**Newsletter July 2019**

**Term Activities** All topics and themes will be confirmed in September.

**Term 1**

Week 1: Caroline

Week 2: Alison

Week 3: Sara

Week 4: Rebecca

Week 5: Jo

Week 6:

Week 7: Freya

**Term Dates 2019-2020**

Term 1: Tues 3rd Sept – Thurs 24th Oct 2019

Term 2: Mon 4th Nov - Fri 20th Dec 2019

Term 3: Mon 6th Jan - Fri 14th Feb 2020 30

Term 4: Mon 24th Feb – Fri 3rd April 2020

Term 5: Mon 20th April - Fri 22nd May

Term 6: Mon 1st June – Mon 20th July 2020

**PE Sessions**

The children will be going to the sports hall or the Outdoor arena on the following dates.

Monday 9th September

Tuesday 17th September

Wednesday 25th September

Thursday 3rd October

Friday 11th October

Monday 14th October

Tuesday 22nd October

**Welcomes and Goodbyes**

**Good bye and good luck at Big school to**: Ava B, Ava S, Archie, Gabriel, Genesis, Harry D, Harry H, Logan, Olanea, Perry, Ruben, Teddy and Yunisha.

**Good luck to:** Poppy-Esme and Elle who will be leaving due to postings.

**Welcome to** Theo & Eleri who joined us recently.

**New starters in September:**

Oakley, Esme, Remington, Lola, Josephine, Evie,

Charlie B & Maisie

**Dates for your Diary**

**Graduation and Leavers party**.

The children who are leaving to go to school in September will be Graduating in the station church (Situated next door to pre-school) on Wednesday 17th July. Please arrive by 09.10hrs to be seated in time for the arrival of the children. Parents & Families of children who are leaving only. All children who attend this day will also come to the church and enjoy the party food after.

NO LUNCH BOXES ARE REQUIRED ON THIS DAY

A food list will be in the entrance hall. Please could you all add your name next to one item on the list. All food to be dropped off on arrival.

**Small group activities**

Each day a staff member takes a small group of children to a quiet area to participate in small group activities. This enhances the children’s individual skills. For example: turn taking, sharing, next steps, listening and development in all areas across the early year’s foundation stage.

Week 1: Jo– Physical development

Week 2: Sara – Understanding the World

Week 3: Carolyn – Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Week 4: Freya - Mathematics

Week 5: Rebecca – Communication & Language

Week 6: Caroline – Expressive Art and design

**Hunters care home visits**

Tuesday 10th September

Thursday 26th September

**Staff news**

JO has passed her first-aid training for another 3 years.

All Staff are attending training for the new Ofsted guidelines which comes into place in September.

Sadly, Claire will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has been at the playgroup for 13 years and has decided its time for a change. We would like to thank Claire and wish her luck on her next journey. We are unsure if she will be replaced at this present time.

**Thank you**

We would like to thank you all for your continued support over the last academic year. We are looking forward to continuing to work alongside you all in September.

We really appreciate all of your kind comments on the recent questionnaires, emails and messages.