**Summer Newsletter 1 2024**

A warm welcome to the summer term! We hope you have had a lovely Easter holiday. The children have returned eager to learn and very settled which is great to see! A warm welcome to our new families that have joined this term.

**Topic**

We have lots of exciting topics coming up, we have this week been learning about earth day, our planet, recycling and different parts of the world. Coming up we will be learning about Minibeasts, and we will be having an exciting delivery to pre-school – watch this space!

**Walk to Pre-school Week**

On Monday 20th – Friday 24th May is “Walk to school Week”. We will be focusing on our bodies this week, how we look after them and different ways to stay active! We would like you to sponsor the children to find challenging, active and fun ways of coming to pre-school that week. This could be jumping, scooting, cycling, hopping, be as creative as you can! Can you ask as many people as possible to sponsor you, friends, grandparents, family members? We will be raising some much-needed funds for pre-school resources.

Sponsorship forms will be sent home.

**School Readiness**

As the school places have now been allocated, you will receive a letterasking what school your child will be attending & a consent form to share your child’s leavers report with their new teachers. We also have Mildmay school coming to visit the children in May to meet some of our children & liase with keyworkers. A helpful guide will be sent out to parents next week on how you can support your child at home.

For some it may feel overwhelming as they are not sure what is ‘Big school’ so I would like to reassure you that we work closely with the schools to ensure all of the children have a smooth transition to their next setting.

**Reminders**

Please ensure your child has a bag with spare clothes that are named, the children do get very messy at pre-school.

Please can you provide your child with a pack of nappies to keep at pre-school, we will ask you for more when they are running low.

Please can we have a family photo for our family tree display.

As the weather hopefully improves, your child will need a named sunhat & suncream applied BEFORE they come to pre-school. Any children staying for the whole day will have a hypoallergenic suncream (provided by preschool) applied after lunch by a staff member.

 ** Leaver’s service**

On Thursday 18th July, please join us for a short service to celebrate the children’s time spent at Fledgelings. The children who are leaving will participate in a story and some assembly songs before receiving their bibles, time to be confirmed.

**Nut allergy**

We do have children who have nut allergies that require an EpiPen for anaphylactic shock. One child can react to airborne contaminants so I am reminding all parents of children who attend lunch club to ensure that their lunch contains no products containing nuts. Thank you for helping us to keep the risk as low as possible.

**Absences**

. **If your child is going to be absent for *any* reason, please can you telephone or e mail the office to let us know.** Many thanks.

**Car Park**

As the building works are now coming to an end, the car park will be closed on Thursday 2nd May to have new lines painted. After this date we will have full use of our car park again.

Thank you for all your understanding during this period.

 **Term Dates**

Summer term starts Monday 15th April 2024 to Friday 19th July 2024.

**Preschool closed for May bank holiday on Monday 6th May.**

Half term is from Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024 inclusive.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. We are always happy to hear your suggestions or ideas so please let us know.

Kyleigh Nicholls and The Fledgelings team.

**Church Activities**

**Toddlers** - an informal group for parents/carers and their babies and toddlers. Mondays in term time 9.30am – 10.45 am. There is currently a waiting list for new families.

**Open door coffee morning** – every Wednesday 9.15 am to 12 noon in the main church building. Drop in for free refreshments.

**The Link** A free youth event, every Friday night 7 pm – 9pm, ages 11-16. Table tennis, big room games, consoles, tournaments and more.

**Church4All** The next Church4All is on Sun 28th April, 4-6pm. There will also be things to make, games to play, songs to sing and a light tea. Older children will have activities upstairs. Grown-ups are encouraged to join in with everything!

**Cameo** A new coffee afternoon on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month from 2-4pm starting on 25th April.