

### Newsletter April

2023

# THEME FOR THIS HALF TERM: 'Around the World'

17<sup>th</sup> April – Where we come from

24<sup>th</sup> April – Food from around the world

2<sup>nd</sup> May - Coronation Week

9<sup>th</sup> May - Different Climates

15<sup>th</sup> May – Animals

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Holidays

To link with our theme this half term, we would like to invite parents to share any items of interest relating to their culture and background e.g. books, clothing, flags, dolls, newspapers or magazines.

#### MAIN OUTING - 17th MAY

An e-mail with full details of the trip to Godstone Farm will be sent out during the week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> April.

#### **AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

When we return on 17<sup>th</sup> April, the bowling club will be using the Butterfly Room in the afternoons so our afternoon sessions will transfer to the Caterpillar Room.

Any children arriving for or being collected from the afternoon session should use the Caterpillar Room door. Lunch club children not staying for the afternoon should be collected from the Butterfly Room at 1pm.

An additional sign will also be put out for the first week the new arrangements are in place.

#### **TERM DATES**

Summer Term 2023

**Term Begins** 

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**May Bank Holidays** 

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term** 

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Term Ends** 

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – close at 12.15pm (no lunch club or afternoon session)

Autumn Term 2023

**Term Begins** 

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

**Half Term** 

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October (please note this is a 2-week half term break)

Term Ends

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – close at 12.15pm (no lunch club or afternoon session)

#### **USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS**

The direct line to the school is 01689 870104

Pavilion mobile number is 07858 967389

Caroline's landline number is 01689 606487

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#### SUMMER TERM EVENTS

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation Tea Parties

17<sup>th</sup> May – Outing to Godstone Farm

15<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

18<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Concert

#### **GENERAL PROGRESS REPORTS**

This is just a quick reminder that all progress reports should be signed and returned to preschool as soon as possible. These will be kept in your child's folder which you will be given when they leave.

In the meantime, if you would like a copy of the report, please speak to your child's key person.

#### **CORONATION CELEBRATIONS**

We will be celebrating the King's Coronation with a number of events and activities during the week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> May including tea parties and 'royal-themed' crafts.

More details to follow but please note there is another Bank Holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May so we will be returning to pre-school on the Tuesday of that week.

#### **YOGA SESSIONS**

We are delighted that Karen will be continuing her regular yoga sessions with the children. They are a great way for the children to learn to relax and perform a variety of flexible movements.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

In the interest of child safety, we will not let any child go home with anyone other than the nominated person unless we have been given prior notice. Please use the password which was advised to us in your Registration Form if someone not known to us...and please remember we have not always met dads or grandparents and therefore they will be unfamiliar to us.

#### **LABELLING**

Please ensure that all water bottles, lunch boxes and bags and backpacks are labelled clearly.

It is also important that sweatshirts are labelled as, with the warmer weather approaching, these will be taken off during the session.

#### SUMMER OUTSIDE PLAY

Our curriculum encourages free flow from the inside to the outside area throughout the morning and afternoon sessions.

Therefore, please supply your child with a named hat and apply sun cream to them before the session starts. We will only re-apply sun cream to those children who are attending all day and for these children, please bring in sun cream clearly marked with their name.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES

Bromley resident applicants, accepted as 'on time' will be sent a notification of offer email on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022 from 5.30pm. It is planned that a letter will also be mailed the same day (by first class post) confirming the school offer and the options available if this wasn't a first preference offer.

We would be grateful if you could let Catherine or Su know which primary school your child will be attending in September as soon as it is confirmed. We will then be able to send a copy of your child's final report to their new school for information.

## HOME LEARNING IN THE BUTTERFLY ROOM

During the summer term, those children who are approaching their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and leaving in July will be given their home learning folder.

You will be given a specific day when the folder can be brought in and the book / worksheets changed.

Please remember, these are not compulsory and it is not 'homework' but an opportunity for us to share ideas and information.

#### **ABSENCE / SICKNESS**

We are required by Ofsted to monitor children's attendance therefore please let us know if your child is going to be away from pre-school for any reason.

If your child has been sick or has had diarrhoea, please keep them off for a **MINIMUM of 48 hours** after their symptoms have stopped.