



Newsletter



2-3s Nursery April /May 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the final term of the year. Hopefully the sun will start to shine and we can really call it the 'summer term'! As always, there is lots happening in the term ahead ranging from our Sponsored Events, Mother's and Grandmother's Weeks as well as our Family Fun Day at the end of term!

We will be writing to you later in the term with information about starting in 3-5s and Tracey will write to you about the transition process for your child.

Parking

Hopefully now with some nicer weather coming our way (fingers crossed!), you might take this opportunity to leave your car at home and encourage your child to walk, scoot or ride to nursery. As always, parking continues to be an issue and I spend too much of my time being a traffic warden.

Job Vacancies

We still have an advert out for a Bursar for our Nursery and Children's Centre. For more details visit the vacancies page of our website, alternatively you can visit the eTeach.com website to find out more.

Additional sessions and lunchclub

We have some spaces for children on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday. If you would like to increase your child's sessions, please speak to Tracey. There are also some spaces for your child to attend lunchclub sessions. There are currently spaces on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Be prepared for summer

With the warmer weather hopefully getting closer, it is really important your child is protected. Please apply suncream in the morning before they attend nursery. It is not necessary to bring this in, as they will be protected for the session if you have done it at home. However, we do ask, if your child prefers to wear their own hat, that you bring this in, and it is named. We do have spares if you forget.

In the press!

The Dorking Advertiser—Look out for us in the Local Paper. There should be an article about the donation we received from Salfords based company, Prater in the Dorking Advertiser this week or next! The children posed with our giant cheque! This donation will help us buy new resources for our soft play room which all the children will benefit from.



Channel 5—Did you see the 5pm Channel 5 news on Tuesday 5th April? If so, you will have seen our Children's Centre at Goodwyns Road featuring in an article about parental leave. Don't worry if you missed it, it is on You Tube—the link can be found on the home page on our website.

Compass Construction

We are very excited to announce our new sponsor!

Compass Construction donate a percentage of their profits each year for charity. They have selected us as one of them! For more information, please visit their website <http://www.compass-construction.co.uk/charity>



If you would like to help us with our Fundraising, there is a FOND Meeting on Tuesday 26th April, 10am, at our Goodwyns Road site. Hope to see you there!

Watch this space, FOND are planning a Cake Sale in May—look out for more details soon!

Family Voice Surrey

We have recently started working with Family Voice Surrey. They are an organisation who support families with children with additional needs and can support parents through being a forum to share knowledge, as well as be able to signpost families to services they need. If you would like to find out more, visit <http://www.familyvoicesurrey.org/>.



Summer term events...dates for your diary

There are so many events coming up this term, please make a note of them in your diary. There will be additional letters and information coming out about each one!

Woodland Adventures...part 2!

Your children will have their second Woodland Adventure in June. Your child will be allocated a day to attend and as always, we cannot do this without your help. The dates are Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th, Friday 10th and Monday 13th June. If you can spare a morning as a volunteer, then please help us provide this exciting opportunity for your child. We ask for a £1 donation per child towards the costs of the additional resources and snacks we provide. Please hand this to the office.

Transition Coffee Morning

On Thursday 26th May at 9.15am there will a Coffee Morning for the parents of children moving from the 2-3s to the 3-5s (in September). Tracey and Joanna (3-5s Leader) will talk to you about the process that ensures this transition is as smooth as possible for your children.

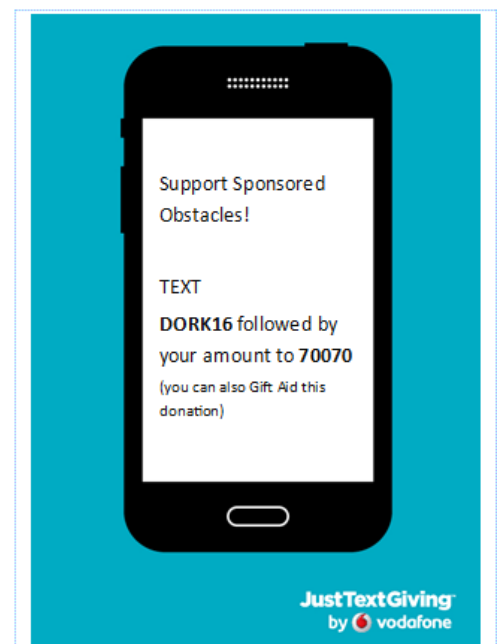
Mother's and Grandmothers' Week

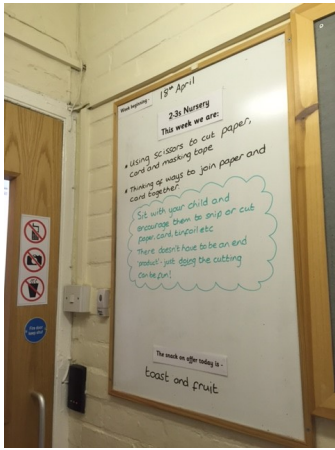
Following the success of Dads and Grandads Week in January, we will hold a Mother's and Grandmother's Week, starting 23rd May. More information will be coming out along with details of how you can sign up! I hope you can spare an hour or two.

Sponsored Obstacles

Each year we hold a sponsored event for your children to take part in. In the past, this has been the largest fundraiser each year for the nursery and provides lots of resources that your children are playing with each day. During the week of the 16th May, your children will all participate in an obstacle course and they will receive a certificate when they have completed all the elements. A sponsor form and more information will be coming home soon. Alternatively, you can sponsor us by texting DORK16 followed by your amount to 70070. All your donations can be Gift Aided.

Last year, across the two nurseries, we raised £1,207! It would be great if we could beat this target. Please share the code with family and friends!





Have you noticed?

Following feedback from parents, our 2-3s parent board has moved location over the holidays. This board is next to the 2-3s door. Each week Tracey will write on it 'what we are learning' in nursery and in green writing, 'what you can do at home' to support your child. Please take some time to look at this each week to see what is happening and how you can help.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 26th April—FOND Meeting, Goodwyns Road site 10am

Wednesday 27th April—Speech Session 10am—11am

Wednesday 11th May—Conversation Café—9.30am—10.30am

Monday 16th May—SPONSORED WEEK! More details to follow

Monday 23rd May—Mother's and Grandmother's Week. More details to follow

Wednesday 25th May—Speech Session 10am—11am

Thursday 26th May—Transition Coffee Morning 9.15am

Friday 27th May end of term—Nursery closed week beginning 30th May

Monday 6th June—INSET Day—Nursery closed

Wednesday 22nd June—Speech Session 10am—11am

Friday 1st July—INSET Day—Nursery closed

Wednesday 13th July—Conversation Café—9.30am—10.30am

Friday 22nd July—last day of term—Family PICNIC Day

Best Wishes

Donna Harwood-Duffy