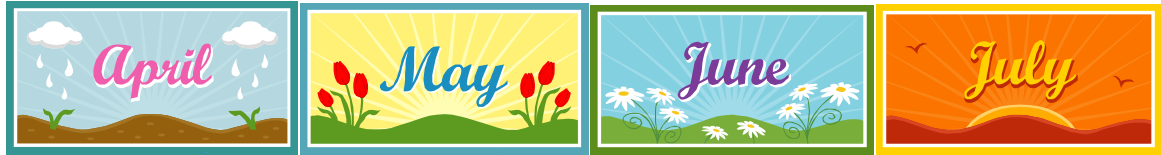
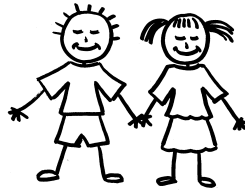


Pierremont Park Pre-school Newsletter

Summer Term 2009



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 suncaps on sale for the usual price of £3.50 - ideal for cheating on sports day when balancing a beanbag on your head!!

Here is a reminder of items on the pre-School Curriculum for terms **5 & 6**.

Term 5 **Spring**

Seeds & bulbs, spring weather, colours, yellow, orange, 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 4th May we will be closed due to a Bank Holiday.

Important notice

We will be closed on Thursday June 4th due to the hall being used for an election. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. Please see Auntie Kjersti to book an alternative session.

Half Term

No Pre-School week beginning 25th May. Resume on Mon 1st June 2009.

School Photos

Our photographer will be here on Wednesday 17th 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.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

On Mon 15th June and Thurs 18th 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.

Trip to Wildwood - Tuesday 23rd June.

Put your name down now - details to follow.....

Sports Day

Tuesday 7th July 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.

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.

Fundraising

Our quiz night was very successful and enjoyed by all. We raised £527.00 and would like to thank all of you for your support. We also raised £50.00 for Whizz

kids and £47.80 for Comic relief. Next quiz night is on the 3rd July book your tickets now.....Grease Mania!!!!!!!.....

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 have a transition meeting where we get the 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 - Fri 17th July at 12.15pm - details to follow.

Uniform

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

Visitors

We are hoping to see the firemen back this term, which we all enjoy. Aunties too!!!!!!

Staff Update

Auntie Stassy has completed the first year of her foundation degree in Early Years Childcare (only two more years to go) Auntie Mel is doing her NVQIII and Auntie Kerry has started her NVQII. All other staff members are booked on day training and refresher courses.

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 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.

Holiday Club

The dates for the **May** Holiday Club are: **Tues 26th May to the 29th May**. Please see Auntie Kjersti for prices and availability. Special package prices available...

A Big Thank you

A big thank you to David Rudge (Alex's daddy) for all the help he has given us at pre school, coming in to read the children stories which they love and helping us with some DIY. Also for the lovely sign he made for us which you will see outside.

Last day of Summer Term - We break up at **12.00 noon** on **Friday 17th July 2009**. We also have a party on the last day and all children are welcome.

Back to School - New Autumn Term starts back on **Tuesday 1st September 2009**.

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

The Aunties