

Dear Families

Welcome to the Summer Term! Let's hope we have sunny weather for outside play & fun!

The Summer term is packed with lots of exciting events and activities and it's important for you to put these dates in your diaries.

We only have 12 weeks left before we break for the summer holidays, so we want to make the most of our time together. We need to make this term exciting, yet calm and supportive for the children's health & wellbeing. We all know how the pandemic has affected everyone in different ways, but for children this trauma will manifest at different times and in different ways, therefore for those children moving room it's the end of early years and start of pre-school which needs to be planned and made into a wonderful adventure, we need to acknowledge and label our sadness of children leaving one room, but be happy and proud of the wonderful, confident, independent little people they have become and celebrate this!

Please ring, email or have a chat with us if you need to know more about anything mentioned in this newsletter.

Lorraine, Karen & Meadow Room Team

### **CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR, HATS & SUNCREAM**

We hope to experience some sunny weather! We have free-flow play to our outside area; therefore it is vital that the children are protected from the sun. Hats that protect the children's faces, heads and necks should also be brought to every session, **with your child's name clearly marked**. Footwear needs to be protective around the toes and heels, lightweight, flexible and comfortable so that your child can participate on all equipment and in all activities (**NO CROCS/OR OPEN SANDELS**).

Please can you administer an 8-hour protection sun cream on your child before coming to nursery. We unfortunately don't have the staffing & time to administer sun cream to 60 children. However, if your child has to have a certain type of sun cream due to sensitive skin we can support you with this by administering during their session, an Eylog medication form will need to be completed by you and sent through to us giving permission to administer, the sun cream needs to be handed over at the door with your child's name clearly labelled on the front. Please check your sun cream dates, especially if they have been in the cupboard for some time, due to the short life span sun creams have, usually 12 to 18 months, they become ineffective.

### **CONFIRMATION OF PRE-SCHOOL PLACE**

Unless you have been spoken to about changing days, I can confirm what you requested on your form in February is what has been allocated. We are full for next academic year, so there is no room for changing, your invoices will reflect what you have booked.

### **PRE-SCHOOL TASTER SESSIONS**

Karen & Nikki will start this preparation soon. Once key groups have been finalised the staff will make visits to the Meadow Room, after which the children will make visits to the Forest Room. Karen will notify you when this is happening, so you can chat with your children to prepare them.

### PRE-SCHOOL PARENTS EVENING

This will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 7pm, it is an evening that parents are invited to whose children are moving into pre-school in September 2022. It will give you an insight of our expectations, curriculum plans, daily routines and how you as parents can support your child on this journey.

### COMMONWEALTH GAMES WEEK

This will take place week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> June. Children will participate in fun sporty activities during their session. Please can they wear pumps or trainers, leggings, joggers or shorts for the week.

### TRANSITION TO PRE-SCHOOL REPORTS

Week beginning June 13<sup>th</sup> staff will be writing your child's final report from the Early Years Meadow Room. This will be sent to you via your eylog account to read. If you feel you would like to discuss or chat about this report or your child's development and moving into pre-school please ring and speak to Karen, we can book a date for you to come in.



### CLAINES JUBILEE CROWN COMPETITION

This is going to be a great event, organised by Claines Church, the RBL & other supporters in the community. I have been tasked with organising the childrens craft hut, which will be in the Scout Hut on Cornmeadow Lane, I am doing lots of crafts that children can take part in. However, we are doing a Jubilee Crown Competition, this will be judged by Claines Queen on the day and Cornmeadow Early Years & Families are sponsoring the event and will be giving prizes for the category winners. We have sent home a template, so get creative and bring back to nursery. I will display ready for judging on the day.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Summer term starts – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Bank Holiday closed – 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

Transition to pre-school report writing – Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Half term – 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Commonwealth Games Week – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Last day of summer term – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Summer Holiday clubs – 25<sup>th</sup> July to 26<sup>th</sup> August

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