

# St. Peter's Pre-school Newsletter



## Summer Term 1

Dear Parents/carers

Welcome back to our busiest term! Firstly, we would like to welcome Estelle, Emmy, Immy and Poppy to our St. Peter's Preschool family; we hope they enjoy their time with us.

This term we are exploring 'The Great Outdoors' for our topic.

We started the term off with a visit to see the local chickens. This made us think about the link between Easter's new life message and the process of growing. So we created a garden centre role play, painted portraits of flowers, sorted different size seeds and planted cress... which we are still waiting to see sprout! We then plan to plant flowers in our garden and playground area.

This will move us on to camping; we'll set-up camp and have marshmallows around the camp fire, we'll explore mini-beasts and maybe set-up dens in the field.

We'll make maps and compasses so we don't get lost around preschool. We'll then take a look at life cycles which will be reinforced with the arrival of caterpillars after the half term break.

When we return we'll be thinking about holidays, teddy bear picnics, exercise and sports day. We'll also be preparing our older children for their transition to 'big school' Then to top it all Ofsted should be visiting for an inspection, so like I said at the beginning - this is our busiest term!

Let's hope the weather stays warm and dry so we can have as many outside days as possible to play with our improved garden area!

Tina and the team.



## Notices

- Please can we ask parents to send their child in with a named hat & water bottle each session. For children staying all day, please send your child in with sun cream so it can be re-applied.
- Letters about future events will be sent out separately.

## Dates for your Diary

22<sup>nd</sup> May - Committee Meeting

24<sup>th</sup> May - End of Summer Term 1

3<sup>rd</sup> June - Return to preschool for Summer Term 2

7<sup>th</sup> June- Teddy Bears Picnic

10<sup>th</sup> June - Transition Afternoon for Summer Leavers

5<sup>th</sup> July - Bradfield Primary Sports Day

TBA - Bradfield School Visit

TBA - Primary School Teacher Visits

12<sup>th</sup> July - Sports/Fun Day

17<sup>th</sup> Graduation & end of term party

## Points of interest

Thank you to everyone who took part in the parent survey - responses will be coming soon from the Chairperson.

We raised a whopping £258.20 for our Easter sponsor find.