

# Summer Term Newsletter 2017

## Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a lovely and relaxing half term! We have had some new children start at nursery this term, welcome to Bar Bar and we hope your children enjoy their time here!

## Term Dates

The final Summer term will be starting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. The last day of term will be Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Therefore, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July will mark the start of the Summer holidays and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September will be the last day. Autumn starts on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September. We have availability in out

## Session Changes

In September, we are changing our sessions to accommodate the government 30 free hours scheme. Please see attached letter for further details and return the table of the sessions you would like as soon as possible. We apologise for any inconvenience; if you have any questions about this change please speak to Jo or email

## It's Summer

As it is getting warmer, please provide your children with appropriate clothing, sun hats and sun cream. We would like all parents to provide sun cream; preferably, that we can label with your child's name,

## Hello and Goodbyes

We have welcomed Shannon Milsom who was a TA in a local school; she has a level 2 in teaching and learning. Kirsten also missed us all at Bar Bar so has returned to pre-school. Unfortunately, Cordelia, our cook will be leaving at

## Slippers

Please provide slippers if you would like your child to wear them at nursery as the children don't wear shoes inside. It's not compulsory, but in the event of an emergency or fire drill, the children walk over to the tennis courts without stopping to put

## Toddle

We will be holding our end of year party/ Toddle on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 3.00pm-5.00pm. We would love for you all to

## Stay and Play

We will be holding a stay and play session on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 9.00am-11.00am. As it will be Father's Day on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June, we will be having an art and craft morning for Daddies (and mummies) to create a masterpiece with your child/

## Suggestions

Over the next couple of months, both rooms will be learning about Father's Day and Summer. In the baby room, the children will also be learning about colours and under the sea. In pre-school, the children will also learn about occupations and preparing for school. If you have any

## Eylog

We love seeing your comments about the observations and home observations, so please keep them coming! If you aren't sure how to do this, please speak to Jo and she can show you. Some parents have mentioned that they are not receiving their child's observations or notification. If you are having problems with Eylog, please speak to Jo by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

## Belongings from Home

As we have lots of toys at nursery, please can parents encourage children to leave their toys at home as they may get mixed in with our toys and the practitioners can not be responsible for the whereabouts of home belongings. Similarly, as the children are encouraged to be independent when putting their clothes and belongings away, please can these be labelled. Please refrain from putting children in special clothes on normal days as they may get messy during play or lost when the children put them away. The lost property box in pre-school, next to the sign in desk is getting quite full.

As ever, if you have any concerns, queries or questions, please do get in touch with us. We are also very happy to listen to any suggestions that you may have- 01453-840474.