



COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

June 2010

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year, and a big welcome to the new families joining us this term.

We have had a busy couple of months, having settled very comfortably into our new building and holding an official opening on 22nd May. This was very well attended – it was nice to see so many different people from the community supporting pre-school's special day.

I am pleased to report that the Quiz Night in April raised nearly £540 and the May Day Fete raised just over £1430 for pre-school funds. This very important income gets put towards the outstanding building costs and also the running of pre-school i.e. overheads and expenses. Thank you for supporting these events.

Diary Dates:

Thursday 17th June
Friday 25th & Sat 26th June
22nd July

Annual General Meeting - 8pm, pre-school – all welcome
Festival of Music
End of term

Calling all greenthumbs....

We are still desperately seeking a volunteer to come and cut the grass in the pre-school garden. We do appreciate this requires some commitment, but it is an important service to pre-school which otherwise we would have to try to find money for. Can you help?

Annual General Meeting - Thursday 17th June, 8pm at pre-school

This is an evening for all parents/carers to hear about developments at pre-school over the last year, the future of pre-school and feedback from the Parent's Questionnaire. It is also when the new committee is formally elected. On display will be a selection of activities which the pre-school children would normally experience, for you to see how your child benefits from learning through play. We hope you will be able to come and join us for a complimentary glass of wine.

Barton Festival of Rock – 7.30pm Friday 25th & 2.30pm Saturday 26th June, AMH

Now in its 6th year, this fantastic event, organised by musician Mark Pidgeon, is well worth attending. It features an enjoyable mix of performers and local bands. Tickets are available soon from Pre-school or Middle Barton Stores, £8 per adult, £5 per child, or for both days £12 adult, £8 child. Licensed bar will be available. We hope many of you will support this event as proceeds are given to the Pre-school.

This is my last newsletter to you all as chair of pre-school. Now that my daughter is at school, I am looking forward to being able to help out more there, but I have really enjoyed the experience of being so involved with the pre-school. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to meet such lovely people and to help make a difference to the community. I wish you all the best for your time at pre-school and look forward to seeing you at future events and around the village. Best wishes to the new committee!

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