



Dear All,

Welcome back to Summer Term and our **new premises**. Everyone seems to have settled in really well and I think you will agree it is a really wonderful and vibrant space. Thank you again to all the staff and to those of you that helped with the move – your help was invaluable and we could not have done it without you...you know who you are!! If you have any comments about the new set up then please feel free to talk to myself or the staff. It is your pre-school and we welcome your input. Thank you everyone for taking heed of parking guidelines and for reversing onto the playing field and for ensuring security by shutting gates and doors properly.

Hot School Lunches

The primary school have caterers who provide lunches. The headteacher, Mrs Rowe, has asked if any of our children would like to have a hot lunch on a Wednesday during our lunch club. The children will still remain within the pre-school and with pre-school staff. You do not have to commit permanently and hot lunches can be ordered on the Monday each week. The cost for the lunch will be £2.00 on top of the usual Lunch Club charge of £2.75. Please complete the slip below so that we can find out if this is of interest.

Additional sessions

For the purposes of the future planning of the pre-school we would like to get some information about your pre-school/nursery requirements for your children. We are aware that many of you are moving on this year but we would still welcome your feedback. For example would you like to see a daily lunch club? A Friday morning session? A longer session? An afternoon session? Perhaps you have other comments about how the pre-school operates, we would love to hear them. Please complete the questionnaire so that we can make our pre-school work better for you and your children.

Fundraising

As you know we operate as a charity. The fees we pay as parents cover staff costs but to keep the children in paint, paper and engaging activities we must raise additional funds. Thank you for your continued support for our fundraising activities. We had great fun at the Quiz Night, please try and get a team for our next one. If you have any ideas you would like to organize for the summer or autumn terms then please let myself or staff know. Also if you have any sponsorship money outstanding for the very successful Egg Hunt then please place in the Treasurer's tray. The cake sale in Malmesbury was a great success too and your delicious offerings were sold out by 10.45am! We made a profit of £124 WELL DONE AND THANK YOU!!

<i>27th March</i>	<i>Quiz Night</i>	<i>£170</i>
<i>31st March</i>	<i>Sponsored Easter Egg Hunt</i>	<i>£130 so far....</i>
<i>1st May</i>	<i>Cake Sale</i>	<i>£124</i>

Marketing – PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER

We still have places available for September and next year. The numbers are such at the moment that at last week's committee meeting we were forced to look seriously at how the pre-school will be staffed from September. We have been told that it is a national problem, that numbers are down everywhere, however we do feel we can improve on current September numbers with your help. WORD OF MOUTH is the best marketing tool!! We are urging you all to spread the word about our fabulous pre-school – we really are very lucky to have such an excellent pre-school in our community. Perhaps you know someone who would like to come and try a session. I will put some more updated leaflets in your tray to distribute.

Remember :

...we offer pre-school sessions from 2 years old.

...government paid voucher funding for 3 and 4 year olds.

...we have very well trained and experienced staff.

...we have wonderful new premises with great outside space.

...we follow the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) and are now Accredited to

Level 2 which is a great achievement, and have been awarded a Certificate of

Excellent practice by North Wiltshire.

Call Sally for more details 07773 011321

New Committee

We are looking for new committee members to start in September and will send out some information in the next couple of weeks. *Please note: You do not have to have a child at the pre-school to be on the committee.*

Nearly New Sale – Saturday June 13th – Seagry Village Day

Please bear in mind we will be asking for Nearly New toys and things for the Pre-school stall at the Seagry Village Day on 13th June. Please could you start collecting and bring into school anything you find that we could sell. Thank you.



Other Upcoming events:

Pre-school Sports Day!! Hot dogs, ice-creams and races

Chinese Supper and Quiz Night

Another Cake Sale?? – please let us know if you would be happy to make another cake.