Little Pirates Newsletter

23/02/18

Welcome back after the half term break, we hope the warmer weather will soon be here!

Half Term

During half term the children celebrated Pancake Day and Valentine's Day and Crew enjoyed a Science Week full of experiments.

Cake Sale

We would like to say a big thank you to the parents who provided cakes for our fundraising stall. We raised a total of £70.05, which will be used to buy some new outdoor equipment. Please look out for information of future fundraising events.

Celebrations

During this half term we will be celebrating Mother's Day, Red Nose Day and Easter.

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day. Your child is welcome to dress up as their favourite book character and bring in their favourite book to share or they can choose to dress as a pirate like the Primary School children.

Easter Holiday Club

Easter Holiday Club runs from Thursday 29th March – Friday 13th April 2018. We will be closed on Friday 30th March and Monday 2nd April as these are bank holidays. Places are limited so please book as soon as possible.

Reminders

Clothing

We have noticed that some children are wearing very thin coats. Please can you provide a sweatshirt for them to wear underneath, as some children choose to play outside and can get quite cold. Also, please remember to name your child's coats and boots.

Contact Information

Please let us know if any of your contact details have changed so we can keep your child's contact information up to date.

Reminders

Absence

If your child is absent through illness or holiday, please speak to Karen or Susan or leave a telephone message.

Mobile Phones

This is a "No Mobile Phone Zone", please ensure your mobiles or devices are switched off when you enter the setting.

Parking

Please do not park in the first car park near the zebra crossing when you drop off and collect your child. You are able to park in the larger car park before 8:30am and after 3:30pm. Please do not park on the zebra crossing while your child is taken into the setting.

Staff Ratios

Staff will not be able to accept your child if you bring them in early for their session as this will affect the staff to child ratio for that room. Please wait outside the main front door until it is time for your child's session to start.

Learning Stories

Each child has their own Learning Story, this provides information on their progress and what they enjoy doing at Little Pirates. It is a great idea to share your experiences with us too, you may wish to bring in photos from your days out that we can add to your child's Learning Story. You can take your child's Learning Story home for a few days. When you wish to take this out, please speak to your child's key person.

Illness and medication

If your child has been off with sickness or diarrhoea they need to stay at home for 48 hours after the last bout of illness. This is important so that other children and staff do not catch bugs. If your child is on or has had any type of medication, please make the staff aware. Medication cannot be administered by Little Pirates staff, unless it is prescribed by a doctor. You will need to speak to Susan or Karen about this. Please do not put any medication in your child's bag.

Thank you for your continued support!