



THE CHILTERN COLLEGE

NURSERY NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2013

Parent's 'Come and Play' and Information Evening

On Wednesday 15th May we will be holding a Parent's 'Come and Play' Information Evening from 7pm. We will be taking this opportunity to show you how we promote your child's learning and development within the nursery.

More information about the evening will be available nearer the time, but in the meantime please keep this date free.

Moving on to School

Over the coming months we will be carrying out a range of activities to help prepare the children who are moving onto school this September.

To help support this time of transition to school, we will be holding a parent's information evening on Wednesday 17th April at 7 -9pm.

This will be an opportunity for us to share our knowledge and experience. You will also have the opportunity to meet other parents in the same situation.

We hope to see you there!

The Garden

You may have noticed there has been some work being carried out in the Foundation Garden over the past few weeks. We have had an area of old astro turf replaced to provide a bigger area of all weather surface for the children to play on.

The children have really enjoyed watching the work being carried out.

It is now finished and we are just waiting for the turf which has been laid around the area to settle in, before sending the children out to enjoy the new improved area.

Fun Day

This year our Summer Family Fun Day will be held on Saturday 6th July.

We are currently writing to local businesses asking for Raffle Prizes.

Do you know anyone we could approach for a Raffle Prize?

We would really appreciate your help. If you have any ideas please speak to a member of staff.

Thank you

Dates for your Diary

A reminder the nursery will be closed on the following dates.

Friday 29th March - Good Friday

Monday 1st April - Easter Monday

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Monday 27th May - Bank Holiday

Calling all Mums

Last year we invited Mums to nursery to spend some time with their child. This was very successful and we would like to do the same again this year. In order to celebrate Mother's Day the dates for the Mum's stay and play sessions are

18th March

20th March

22nd March

9.30am - 11.30am.

More details to follow.

(Don't worry Dad's we will be holding a similar event for you the W/B 10th June)

A reminder

Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes with them at nursery. This really helps if a child needs to be changed whilst they are with us. For those of you going through the joys of toilet training, you will probably need several changes available!

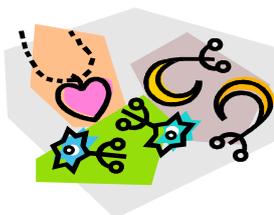
Horsemeat

Following the recent reports in the press of the presence of horsemeat in the food chain, I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you of the quality of the products we use.

Our food policy and menus promote the use of freshly made food, which is sourced locally. Our catering company have been in touch with the local butcher who supplies our meat products and they have been assured all of their beef products have full traceability.

Can you help?

The foundation department are asking if you have any old/unwanted costume jewellery for the children to use as role play treasure.



New nursery equipment

We have been spending some of the money raised by you at last year's Fun Day on new and exciting toys and equipment. We have focussed spending the money on role play equipment and have purchased new home corners. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed.