



### WETLANDS

We will meet at the Wetlands on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15 a.m. for morning children and 12.45 p.m. for afternoon children. Please remember you or another adult have to stay with your child.

**We do not have access to a room at the Wetlands therefore please ensure you come prepared for all weathers.** There is no issue if you are unable to attend as we are offering this session as an alternative to Nursery due to the election. Please feel free to bring a drink (no glass bottles or cans) and a healthy snack if you wish to do so.

**BREAKFAST CLUB** – there will be no breakfast club on Thursday.

### BARROWFULL OF SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Thank you to any of you who went to Llanyrafon Manor to vote for our barrow. We did not win the public vote but the judges awarded our barrow a special commendation. Below is the comment from the organisers:

*our judge could not leave her 2<sup>nd</sup> choice unrewarded and insisted we award something to Fairoak nursery as she felt the subtly for your design and the partnership you have between such young children and the local Woodland Park needed recognition.*

Well done to all the children, staff and Caroline (our volunteer gardener) for all their hard work.

### OPERATION ORPHAN

Please remember to drop any winter clothes you have for Operation Orphan into the Nursery before Monday. These will go to refugees around the world.

### 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

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Election – Newport Wetlands  
**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.**