



Honey Pot Pre-School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that you had a happy and relaxing half term. On sunny days, may we remind you to ensure that your child comes to Honey Pot wearing sun cream and a sun hat so that they can play outside safely. Red Honey Pot sunhats are available to buy from the office, priced £2.50 each. Thank you!

School Leavers Party:

There will be a party for all children leaving Honey Pot to go up to school on Friday 16 July during the afternoon session. You are invited to come along at 2.50pm to see your child receive their presentation. The party will be a teddy bears picnic, so your child will need to bring along their teddy and a picnic to help them celebrate!

Summer Fair – a reminder:

Just a reminder that the summer fair will be held on **Sunday 27 June** from **10.30am - 1.30pm**. Make sure you have the date in your diary as this will be a fun filled day for all the family!

Intake for September and beyond

Places are now available at Honey Pot for September 2010. These are open to applications from all pre-school aged children, however preference will be given to children due to start school in September 2011. From September 2010 it will be our policy that children on our waiting list will be offered a place in the term or half term following them reaching the age of 2 years 6 months, space permitting. Fees are currently £8.50 per session for children aged between 2 years 6 months and the term after which they turn three. All children receive nursery funding for up to five sessions per week following the term in which they turn three. For more information or to apply for a place, please speak to a member of staff.

Snack time:

Thank you to all those who regularly bring a snack to share at snack time. If your child attends a morning session, we would be grateful if you could ensure that they bring a snack to every session that they attend to ensure that there is enough to go around. We would ask that each child bring either a piece of fruit, or a small number of breadsticks or rice cakes, provided that these do not contain any nut products. Now that school leavers are eating packed lunches during the afternoon session, afternoon children will not need to bring a snack for the rest of this term. We will however continue to provide your child with a drink of milk or water.

Introducing Lynne McArdle:

Hi, I'm Lynne and I have been a Honeypot committee member since January 2010.

I am a full time mum to two daughters, one of whom currently attends Honeypot and the other can't wait to start!

Before moving to Willingham in 2007, I worked as a primary school teacher for six years, firstly in Wiltshire and subsequently in South London. This brought with it a whole range of challenges, but none to rival the new ones I have faced since becoming a mum.

In my spare time (of which I never seem to have quite enough!) I enjoy gardening and cooking – and writing the Honeypot newsletter of course!



Our topics:

This half term, our topics will include; life cycles, rainbow fish, water & sun safety and holidays.

If you have any ideas or things you would like to share with us from home, please speak to a member of staff.

Dates for your diary:

Wrong Trousers Day: 25 June
Summer Fun Day: 27 June
End of term: 16 July

Autumn term begins: 6 September
Half term: 25 – 29 October
End of term: 17 December

If you are interested in joining the Honeypot Management Committee, please let us know.

Email play-leader@honeypots.org.uk

Thank you ☺

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