



22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016

## FS1 Newsletter Summer Term



### Session Times: Monday- Friday

8.40a.m - 11.40a.m  
12.25a.m - 15.25p.m

#### 'Drop In Sessions'

Nursery has a drop in session every Monday 3.30-5.00, when teaching staff are available for you to speak to privately. An appointment is not needed.

#### Foundation Stage Topics

This Term, we are introducing the topic of 'Growth and change' and after half term the 'Imaginary World.' We will be looking at traditional stories such as Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk along with more modern stories such as The Gruffalo & The Gruffalo's child.

#### Planting

During the term we are going to be busy in FS1 planting as part of our 'Growing topic.' We are going to be planting carrots, peas and a variety of other things. Hopefully, with a little 'tlc' we might be able to eat some home grown vegetables for snack.

#### Big Toddle Event

We will be supporting the 'Barnado's Big Toddle' again this year on the 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016. The theme this year is 'Animals.' Your child will need an animal outfit for this, if you don't have one see a member of FS1 for help. We have plenty of spare costumes.

#### Summer is on its way!

As the warmer weather appears to be approaching we will be enjoying a lot of outdoor play. Please could you ensure that your child has the following: a water bottle, sun hat/cap, light jacket and sunscreen applied before the start of Nursery.

#### Reports

Mrs Callaghan will soon be busy writing reports for all the children who are moving up to FS2 in September 2016.

#### Book Club

If you would like to join our book club please let the staff know. We have some special books that your child can buy instalments of 10p-£1.00.



Spring Cafe :- 27-4-16

Bank Holiday :- 2-5-16

Health Fayre Week :- 16-5-16

Finish Half Term :- 27-5-16

Big Toddle :- 7-6-16 a.m. & p.m.

Queen's Birthday celebrations:- 10-6-16

Reports home :- 24-6-16

Sports Day :- WC 11-7-16

Stay & Play Days :- 15-7-16

Finish Summer Term:- 20-7-16

### Spring Cafe

Foundation Stage 1 & 2 are excited to be holding a Spring Café, (previously Easter Café). You will be receiving your invitation today. We look forward to seeing as many parents at this event as possible. Any monies raised will go towards transforming our outdoor play area.

### Letters and Sound Sessions

FS1 staff are holding some 'Letters and Sounds' sessions to help you understand how we teach your child to read and write. We will give you some ideas you might want to try at home.

### Racing to Read

'Well Done' to everyone for reading so much at home! 'The staff would like to thank everyone for their patience in waiting for the trophy to come home. Everyone has been reading so much that we have a backlog. We only have 2 trophies, if anyone has any spare 'trophies' that they no longer want or use, FS1 could really use them for our 'Racing to Read track.

### Uniform

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting the wearing of our uniform. Please ensure your child wears our FS uniform; culottes, leggings, shorts or trousers and appropriate shoes (trainers are best). For health & safety reasons, your child must wear the correct uniform during all physical activities.

### Coming soon

We will be learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. We will watch our very own caterpillars grow and spin into a cocoon. It's so exciting!



**A big thank you to everyone who came to help tidy up our outdoor area!**