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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

Welcome back after the half term break. This half term is 5 weeks long finishing on Thursday 24th March for the Easter holidays.

Staff News

I would like to welcome Karen Milborrow to the staff team who will be taking over from Cathy. Karen has worked at Hillside Pre-school in Verwood as well as Teddy Bears Pre-school in Ringwood. She will be introducing herself to her key-children and their parents during this and next week.

Cathy has asked to me to thank the committee and parents for her farewell card and present.

Activities

This week we have been exploring space, we have completed space jigsaws, made rockets and read 'Whatever Next', making up our own stories.

W/C 29th February is the start of book week, the children and staff are invited to dress up as their favourite book or nursery rhyme character. We plan to explore the book 'What the Ladybird Heard' and 'What the Ladybird Heard Next'. We will set up a Police Station and do finger printing looking closely with a magnifying glass to see if they are the same or different. We will also explore the nursery rhyme 'The Queen of Hearts' making jam tarts. The children will also be making Mother's Day cards. (Attached to this newsletter is a book token).

W/C 7th March we plan to set up a baby clinic and explore superheroes. We will invite a nurse to Pre-school who can help us take care of our babies. The superheroes will become super-solvers and protectors and they will have a problem to solve at the beginning of each session. On Thursday 10th March at 9.30 am the Police will visit the children to talk about their job role, they will also bring their Police car for the children to explore.

Fairtrade Fortnight – 29th February – 11th March

We plan to explore this during the second week, looking at where our food comes from and why we need healthy food.

Kind Regards
Karen





