



### Dear Parents

A massive thank you to parents who supported MacMillian, we raised £163.71. This is a very generous amount given the number of children we currently have in Nursery.

### INSET

The dates for training days were given on the last newsletter. Do not forget Nursery is closed for training on Friday 21st October. The school will remain closed the following week for half term. We reopen on Monday 31st October.

### HOME SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

Thank you for all the decorated plates. They are now on display in the garden room for you to see the creative ways your child and their friends have found to adorn their plates. Well done everyone. They look fantastic.

### PICKING UP YOUR CHILD

If you need to pick your child up early from school for any reason, please let their teacher know at the start of the session. In an emergency where you do not know at the start of the session please ring 01633 259415 to let us know. Although we are happy to accommodate early pick-ups when we can, the health and safety of the rest of the children must be considered therefore we are unable to release children through the front door after 11.35 or 3.05 as we do not have enough staff to cover every door and all the children. Please use the back gate after these times.

### BUSY BAG LENDING SCHEME

Don't forget to collect your Busy Bag on a Friday or a Tuesday if you have returned your form to borrow a bag. It is not too late to request a bag if you wish to sign up.

### WORKSHOPS

Our next workshop is 9.15 a.m. or 12.45 p.m. on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October. You will have an opportunity to stay with your child and participate in a range of activities around Numeracy. The dates of the other workshops are also given below for your diaries.

Numeracy – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 9.15 -10.15 a.m. or 12.45 to 1.45 p.m.

Outdoor Learning – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 9.15 - 10.15 a.m. or 12.45 to 1.45 p.m.

I.C.T – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 9.15 – 10.15 a.m. or 12.45 to 1.45 p.m.

Creativity – Monday 21st November 9.15 - 10.15 a.m. or 12.45 to 1.45 p.m.

Workshop Evening – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

### Stay and Play in Woodland Park

Thank you to the Woodlanders for arranging the day in Woodland Park. This was a great opportunity for the children to interact with members of the community in a safe and stimulating way. It enabled the children to have opportunities we are unable to provide onsite and we are now proud owners of a tree to nurture within our own grounds.

### Parental Consultations

Parental Consultations will be held during the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Appointments will be circulated nearer the time.

### Children in Need

Although Children in Need will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November we will be raising money on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November**. Pudsey is very busy on the Friday but has agreed to visit us on the Wednesday. We would like all the children to attend Nursery in fancy dress or a costume of some kind. We will have collection buckets for donations and Lloyds Bank have kindly offered to "match fund" our donations which will mean double the amount collected being forwarded to Children in Need.

Pudsey will also be selling merchandise if you would like to buy it for the Friday.

Please help yourself to the free school uniform on the rail in Sunbeams cloakroom

Check out our website  
at: [www.fairoakschool.co.uk](http://www.fairoakschool.co.uk)  
Or our twitter: @FairoakNursery

**We currently use emails, newsletters, notice boards, twitter, websites and word of mouth to inform parents. However, some parents still report they “did not know”. If you have any ideas of how we can get important messages across please speak to a member of staff as we are always willing to consider new ideas. Please be aware that we are governed by strict data protection laws.**

### **Other events this term**

During the final week we will be holding the Christmas Concerts, Parties and a visit to Caerleon Nursing Home. The dates for the visit to Santa and the Nursing Home have been confirmed. We will be going to see Santa on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. An “over 18” will need to be with each child. Morning children will visit in the morning and afternoon children in the afternoon.

We will visit the Nursing Home on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, again an “over 18” will need to attend with each child. This will take place in the morning only therefore afternoon children will need to join us in the morning. A separate letter for these two events will be sent out after half term.

Christmas Parties will be held during the sessions on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### **APPLICATION TO RECEPTION**

If your child is due to transfer to Reception September 2017 the online application process opens on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016 and closes on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Decisions will be issued on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017. Please see the posters around the Nursery for more information. If you intend to apply to a Catholic Primary School please contact the school for their admissions process and application form.

### **Reminders:**

#### **Please remember:**

Donations of £1 per week and fruit

Label all your child’s clothing

Let us know if your child will not be attending or someone else will be picking up your child. Our telephone number is: 01633 259415

Please check the notice boards in the cloakroom for regular updates

Please ensure your child brings a coat to Nursery everyday as we go outside in all weathers