

April Newsletter 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

It's a very busy time and there will be lots of dates for your diary throughout this newsletter so please remember to make a note of them.

St Georges Day Celebration – Monday 23rd April Dress up: Dress in red and white or as prince/princess. Donations welcomed for the Summer Fayre.

Parents Evening: Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th April, 6pm-7.30pm – sign-up sheets are available in your child's room.

Rainbow colours & Unicorn Dress Up day: Friday 11th May, donations to MIND Charity welcomed.

Individual Photographs: Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd May. During sessional times. If your child is not in on either of those days and you would like a photograph, please see your Room Leader or speak to the office!

Superhero Dress up day: Friday 8th June. Donations welcomed for the Summer Fayre.

Summer Open day(s): Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13^h June, 9am-11.30am and 12.15pm-3pm, for Mums, Dads, and Grandparents to come along: (at a session your child normally attends).

A Few Requests:

Blue Room: Donations of any children's socks for our spare clothes box please! 😊

Red Room: Donations of any Barbie's and Action Men would be greatly appreciated!!

Labelling: Hopefully in the not too distant future, the weather will be brightening up and the summer clothes will be coming out, along with sun hats. The room leaders would just like to make a couple of reminders to parents for when this does happen!! Can you please label EVERYTHING with your child's name clearly. If possible could children attend pre-school in 'sensible' flat canvas 'doodle' type shoes please, NO CROCS. This is for their own safety when playing outside. If open toe shoes are worn can you please ensure they have socks on to provide at least some protection.

Sun Cream: Can you please apply this to your child before coming to their pre-school session. For any wrap around sessions, sun cream will be applied by Pre School staff, you have already consented to this on your child's entry record.

Fruit and veg for snack time: We really rely on parent's generous donations of fruit and vegetables for snack time and the children are especially fond of the attractive platters that we produce for them. Please ensure pre-packed fruits are in date. Various fruits are gratefully accepted but don't forget salad or vegetable items and dried fruits like raisins or apricots. Ideas could also be bread sticks, rice cakes, poppadum's, cream crackers, prawn crackers or popcorn! For parents whose children attend Wrap Around Sessions please consider this session when you are donating your contribution. Many Thanks.

Jump Up Day: On the Friday 6th July, children will spend some time visiting Westwood and in their new classes. If your child is not in on that day, please liaise with Westwood to make arrangements. Children staying with us for another year will have visits to their rooms over the last few weeks of this term. Children starting at Westwood Primary will all receive a complimentary School jumper, donated by Maple Grove Fundraising Committee and Westwood Primary. They will be given out during the last week of term.

Pre-school and Wrap Around finishes: Thursday 19th July.

End of Term Parties: Friday 20th July (further information to follow). All parties will be catered for by the Fundraising Committee.

September 2018 Intake: Mrs Bidwell will be speaking to you soon regarding your requirements if you have any special requests, please see her as soon as possible.

FUNDRAISING NEWS: A BIG thank you for all the support for the Colour Collect Event total raised £3,373.28 Easter Egg Hunt – the total raised from ticket sales and stalls on the day was £454.00!!

SUMMER FAYRE: Plans are now under way for our annual Summer Fayre. It is being held on Saturday 7th July from 11.00am – 2.00pm. This is a lovely fun filled family afternoon which raises funds for the pre-school toy budget. As with all our fundraising activities we rely hugely on support from parents and carers and we are asking for that help once again please!! If you are able to donate raffle prizes, donate any unwanted gifts, tins or bottles etc. that would be REALLY appreciated. The Fundraising Committee.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

DATE	TIMES	ACTIVITIES
MONDAY 23 RD APRIL	DURING SESSION TIMES	ST GEORGES DAY DRESS UP – RED & WHITE OR PRINCE/PRINCESS
TUESDAY 24 TH & WEDNESDAY 25 TH APRIL	6PM – 7.30PM	SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR CHILD’S ROOM
MONDAY 7 TH MAY		BANK HOLIDAY
FRIDAY 11 TH MAY		RAINBOW COLOURS & UNICORN DRESS UP
FRIDAY 18 TH MAY		THE ROYAL WEDDING - DRESS UP AS PRINCE/PRINCESS OR WEDDING THEME OR RED/WHITE/BLUE. STREET PARTY. FOOD PROVIDED
MONDAY 21 ST MAY & TUESDAY 22 ND MAY	DURING SESSION TIMES	INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS
FRIDAY 25 TH MAY		TRAINING DAY – No children
MONDAY 28 TH MAY TO FRIDAY 1 ST JUNE		HALF TERM Returning on Monday 4 th June
FRIDAY 8 TH JUNE		DRESS UP DAY - SUPERHERO
TUESDAY 12 TH JUNE AND WEDNESDAY 13 TH JUNE	9-10.30AM AND 1.30-3PM	SUMMER OPEN DAYS
FRIDAY 29 TH JUNE		FESTIVAL DAY
FRIDAY 6 TH JULY	DURING SESSION TIMES	JUMP UP DAY
SATURDAY 7 TH JULY	11.00AM – 2.00PM	SUMMER FAYRE
THURSDAY 19 TH JULY	DURING SESSION TIMES	FUN ACTIVITY DAY
THURSDAY 19 TH JULY		LAST DAY OF PRE-SCHOOL & MINI GROVE
FRIDAY 20 TH JULY		PARTY DAY