



Woodham Mortimer Pre-School

June 2009

# COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents / Carers



We have printed this month's Newsletter as we are not sure whether parents are getting / reading their Newsletters on-line. We obviously put urgent notices for you on the pre-school door but you may miss out on other information by not checking your emails. It would greatly assist us financially and save us time if we could email you the Newsletter but if you would prefer to have a paper copy, please can you let Kayte Terrett know as soon as possible. We will be reverting to email copies next month unless we have heard from you.



## Please note that the Pre-School will be closed on the following dates:

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Staff Training

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2009 to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Summer Holidays



## Term Dates

Last day of Summer Term - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009 to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2009 (14 weeks)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2010 to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 (12 weeks)



## Session / Funding Forms

You will shortly be receiving session and, if your child is eligible, government funding forms for the Autumn term together with a reply envelope. All children who are 3 prior to 31<sup>st</sup> August will be entitled to 5 x 2½ hour sessions per week for the Autumn term. Once received, please can you complete and return BOTH forms to the pre-school by 30<sup>th</sup> June in the envelope provided so that we can allocate a place for your child. Places are allocated on a first come first serve basis and we have a maximum of 25 children per session.



As mentioned in the Staff Newsletter sent out recently, please can you urgently return your completed contact information sheet if you have not already done so. A copy is attached to the back of this newsletter.



At present the Wednesday session finishes at 11.45 but we are thinking about reintroducing the lunch club with effect from September. This will extend the session by 1½ hours to 1.15pm for those wishing to stay for lunch (children will need to bring their own lunch).

If you are interested in your child attending the lunch club, please can you complete the attached form and return to Kayte Terrett as soon as possible. The Committee will then discuss the feasibility at the next meeting but it will depend entirely on the number of attendees as to whether we can go ahead. There will obviously be a charge (yet to be decided) for the club to cover additional costs.



Please can you ensure that children have adequate suntan lotion applied (when appropriate) before coming to school and also a named sun hat. It would also help if spare suntan lotion could be left in their bag.

e-mail: [woodhammortimerpre-school@hotmail.com](mailto:woodhammortimerpre-school@hotmail.com)

## Dates for Your Diaries

### Summer Fete & Craft Fair



By now you should all have received your parent packs giving information about the forthcoming Summer Fete and Craft Fair. We hope that you all found them useful and will be able to give your support.

Please can you remember to return any raffle ticket stubs / money and unsold tickets to us as soon as possible but no later than Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. If you require more tickets, please contact Kayte Terrett on 07702 850915.

We are also very grateful for your efforts in distributing flyers to promote the event. Again if you require any more, please contact Dee Swain on 07747 025015.

### Sports Day – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July



The normal Wednesday session is cancelled and all children (no matter which day they attend the Pre-School) are invited to join in Sports Day. Children should arrive between 9.15 and 9.30. The races will commence approximately 9.45 / 10.00 and will be followed by a presentation of medals to all participants. If you are unable to stay with your child and watch the races, please advise a member of staff when you drop your child off.

The presentations will be followed by our annual end of term family picnic which is our way of saying farewell and good luck to all the leavers. The Committee will provide food for the adults but please ensure that you bring a packed lunch for your child.

We extend a warm welcome to all parents, carers and family at this annual event. Please ensure that you advise us on the attached form if you will be attending so that we know numbers.

### Leavers Party



Please note that there will be a leavers party on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July for all children who will be leaving between now and end of the Spring Term 2010. Letters will be sent shortly to children who are due to leave giving further information. Children who normally attend the Thursday afternoon session are welcome to join in the fun.

## Additional Information



### Contact Us

If you have any comments or suggestions relating to the pre-school, please feel free to contact either a member of staff or the committee.



## Supermarket Vouchers

The deadline for getting Supermarket Vouchers to us is 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please can you bring in any vouchers you may have by this date so that we can make the most of these offers.

We would like to order a selection of musical instruments from the Tesco Vouchers for Schools catalogue. We are delighted with the response so far but are currently about 400 vouchers short so every effort to get as many Tesco vouchers as possible in the next couple of weeks would be greatly appreciated.

We are also collecting Sainsbury's vouchers and these are also appreciated.



## Ofsted Questionnaire



In March we sent out an Ofsted questionnaire to you all. So far we have only had 4 responses. The questionnaire has been attached again and we would really appreciate it if you could take the time to complete it and return to Janice Williams by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Once all responses have been received, the information will be compiled and used to improve the pre-school where possible. If you wish the questionnaire can remain anonymous however, if you have volunteered to assist in anyway, please can you advise Janice either by writing your name on the form or verbally. Many thanks.

## Jamie At Home



Please find attached a leaflet regarding the new "Jamie at Home" range by Jamie Oliver. Mel Beckwith is now taking bookings for parties so if you are interested in being a host / hostess, please give Mel a call on 07516 785756 for further details.

## Teddy Bear Toddle



Thank you for your support in the recent Teddy Bear Toddle. Please can you return all sponsor forms and money to the Pre-School as soon as possible. We are able to accept cash or cheques made payable to Woodham Mortimer Pre-School.

Many thanks.

Kayte Terrett – Chairperson  
For and on behalf of Woodham Mortimer Pre-School Committee

## SPORTS DAY

Please indicate below if you will be attending Sports Day on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July and Kayte Terrett as soon as possible.

Name of Child .....

Name of Parent / Carer .....

Yes / No .....

Number of Attendees .....



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## WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB

Please indicate below if you would be interested in your child attending the Wednesday Lunch Club between 11.45 and 1.15 and return to Kayte Terrett as soon as possible.

Name of Child .....

Name of Parent / Carer .....

Yes / No .....



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## COMMITTEE / STAFF NEWSLETTERS

Please indicate below how you would like to receive your Committee and Staff Newsletters and return to Kayte Terrett as soon as possible.

Name of Child .....

Name of Parent / Carer .....

Email

Hard Copy