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Curriculum News

The children have been introduced to the map of the world, learning about different countries, how people live, climates and schooling. They have asked lots of questions and have gained a little understanding of how big our world is and that there is so much water.

For the last few weeks of pre-school we will be celebrating holidays and the beach. We will be promoting safety of sun cream and sun hats. Time to enjoy the good weather, as we are sure it will be back?

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Staff News

Congratulations to Rebecca for gaining a 2-1 for her BA Education degree.
Also, to Sarah for obtaining her NVQ 3 Childcare qualification.

Dates for your diary

Sport's Day	17th July
Royal Victoria Country Park	12.30-3.30
Leaver's Assembly	19th July
Last day of term	22nd July
First day of term	5th September
No afternoon session	5th September

All these dates and future events/dates are now available in the calendar section of the website.

Leavers

All the staff would like to wish

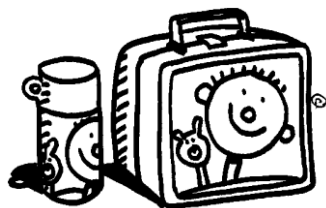


our leavers the very best, we will miss you all and also look forward to seeing our children again in September.

Tyler Britton: Park Gate
George and Harry Coen: Park Gate
Ella Rose Dawson: Park Gate
Violet Farmer: Park Gate
Jazz Mo & Ty Gibson: Park Gate
Kayleigh Gunning: Park Gate
Poppy Hill: Locks Heath
Evie Jump: St Anthony's
Katie Mildener: Sarisbury Green
Natalie Moras: Sarisbury Green
Ben Myers: Park Gate
Amber Neal: Park Gate
Spencer Pryce: Park Gate
Chloe Rafferty: Sarisbury Green
Annie Renju: St Anthony's
Callum Rodrigues: St Anthony's
Rosie Wallace: Hook with Warsash
George Whitchurch: Sarisbury Green

Breakfast and Lunch Clubs

From Monday 11th July usage of breakfast and lunch clubs will need to be on a pay as you go basis if it is not included as part of your free entitlement. The cost for clubs is £2 each. Please put the money in an envelope with your child's name and which club the payment is for as well as the date in the red fees box. If you would like to pay in advance for the two remaining weeks of term we are



happy for you to do so. Please indicate this on the envelope.

Forthcoming Events

The leaver's assembly will take place on Tuesday 19th July 2.30 -3.00. Children who are leaving for school in September who do not normally attend the session are welcome to come along at 2.30, as well as their parents and families who would like to join in our celebration.

Sport's Day returns on Sunday 17th July at Royal Victoria Country Park. We have booked the Laurels picnic area from 12.30 - 3.30 so families are invited to join us for a wonderful afternoon. Feel free to bring a picnic. Parents are advised that car parking is now £3 per car. There will be a raffle with tickets to sell and buy so if you feel that you could sell any we would be very grateful. Prizes include a family pass to Longdown Dairy Farm. There will also be a stall with cakes and refreshments and if anybody feels they can help with manning this please let Rachel Haywood know.



Parent Survey 2011

Thank you to all parents who participated in our parents' survey. The information you provide is invaluable to us in meeting your children's needs. A letter has been sent to you responding to some of the area's raised such as outings, key working, letters and numbers, toilets and lobby area. We hope this answers some of your questions.



EYES forms

These forms for free funding for the Autumn term need to be completed before the end of this term if possible. These will be distributed shortly.

Committee

At the AGM held recently a new committee were elected. The 2011-2012 committee are:

Joint Chair - Lindsey & Sam Dickinson
Treasurer - Clare Ashley
Company Secretary - Sarah Randall
Communications Sec - Sophie Savage
Fundraising -
Rachel Haywood, Randi Thelis, Natalie Inkpin

There is currently a vacancy for a Health & Safety Officer and also some more people to join the fundraising team. If you are interested in joining the committee in any capacity, please speak to any member of staff or e-mail funtimechair@yahoo.co.uk

Message from the new chairs

We would like to thank Jo who has been your Chair for the previous few years and thank her and all the other members of committee that have sadly now left us and thank them for all their hard work over the years.

We would like to introduce your new Joint Chair's, myself Lindsey and my husband Sam, who will be sharing the role of overseeing the running of the pre-school. We are looking forward to a successful future and hopefully bringing some new ideas to sustain the excellent service provided by all staff involved.

Also we would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new committee members to the team.

Volunteers

We welcome all parents and carers to stay and play with children during the session. In the foyer there is a rota for volunteers, but please come and join us if you find yourself free - the children love seeing new faces, and you might enjoy it!

Sun Protection

Please remember to put sun cream on your children before sending them to pre-school and send in named hats for when we play in the garden, thank you.



Registering at Funtime

We welcome registrations from younger siblings - no matter how young! Parents should ask staff for an enquiry form or go to the policies and forms page on the website.

Website

Don't forget to look at our website. There are many things on here including a regularly updated calendar and an archive of past copies of the newsletter and letters to parents. Please take a look at www.funtimepreschool.org and direct anyone who may be interested in joining pre-school there too.

