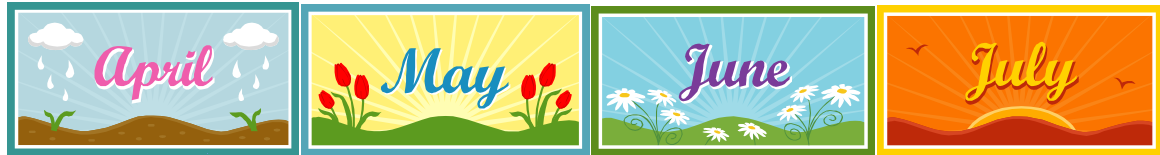
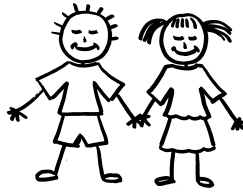


# Pierremont Park Pre-school Newsletter

## Summer Term 2010



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 £4.00 - 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, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May** we will be closed due to a Bank Holiday.

### **Important notice**

We will be closed on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May** due to the hall being used for an election polling station. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. There will be no fees for that day. Any queries please see Kjersti.

### **Half Term**

No Pre-School week beginning **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May**. Resume on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010**.

### **School Photos**

Our photographer will be here on **Wednesday 16th 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 **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June** and **Friday 11<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.

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

details to follow.....

### Beach Trips

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

### Sports Day / Family Fun Day

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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. We are trying sports day out on Saturday as many parents are unable to attend during the week. We really hope this suits everybody.

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.....

### Fundraising

Our Mexican night was very successful and enjoyed by all. We raised £151.00 and would like to thank all of you for your support.

Italian quiz night & casino is **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June**, book your tickets now.

### 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 - **Thursday 22nd July** at 12.20pm - 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). We have a new supplier and a few new items in the range.

### Visitors

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

A member of staff from Asda coming in to talk to the children about healthy eating on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April**.

### **Staff Update**

Auntie Stassy is in her final module of her foundation degree in Early Years Childcare, Auntie Lucy is completing her first year, Auntie Kerry is doing her NVQIII. Uncle David has now joined us as a member of the team. 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 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.

### **Holiday Club - Pierremont Park Pre School 2 - Margate**

The dates for the Summer Holiday Club are: **26<sup>th</sup> July to the 31<sup>st</sup> August**. Please see Auntie Kjersti / Stassy for prices and availability.

### **A Big Thank you**

A big thank you to Suba (Anika's mummy) for all the help she has given us at pre school, coming in to help on a regular basis

### **Last day of Summer Term**

We break up at **12.00 noon** on **Friday 23rd July 2010**. We also have a party on the last day and all children are welcome.

### **Back to School**

Autumn Term starts back on **Thursday 2nd September 2010**.

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

*The Aunties*

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

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