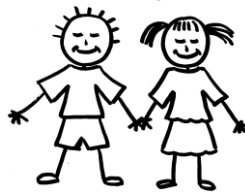


# Pierremont Park Pre-school Newsletter

## Summer Term 2012



Dear Parent/Carer

Summer Term is here; we hope that you all had an enjoyable Spring Break. This term is our busiest and we plan to make it as fun packed as possible!! As the weather gets warmer we make regular visits to the park especially in preparation for sports activities. We would like to remind you to bring a sunhat/cap into pre-school and to put sunscreen on the children before they arrive in the morning. We have our uniform sun caps on sale for the usual price of £4.00 - ideal for cheating on sports day when balancing a beanbag on your head!!

### **What we've been up to:**

This term we have been busy talking about weather and the seasons and also celebrated Chinese New Year with some Chinese food and traditions. The children made mothers day cards and walked to the post office to buy stamps and post them. Some children took the bus to Ramsgate with the aunties. We also talked about Easter celebrations and made Easter goodies. We did our toddle waddle and raised £592.10 which is fantastic and we donated £150.00 to the NSPCC, so thank you all very much.

### **The pre-School Curriculum for terms 5 & 6.**

#### **Term 5 - Spring**

Seeds & bulbs, spring weather, colours, yellow, orange, green, flowers, daylight, investigating growth, spring walks, trees & cooking.

#### **Term 6 - Summer**

Seaside, water, sand, shells, health and hygiene, sunshine, summer foods, fruits & ice creams, trip to the beach.

### **Bank Holiday**

On **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May** we will be closed due to a Bank Holiday.

### **Half Term**

No Pre-School week beginning **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June**.  
Resume on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2012**.

### **Tennis**

We will start the tennis as stated in the letter every Monday and it is not too late to join in...please ask.

### **Teddy Bear's Picnic**

On **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June** and **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**.  
If your child attends on both of these days they have two! Bring a small packed lunch (no chocolate please) and a Teddy bear.

### **Fundraising**

Our quiz night is back, lots of fun, please support this event, its on Friday **15<sup>th</sup> June**, book your tickets now.

### **School Photos**

Our photographer will be here on **19<sup>th</sup> June** to take the children's photos. If your child does not attend on this day please bring them along at 9.00am. All family members/siblings are welcome.

### **Trip to Farming World - 26<sup>th</sup> June.**

Please book by the 20<sup>th</sup> April so that we can finalise coaches.

### **Beach Trips**

We will be making visits to the beach, dates will be announced.

## Sports Day / Family Fun Day

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June** weather permitting, if not, during the following week, day will be confirmed. All children are involved, please let us know a.s.a.p, if your child cannot attend on this day. We did our sports day on Saturday and it worked very well allowing all parents to come. Please can the children wear uniform and suncaps. This is a fantastic event just ask other parents all about it! All family and friends are welcome. Arrive for 10.00 am. (Parents whose children have long left still comment on our sports day!) Cameras and videos welcome unless we have anyone that disapproves otherwise. Come and see the Aunties race we need the support. Full details to follow.....

## Pre-School Leavers

This Term is really emotional for us as we see so many of our children leaving for School we always miss them when they go. To make the transition as smooth as possible we will be completing a 'progress chart' form which gives their progress of achievements and is passed onto the school your child is going to. We will also attend a transition meeting on the **25<sup>th</sup> May** and have a chance to talk to your child's new teacher and let them know a little bit about your child to help them settle in. (any questions please see Auntie Lucy or Auntie Kjersti).

## Graduation

Leavers graduation - **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July** at 4pm - details to follow.

## Uniform

Uniform is available and prices are on the notice board, we recommend wearing uniform as it protects clothing (lots of painting, gluing and cooking is done)..

## Visitors

The firemen are coming on the 16<sup>th</sup> May which will be a great morning.

## Staff Update

Auntie Stassy passed her EYPS (Early Years Professional Status) well done to her, she worked extremely hard. Auntie Vicki and Aunite Lorraine are completing their NVQIII. Auntie Kaia is embarking on her NVQII and Auntie Charlotte and Auntie Mel are also working towards their NVQ in Team Leading so good luck to them. All other staff

members are booked on day training and refresher courses. Due to family commitments Auntie Vicki is reducing her hours and her key children will be taken over by Auntie Kerry but she will still be here and continue to take an active role with the children.

## Tesco & Sainsburys vouchers

We are still collecting; please bring them in, thank you.

## A note to all parents

Please could all parents remember to sign children in the morning & sign them out when collected.

- Now that the weather is getting warmer could children staying for lunch place an ice pack placed in their lunch boxes please!
- Please no nuts as some children have allergies. Please cut grapes in half.
- Please remember to update us with any new addresses or telephone numbers.
- The NOTICEBOARD has lots of information which is updated regularly and also has information about what your child has had for snacks during the day. Please take the time to look at it.
- Could you remember to collect letters and children's work from their files.
- Children enjoy junk modelling so we would be grateful for any empty boxes, kitchen rolls etc.....
- Please put all shoes in appropriate named bags as we find they get mislaid if left on the floor.
- Please name all clothing, especially school uniform.

## Last day of Summer Term

We break up at **12.00 noon on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2012**. We also have a party on the last day and all children are welcome.

## Holiday Club - Pierremont Park Pre School 2 -

### Margate

The dates for the Summer Holiday Club are: **23<sup>rd</sup> July to the 31<sup>st</sup> August**. Please see Auntie Kjersti / Stassy for prices and availability

### Back to School

Autumn Term starts back on **4<sup>th</sup> September 2012**.

Thanking you all for your continual support, if you have any worries or queries please see us at any time.

***The Aunties***

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April.**- Asda talking to the children about healthy eating

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** - We will be closed due to a Bank Holiday.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May** - We will be closed for election.

**Tue 8<sup>th</sup> June & Fri 11<sup>th</sup> June** -  
Teddy Bear's Picnic

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June** - Italian quiz night & casino

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** - Trip to Howletts

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July** - Sports Day / Family Fun Day

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - Leavers graduation -at 12.20pm - details to follow

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** - Last day of Summer Term-We break up at 12.00 noon

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July to the 31<sup>st</sup> August** - Holiday Club - Pierremont Park Pre School2 - Margate

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** 2010.  
Back to School

