

**SUMMER OUTING** To mark the end of this academic year, and to say goodbye to our leavers, we will be doing a trip to Ray's Farm on the last day of term (Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July). Please keep an eye out for a letter soon!

**Spare Clothes etc.** Just a reminder to everyone to bring spare clothes for all types of weather! These can be left in a bag on pegs if you wish. If you are lent any clothes, please make sure these are returned ASAP. Also, if you have any spare socks/pants, we are running very low, (especially socks), so welcome any donations! Also if your child is in nappies, please make sure you have plenty of nappies, wipes and nappy sacks to enable enough changes throughout their day.

Happy Birthday to Zach Q, Zach H and Ethan who have all recently turned 3!

**Welcome**  
Hello to all new children and their families this term - to Jake, Callum, Arthur and Robert!



**NEWSLETTER**

MAY 2018

### Half Term June-July 2018

As we're sure you've noticed, we are getting quite busy at Playgroup! If you would like to make any changes to your child's attendance for next half term, please speak to Miss. Pearson ASAP and we will accommodate where possible. Please note we are now FULL for Wednesday mornings.

**FUNDRAISING UPDATE** Thank you so much to all of our families who have supported our fundraising efforts so far this year! We are delighted to say that you have (so far!) raised **£605** from the Sponsored Walk at Easter, which is absolutely fantastic! And a special well done to Zach H who raised £134 on his own! We also have our Ecobags coming next half term, which you can order now - £6 per bag or 2 for £10 (no maximum order!). We have also had two very kind donations - firstly from Kinlet Parish Council who have given us £50 towards equipment purchases, and secondly from The Monday Night Group who put on the annual Christmas panto in Stourport and donate their profits to local charity organisations. This year they have given us a fantastic donation of £200!! What a lovely amount for us to be able to spend on our outing and new equipment.

### GDPR

Thank you to everyone who has read and signed our new Privacy Notice. This has been introduced to ensure we are compliant with the new GDPR which comes into effect from the 28<sup>th</sup> May. Please refer to the Information Commissioners Office if you would like to know more information about your increased data protection rights (and even responsibilities as a business owner!). If you are ever concerned that there has been a breach regarding your private information, or that of your child's, please speak to Miss. Pearson or our Chairperson *immediately* so this can be addressed and if necessary, reported to the ICO.

### FRUIT/VEGETABLE DONATIONS and HEALTHY EATING

As we have some new families we would like to inform (or remind) you that we ask you to provide one piece of fresh fruit or veg per day that your child attends - this helps us to keep our running costs down which in turn enables us to keep our rates as low as possible for you. If you don't have anything fresh in the fruit bowl, we don't mind tinned (in juice) or dried fruit! Remember that as well as the usual apples, banana, oranges etc, different items, e.g. pineapple, tomatoes, sugar snap peas, etc, go down well!

### MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY

If your child is in receipt of Nursery Education Funding (15 or 30 hours) or the 24U Funding, please be aware that this runs from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>) will not be funded. We understand that you may not be comfortable in paying for this day privately, so if your child will not be in attendance that day please let Miss. Pearson know before half term to allow for correct invoicing. If they attend, you will be invoiced. If your pay for your child's fees privately, we will assume that your child will attend that day as normal and you will be invoiced accordingly.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Half Term - Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June**  
**Committee Meeting - Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm**  
**Leavers' School Visits - ½ Day Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
**Full Day Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
**Summer Outing - Tues 24<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Summer Holidays - Wed 25<sup>th</sup> July -**  
**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept (PD Day)**