciate her commitment to the children and us.

Informal chats

If you would like to have a quick chat to any of us at the beginning or the end of a session please do not hesitate to approach one of us. We are always available

Dressing-up/Toys

Please ensure your child does not bring in to nursery toys from home (exceptions are comforters that are still needed). Also dressing-up items are not to be worn from home as this can be unfair on the other children at the nursery, especially if we do not have our dressing-up out on that day.

OFSTED

Many of you may be aware we had ofsted on the 4th July. We were very pleased to receive a 'GOOD' again. It is encouraging to know we continue to provide quality childcare. We would like to congratulate our staff for their hard work and commitment. Our thanks go to those who gave such positive feedback to the ofsted inspector.

Open mornings for prospective parents at Bidborough CE Primary Sch

For children starting reception class in September 2012 born between 01.09.2007 and 31.08.2008

All held at the school, 9.30 – 10.30am

Tuesdays 4/10 – 11/10 – 18/10 – 1/11

If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please contact the school to register:

Tel: 01892 529333

Email: office@bidborough.kent.sch.uk

Collage

If anyone has any scrap oddments suitable for collage we would welcome any donations to help stock our craft trolley.

Suggestions

If anyone has any suggestions/ideas for the nursery please do let us know. We would always welcome your thoughts.

Please remember to check the notice board at the entrance door for any updates.