

Weekly Update
29th June 2017



We are very pleased to inform you that we have been successful in acquiring the **National Quality Award for Healthy Schools**. This is even more special because we are the first Nursery School in Wales to achieve accreditation at what is the highest level of Healthy Schools. We were visited for two days by two verifiers who went into all our policies, procedures, practices and provision, so it was a very rigorous process! Our thanks to all those people who have helped and supported us on our journey.

ACTIVE LIVING WEEK

The weather tomorrow (Friday) is changing by the minute! If it is dry, we will go ahead with our plan to be based in Woodland Park to complete our Active Living Week and take part in the Big Toddle. Please meet at the park at 9.30 a.m. or 1.00 p.m. Remember there is no breakfast club and that the Nursery building will be closed. However, should it be raining at 9.00 a.m. we will remain in Nursery. If you are unsure, please give us a ring between 8.30 and 9 a.m. on 259415 to confirm where we are.

MANIDEE FESTIVAL

An artist working with Maindee Festival came to Nursery to work alongside the children to make Headbands for them to wear in the parade on Saturday 1st July. The parade starts at 12 noon. We will be walking with The Woodlanders. If you are able to attend please meet at the Rugby Club Grounds on Grafton Road about 11.50 a.m.

BATTERY RECYCLING

Once again we have entered the local recycling competition. If you have any batteries at home, please bring them to Nursery where we have a container on the desk in the Reception area.

UNIFORM

If your child is moving to another setting in September, please consider donating their uniform to the Nursery for our rail.

OUTSIDE PLAY EQUIPMENT

Please do not allow your child to play on the equipment outside when you pick them up – our insurance only covers children playing during session times.

SUMMER CLOTHING

Please ensure your child has a hat to wear when they are outdoors and has sun cream applied before they come into Nursery. We do have some spare hats but obviously not enough for every child.

Please do not send your child into school in flip flops or open toe sandals as these are unsafe on play equipment.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 26th June – Active/Healthy Living Week

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

Monday 17th July – Written Reports to Parents distributed

Friday 21st 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

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.