

Weekly Update

5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Issue 3



### FETE/PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT DAY

As promised, here are more details about our Summer Fete/Parental Engagement Day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. **An adult or over 18-year-old will need to stay with each child** as the staff will be involved in the running of the fete and the activities on offer. Although the Nursery will be open for the whole of the normal nursery session (9.15 – 11.45 or 12.45 -3.15) you and your child will be free to leave once you have experienced all the activities. You are also welcome to attend either session as you/an adult will be accompanying your child.

Local schools and community groups have been approached to see if they would like to be involved on the day. St. Julian's, St. Andrew's, Flying Start, GAVO and Maindee library have already agreed to take part and we will keep you updated as we hear from other organisations.

Although this will be a fund raiser the main aim is to offer engagement activities and provide information on local services within the community. Therefore, the cost will be kept to a minimum for those activities that will carry a charge so **please bring change with you**. Some activities will be free. We will also be selling second hand bric a brac, books and toys.

Activities will include: Making a hat and an instrument; fruit pots, nail and face painting; pebble decorating; lucky key; win a lollipop.

If you have bric a brac, toys or books that you are able to donate please bring them to Nursery before Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Nearer the day we will also be asking for contributions for the Cake Stall.

Details of activities will be updated as they are finalised.

### HOME/SCHOOL TASK

This half term's task is now being given out. We would like you to design a t-shirt on the template given. We would like the t-shirt to somehow reflect the Nursery – either our ethos (Healthy Schools/Eco/Active Learning etc.) or possibly what your child likes most about Nursery. With the Summer hopefully approaching we may soon have the weather to wear t-shirts!

### TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

Children who have turned four between September 2016 and August 2017 will be transferring to school in September this year. The Nursery will be contacting the different schools to ensure transition for your child is as smooth as possible. Please let us know if the school contacts you with a date to visit.

### LIBRARY VISITS

A small group of children visit the Library in Maindee every Wednesday. If you are free to help on these visits between 9.50 and 11.15 or 1.20 and 2.45 please see Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Edwards or Mrs Morgan.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Fete (An adult will need to stay with your child - more details to follow)

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May** – Half Term

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Election (more details to follow)

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Cultural Diversity Day – parent participation session

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Active/Healthy Living Week

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Stay and Play meeting in Woodland Park (session held off site with an adult to stay) *to include the Big Toddle!*

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Written Reports to Parents distributed

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Activity Day in Beechwood Park (session held off site with an adult to stay)

Check out our website for our policies, prospectus and further information 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.**

**Unfortunately, as we are a small school our budget will not stretch to a commercial texting service that some schools use – but thank you to the parent who suggested it.**