



June/July 2022

Newsletter 9

Dear Parents/Carers

Helpful Reminders

I would like to start this final newsletter of the school year with just a few important reminders:

- For the safety of all children and staff may we please remind you to ensure that the intercom gate is firmly closed when you enter and leave the grounds.
- It is important that you let a member of staff know if your child has fallen over before coming into the setting. You will be asked to make a note in our accident/ incident log.
- We encourage children to wear covered shoes or sandals with socks so that their toes do not get hurt accidentally. Can we please ask that you do not send your child to preschool with shoes that have shoelaces as the children cannot tie them up and we are trying to prepare them for going to school and to become more independent.
- Please may we remind all parents to bring a labelled bag with a change of clothes, including: socks, underwear, spare shoes and pack of wipes. If your child is still in nappies, can we ask for nappies and not 'Pull-Ups' please.
- We talk about our preschool rules every day: kind hands, sharing is caring, and having walking feet inside. It would help us if you could please reinforce these messages with your children when you are talking about preschool with them at home.

Warmer Weather

Now that the weather is getting warmer, can I please ask all parents and carers to put a small ice pack in their child's lunch box to keep their lunches cool.

Please make sure all children have sun hats and sun cream applied before coming to preschool. We ask you to bring their sun creams clearly labelled with their names so that we can reapply it in the afternoon if it is very sunny.



Dates for your diary:

Friday 8th July

St. Francis School Summer Fayre 5pm-8pm. The Preschool will also have a table there and we plan to sell cupcakes and 'Guess the name of the teddy'. We would love to see as many of our children and their families at the Summer Fayre.

Children who are leaving us

Graduation day for the children going to school will be on **Wednesday 13th July.**

AM Graduation 11am-12.00pm

ALL DAY & PM Graduation 2pm-3.00pm

We are inviting children who are leaving us to go to school in September who **DO NOT** normally attend a Wednesday session to come to school on Wednesday 13th July from 11am-12pm for their Graduation Ceremony. During the ceremony we ask you not to call out to your child as we will be asking them to be sitting down until their name is called to come and collect their Certificate. All children can come to Preschool on that day dressed in their Party clothes. We will be holding 2 ceremonies one morning 11am-12pm and one in the afternoon 2pm-3pm. We are inviting parents of the children who are leaving us to come and join us for our Graduation Ceremony.

Our last day of term for the school year 2021/22 is **Friday 22nd July.**

Children returning to Preschool in September

For the children coming back in September we would like all parents and carers to please confirm the sessions you would like for the Autumn term. **Please can we also remind you to reconfirm your funding code no later than the 31st August or you may lose your entitlement.**

We wish all the children moving on to their new primary schools, every happiness and success in their new adventure and to all our children and families we hope you enjoy the Summer break.

We look forward to seeing the children returning to Preschool on Monday 5th September at 9.00am.

Kindest Wishes
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