

Weekly Update
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CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

Next Wednesday is our Cultural Diversity Day. Parents, grandparents etc. are invited to join us in the nursery to enjoy a taste of the various cultures that are represented within the Nursery and local community. There will be dancing, music, art and cookery for you to try. You are welcome to take your child home with you when you leave.

We have also invited the organiser of the **BARROWFULL OF SCHOOLS COMPETITION** to visit us that day to present our certificate!

ACTIVE LIVING WEEK

Monday 26th June until Friday 30th June will be our Active Living Week. There will be a host of activities on going throughout the week to encourage your child to be active and eat healthily. On the Friday, Nursery will be operating from Woodland Park therefore an adult will need to bring your child to the park and stay with them.

Part of the session will be a sponsored Toddler on behalf of Barnardos. We are asking your child to collect sponsors to raise money to help other children. Forms are available from school.

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.

OPERATION ORPHAN

They were absolutely thrilled with the donations they received and expressed their gratitude to each and every one of you. A photograph of the mountain of bags you donated is available on Twitter.

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.

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

Wednesday 21st June – Cultural Diversity Day – parent participation session

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.

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.