## Broadhall Bunnies Preschool Newsletter April 2015

#### **Coats**

Can all parents please check that you have the right coat at home please. We have had a couple of coats in similar styles go missing, unfortunately now the weather has improved the mistake has not been noticed!

#### **Parents survey**

Thank you to all of you who have responded to our parents survey. We have had excellent feedback and some lovely comments have been made. All your responses are being collated and the results will be published soon!

#### **Tom and Jess**

Tom and Jess have gone home and had some lovely adventures with our children this year, unfortunately Jess has been enjoying her latest adventure so much she has not come back to school. Please, if you have Jess can you bring her back to us? All the children are missing her!

#### Sun hats and sun cream

Now we have the lovely summer weather please make sure that your child has sun cream applied *before* attending preschool each session and that all sun hats are clearly labelled with your child's name.

#### **Transitions**

We have written to all the nursery schools and reception classes that our children are going onto and many of their new teachers have already been in to visit them here in Bunnies. Please see the dates for your diary for the arrangements for the last week of term.

#### **Parking**

There is no parking in the school grounds for children at Broadhall Bunnies Preschool or Featherstone Wood School. We request that parents park cars either opposite the play centre on Featherston Road or at The Hyde shops. If you walk to school and wish to leave a buggy for collection later please leave it by the brick wall alongside Bunnies.

#### **Home time**

Could parents/carers please stand clear of our doorway and windows whilst waiting to collect children at home time please as some of our children can find it distressing if they can see you waiting outside.

#### <u>Fees</u>

Just a reminder, all fees are due in advance at the start of each week, or, if you prefer they can be paid in advance monthly or half termly. Non payment may lead to your child's place being wholly or partially withdrawn and we will take legal action to recover unpaid debts.

#### <u>Labels</u>

Please ensure that all items of clothing coming to preschool are clearly labelled with your child's name.

#### **Changing bags**

We are always happy to change nappies etc at pre-school, however parents MUST provide all the necessary equipment in a clearly labelled bag. Please ensure that changing bags have adequate supplies in daily including wipes, nappy sacks and nappies. Providing items that are missing from bags, especially wipes and nappy sacks has incurred a huge increase on our running costs; as a consequence of this from the summer term we will charge for items that are regularly used from our stock.

#### Last week of school

Pease check the dates below for the arrangements for the final weeks of term as there are a few changes to our normal session times.

#### **Lunch clubs**

Please note there is no lunch club session on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July and the last lunch club this term will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

#### September lunch clubs

We have already had a lot of interest in lunch club places for September; if your child is staying with us in September please speak to Rachel or Anna to book lunch club places or to make any changes to days.

Children who are going onto Featherstone Wood Nursery are also welcome to join us for lunch clubs, a separate letter will be going home for the nursery children soon.

### **Dates for your diary**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – time to send in photos of your sunflower plants

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Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 – Teddy bears picnic – individual invitations are going home now!

Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup> – No lunch club session

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – last lunch club this term

Tuesday  $\mathbf{14}^{\text{th}}$  July - 1pm to 2pm – new starter session by invitation only

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery lunch club leavers party – by invitation only

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - last preschool session this term

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Preschool leavers party, by invitation only

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September - preschool reopens