



4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the second half of the summer term. This term is one that we look forward to and dread coming at the same time. It is one of the busiest terms of the year, with lots of fun events taking place and hopefully we will enjoy some summer sunshine! However, it's also the term we say goodbye to our older children as we prepare them for their transition to school, which we hope to make as smooth as possible for all.

### Staff Team

We are pleased to welcome Nicole Starkey-Waite to our team, Nicole started just before half term and is already settling in and getting to know everyone. Jade left at half term to start her maternity leave, she would like to thank everyone for their lovely gifts and good wishes. We will let you know as soon as we have any news regarding the arrival of her baby.

### Fund raising team.

We will be having a Family Fun Day on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 2.00pm to 5.00pm in the Coleview Community Centre. Please come along and support this event, there will be lots of different stalls, activities and refreshments. It should be a fun day and the children always enjoy seeing their friends out of pre-school so please come and join in. If you are interested please fill in and return the attached slip at the bottom of this newsletter. The committee will also be grateful to anyone who is able to lend a hand to set up, man a stall or tidy away.

The children will be making their Father's Day gifts this term, if you would like your child to make one please speak to committee member or a member of staff as soon as possible as the closing date for this was Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

I would like to once again thank our brilliant fund-raising team for organising such wonderful events. At the moment there are not many parents on the team and they would love to have some new members. It is a great way of getting to know other parents, make new friends and most importantly you get to have a bit of fun whilst supporting your child's education. The Fund-Raising Team work so hard for us, it is really appreciated, I don't know how we would manage without you, thank you, thank you, thank you.

### Absence forms.

If your child is going to be absent from pre-school for any reason (other than sickness) you will need to fill in an absence form. This is in case we are audited and need to show why children were not at pre-school. You can download a form from our website: [coleviewpreschool.org.uk](http://coleviewpreschool.org.uk) or you can pick one up in the foyer on the Parents' noticeboard.

## Sunshine!

As the children can move freely inside and outside during our sessions, we would be grateful if you could supply them with a sun hat and apply sun protection before they come into pre-school. Where children are in for full days we will need to re-apply their sun cream. In order for this to happen we must have a permission slip signed by the child's parents and you will need to supply sun cream, labelled with your child's name. Permission slips are available on the parents' noticeboard in the foyer. Chilled drinking water is always available and the children are encouraged to drink this frequently during warm weather. Can you please also ensure that your child has suitable footwear that allows them to move freely, take part in outdoor activities and use the large play equipment, flip flops and some canvas shoes, although pretty, can be unsuitable and make feet sore, especially if worn with no socks. Thank you.

**We would also be grateful if all jackets, hats, cardigans, jumpers etc. could be labelled with your child's name to prevent any confusion at the end of sessions. Thank you.**

If you are missing any items of clothing please have a look in our 'Lost Property' box in the pre-school foyer.

## Parent/Keyworker consultations (Children going to school in September only)

These consultations are taking place between Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Some parents have not yet made appointments with their child's keyworker, please do so asap, the appointment list is on the wall by the door into the pre-school room. This is an important part of your child's transition to school, if you have a problem please speak to your child's key person.

## Dates for your diary

WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> – TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – Parent/Keyworker consultations.

SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – Family fun day, 2-5 pm, Coleview Community Centre.

THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY - LEAVERS CONCERT ONLY (see below).

WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JULY - LAST DAY OF TERM (for all children returning to pre-school in September 2018).

Pre-school will open for the Autumn term on: **TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018.**

## School Roll Up Days

If your child is due to start school in September 2018 you should have heard from your child's school by now. If your child is going to attend a school other than Colebrook Infant Academy and their roll up times clash with their pre-school sessions we would appreciate it if you could notify us in advance. We will be making some visits to Colebrook Infant Academy, for those children going there. Please be advised that although this is a big transition for you and your child we will be keeping it low key at pre-school as children can become unsettled and think that it is happening immediately, they are still learning about time and September, to them, is a long time away.

Thank you.

Leavers Concert

This year's concert will be held on **THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JULY** at 10.00 a.m. in the Towcester suite of the Community Centre.

**Please note: On this day we will hold the leavers concert ONLY there will be NO pre-school sessions.**

This is a special event for all the children leaving pre-school this summer so we would be grateful if all the leavers could arrive at pre-school by 9.30am, a letter with more details will follow nearer the date.

Everyone is welcome to come along and watch the show and hopefully make the children's last pre-school concert fun and memorable. As always, we are happy for parents to take photographs or videos at these events unless we are informed otherwise, so if you DO NOT want your child photographed please inform a member of staff prior to the event. We do however ask that you do not share any photos/videos containing images of other people's children on social media network sites (e.g. Facebook, Instagram) without their permission. Thank you.

Don't forget the tissues!!

Yours sincerely

Sharon Roberts

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I would be interested in joining the pre-school fund raising team.

Name.....

Child's name.....

Tel no.....

Email address.....