

What is happening at Pre-school in Term 5?

We hope you enjoyed the Easter holiday and the glorious weather, long may it last. Which reminds me, please apply sun cream to your children before they come to Pre-school and send sun cream with their name on in their bag and we will re-apply as necessary. This particularly applies to the children who stay all day. Please also send them with a sun hat. This term we welcome Finley and Gemma and their families to Pre-school.

You may notice that part of the garden has been re-turfed during the holiday. Also many thanks to Perry Knight who, with the help of Bella, has constructed a play tunnel over the path for us.

Wednesday and Thursday this week will be spent practising our Maypole dancing ready for the May Day Fete on Monday at the Sports and Social Club. All the Pre-school children will have the opportunity to dance round the Maypole. **The dancing will open the fete, so please meet the staff by the Maypole at 12.00.** Please return all filled mystery cups and sold/unsold raffle tickets by this Thursday 28th April.

Thursday 28th April – during the morning session we will be taking the children to school to join the Foundation class in celebrating the Royal Wedding. If the children would like to wear party clothes we promise to put the paint away! This term our themes will also include Growing & Minibeasts.

Parent's evenings will take place this term for the government funded children. This is an opportunity for you to look at your child's profiles and discuss their progress with their Key Person. A timetable will be on the notice board for you to book an appointment. It would be helpful if you could sign up for an evening when your child's Key Person is available, alternatively if you are unable to make an evening meeting a time can be arranged after a session. The evenings will be as follows:-

Tuesday 10th May - Linda & Karen

Wednesday 11th May - Linda & Gill

Ian Taylor Photographer will be visiting Pre-school in the morning on Monday 23rd May and all day on Tuesday 24th May to take black and white pictures of the children while they are playing. Proofs will be sent to you in due course to enable you to order any photographs. If your child does not normally attend one of these sessions and you would like photos taken please speak to a member of staff to arrange a time to come in.

Next week the children will be bringing home our **Annual Self Evaluation Questionnaire**, your views are important to us so please spend a few minutes completing this and returning to us for evaluation. Also a copy of next year's School Holiday Calendar which runs from September 2011 – August 2012 will be sent.

The **parent's rota** will be on the notice board for you to sign up and come and enjoy a session with us. We do value your help.

If you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Karen, Gill, Emma & Linda.