



Honey Pot Pre-School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Amy who has now joined us permanently from this term and to Emma who is covering temporarily until July, many of you may know her from other settings and the school whilst she has been undertaking her teacher training. Laurence Millard has also joined our bank staff team whilst Clare has moved onto a full time position at the buttery. Jo Nash has also decided to spend more time with the family and we thank them both for their help at honey pot.

Congratulations to Kate who has passed her level 3 diploma with flying colours and also Gina who has passed her BA in Early years.

Parent Helper,

Many of you have asked what has happened to this rota.

The new committee have been reviewing this with regards to the new Vetting and Barring scheme. We now have reviewed our Child Protection policies and are very pleased to say we will be re-introducing this from after half term. Please look out for the new guidelines and sheets within your child's drawer.

Thank you for your patience with us but be assured your child's safety has been our primary concern.

Spring seeds available through our Sutton seeds catalogues

We earn commission through any orders placed which is for our resources at honey pot. Why not pick up a catalogue now.

Introducing "Honey"

Honey is our Honey pot puppy, which from February will be joining your child on their learning adventures at home.

Please support us by encouraging your child to care for her and include her in things your family are doing over the weekend.

With her will be a diary for you and your child to record your adventures in. If you would like to add any pictures even better.

All we ask is that you take good care of her and return her on your next day into the setting with her diary and that your child and you enjoy sharing your families' experiences with others.

Spring Term:

Half Term: 15th - 19th Feb
Under 3's Parent Eve 25th Feb 7pm
Nearly New Sale 20th March
End of Term 1st April
Summer Term
Starts 19th April 2010
May Day 3rd May 2010
Half Term 31st-4th June 2010
End of Term 16th July 2010

Session Times

Please can we ask that parents are prompt at collecting the children and dropping them off.

We have had a lot of late collections and after 3.30 the building is the sole use of the Out of School Club not to mention the staff finish at 3.15pm.

The gate is un-manned in the morning but is locked from 9.15 which means if your child is late to session our staff have to leave the children to deal with the gate.

Afternoon sessions, our staff man the gate from 12.30 and late arrivals mean that our afternoon session is disturbed until all staff are back in the building.

Parking

Please do not park in the school car park, as this contravenes the terms of our lease and could have serious consequences for us. If it is not possible for you to walk or cycle to school then please park away from the main entrance and show consideration for the residents of Thoday's Close and Long Lane. (Please pass this message onto any family members who may collect your child on occasions).

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Pets:

Please be aware that pets are not allowed on the school grounds. A child with an allergy to pets could be seriously ill as a result of this being ignored.

Toilets

There are an increasing number of children coming into the building to use the toilets before session starts. Please only use the disabled toilet as it interferes with the setting up before session begins.

Parents Participation

As part of her studies Nathalie has asked to complete an activity that encourages parents to share with us at Honeypot. We hope you and your child will join in with us to improve our parents in partnership.

Look out for further details in your child's tray soon

Nearly New Sale:

Saturday 20th March at the school hall
Enquiries to Lynne McArdle: 261173

Topics next term to include;

Spring, living and growing, Easter.
If you have any ideas or things you would like to share with us from home, please feel free to join us.

Please remember if you are interested in being on the Honeypot Management Committee, please let it be known. Email: play-leader@honeypots.org.uk with your child's name. Thank You
Honeypot Committee Contact:
Gemma Thomas, Chair, 261988.