

June 2017 Newsletter – Number 1

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

At last the nice weather has arrived, please remember to send your child into Pre-school with a named hat; the children will not be able to go outside if they do not have a hat. We do have some at Pre-school if you forget, but I am sure your child would prefer their own.

Activities

Our planning meeting this term was with the children, we asked the children what they like and what they would like to learn at Pre-school. The children's ideas are on the notice board in the entrance hall with some extended ideas. This half term our theme will be around 'change' and 'mini-beasts' as well as supporting the children with their own ideas. Our caterpillars have arrived and we will be watching them change into butterflies. This week the children have also been busy planting vegetables and flowers.

We have a busy half term ahead:

Photographer

Jim Pascoe will be visiting the Pre-school on **Tuesday 20th June** to take the children's photograph. Siblings are welcome too. He visits many Pre-schools in the area and is known for quality photographs. If Tuesday is not your usual day, you are welcome to join us at 9 am to have your child's photo taken. The photographs will be ready to view online in about two weeks, after the 20th June.

Running Rings

This is our annual fundraising event which takes place in the Cranborne Recreation area, where the children complete approximately 10 laps around a circuit, with each child receiving a medal and certificate. The running rings starts at 11am which is followed by a picnic lunch and activities. The children have a sponsor form in their book bags. Fundraising is vital to our Pre-school; it enables us to purchase new equipment for the children. Every child is welcome, we do hope you can come and watch your child participate. Please let me know if you are able to join us.

End of Year Party and Performance

The leaver's party and performance will take place on **Friday 21st July at 11.30 am**. All children are welcome. This year we will be performing the adaptation of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Pre-school will finish at 12.50 pm



Parent Questionnaire

Your child has brought home a parent questionnaire form. Your views are very important to us, please can all completed questionnaires be returned by Friday 30th June. There is a comment section and it would be useful to us if you make a comment rather than putting yes or no answers.

Policies

We have updated our Complaints Policy which now has the Pre-school Chairperson's email address if you wish to contact the committee members direct. The Chairperson's email is: cranbornepreschoolchair@gmail.com

Progress Reports

For each child who starts school this September, your child's progress report will be coming home during the next week. Please can you complete the parent and child section and return it to Pre-school by Friday 30th June.

Snack Fees

Please can all snack fees be paid promptly, the fees are voluntary, but you do however need to send your child with a piece of fruit each time they attend if you choose not to pay the snack fee.

Lastly, Jodie would like to say thank you to everyone who attended the 'Pre-skool Disco', a good night was had by all. £181 was raised and this will go towards purchasing two iPads.

Kind Regards
Karen

Dates for your diary

Photographer – Tuesday 20th June at 9 am

Running Rings – Thursday 29th June at 11am

Parent Questionnaire & Progress Reports – Returned by Friday 30th June

End of Year Party & Performance – Friday 21st July, finishing at 12.50 pm.



