

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Nursery School

The children have been enjoying a great deal of water play this week, lucky them! One child kept herself cool by sitting in a large bucket of water! This has led to lots of dressing/undressing, shoes and socks on and off practice – particularly great for those children off to school in September. Children have also been learning about capacity and how to move water from one place to another. We have had snack in the shade of a tree in the garden.

We will hear this week the results of the Guildford in bloom competition. Some staff, parents and children will be at the awards ceremony at Clandon Park to hear how we have done.

We are making **hampers** to raffle at our leaver's picnics later in the term, if you would like to donate items there is a table in reception for donations.

York Road: Please continue to be vigilant about checking that the gate is closed after you exit. Thank you.

### Important dates

27<sup>th</sup> June 9-10am and 29<sup>th</sup> June 2.30-3.30pm: Everybody write together

28<sup>th</sup> June: end of nursery reports go home

Week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: parent meetings, please see your child's Key Person for an appointment

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 3.30-5pm Family picnic for children leaving Hazel Avenue nursery in HA garden

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 3.30-5pm Family picnic for children leaving York Road nursery in YR garden

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July Nursery term ends at 12.45pm for all funded (non-fee paying) term time children

### And some dates for next term for your diary (details will be given next term):

6<sup>th</sup> Sept 12.30pm: nursery starts for funded term time children.

(NB. There is nursery provision for fee paying children from 4<sup>th</sup> Sept.)

13<sup>th</sup> Sept: new children start settling from this date onwards

27 Sept: 7-8pm social event for all Hazel Avenue nursery parents

28 Sept: 7-8pm social event for all York Road nursery parents

Week beginning 16 Oct: parent meetings

7 Nov 9-10am and 9 Nov 2.30-3.30pm: Everybody count together, parents invited

1 Dec 2.30pm and 4 Dec 9am: decorate the Christmas tree, parents invited

13<sup>th</sup> December 4.30pm: Nativity for the whole family

Thursday 14 December: Christmas lunch for all children and staff

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas jumper day

20 Dec 11.30am and 2.45pm: Christmas sing along, parents invited

21 Dec 9-12: Christmas party for all nursery children, staff and Santa! Parent volunteers, hopefully!

### Children's Centre

There is a three week Confidence Building Workshop running from 29<sup>th</sup> June 12:30pm-2:30pm.

#### Topics covered:

- Short-term goal setting for positive change
- Understanding what motivates you to achieve your goals
- Explore and develop the values that support confidence building
- Understanding barriers to self-confidence including negative thinking and negative emotions
- Using assertive communication skills

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· Using positive 'self-talk'

If you wish to attend then please phone reception on 01483 566589 to book a space, crèche spaces available

The National Careers Service is a service that provides CV writing, advice and acquiring new skills, digital skills and sign posting to specific workshops. They will be running appointments at Hazel Avenue on both 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July. To book for an appointment for either date please call 0800 100 900.

Kind regards

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