

# Summer 2015



## Dear Parents,

Well hasn't this year gone quick? We are entering the last Term in this academic year, which I am sure the children have enjoyed greatly. We will be concentrating on getting the children who are moving on to their Primary Schools ready to cope with this new experience with confidence.

So we will be saying goodbye, but don't forget to pop in to Amelia, Barnaby, Bella, Bruna, Callum, Ceejay, Christopher, Elizabeth, Ellis, Farrah, Freddy, George, Isabella, Jack, Jackson, Leo, Lola, Natasha, Olivia, Oscar, Sadie, Sofia, Toby, William, and Woody.

Parents may already have been told about Story time at their Primary Schools it is a good way of introducing the new school to your children and if you can go it would benefit. If you have any concerns regarding your child's transition to Primary School please talk to your Key Worker or any member of staff who will be pleased to help you.

### AND

We say a great big **welcome to our new children**, who started in May Olivia Lambrell, and Gwilym James.

**Our Staff** who don't forget are here to help you, Supervisor Linda Scott, Deputy Supervisor Zena Sawyer, Julie Bourne, Julie Jarvis, a big welcome to Michelle McIlvenny (Mrs Mack to the children) and Lisa Weait who along with looking after the children, Lisa will be dealing with the funding after July, when we shall be saying goodbye to Michelle Meakin who has carefully looked after our Pre-School for many years, it will be very sad to see Michelle go.

**Contact email address** is [stjohnspreschool-crowborough@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stjohnspreschool-crowborough@hotmail.co.uk) if you needed anything.

This last Term is very busy and hopefully will be great fun for the children. WE will try and get the Firemen to visit and the Library.

- Week 1. **Understanding the World** - We shall be going on our Forest Walk on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. At 9-15 ish WE would appreciate it if parents could come along and lend a helping hand with the children. Any children are welcome even if you are not normally in on a Wednesday however parents must accompany children not in normally in session. – We shall be learning about the life cycle of a Butterfly so any information the children can find from home would be great. **Firemen to visit on Tuesday of this week**
- Week 2. **Maths week** – We will be playing with dice- singing number songs, musical shapes and making bugs and flowers. Also lots of fun with Jelly, water and spaghetti.
- Week 3. **Expressive Arts and Design – Fathers day** will take up most of the week where we shall be expressive with WOOD!!!  
**A visit from the Reception Teachers from St Johns Primary School is booked for this week.**

Week 4. **Literacy – Nursery Rhymes, Phonetics and telling stories ( Not fibs )** – we shall also be practising for Sports Day So Leavers can bring in their PE Kits to change into.  
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Week 5. **Physical Development – Practising for Sports day**  
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Week 6. **Communication and Language – see door for plan – Sports day this week on Wednesday 1st July at 9.15 make sure the children have a hearty breakfast.**

Week 7. **Personal Social and Emotional Development – Lets be friends and manners may come into this weeks learning – See door plan for the rest.**

**The Leavers party** will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00 children who are leaving and do not attend preschool on a Thursday we would love to see you, parents must stay though as we will only be covered staff wise for the children in session.

We will have face painting lots of games, bouncy castle and tents and of course party food.

**Please note we will be getting a visit from the Reception Teachers from Henry Fermor the dates are to be confirmed.**

**Tapestry** I am sure you are all up and running with Tapestry, such a good tool for getting to know what your child is doing at school – **What did you do today darling ?? I don't know!!!!** I think we have all heard that. We would really love it if you made a comment on tapestry or told us something your child had done that they haven't done before.. Also the "All about me page" is a great way for us to get to know more about your child. Thank you in advance..

**AD Hoc** don't forget for you parents who have children staying with us we do have sessions where you can book at short notice if we have availability -you may have an appointment, Hair Dressers etc let us know if we can accommodate we will.

**IF** you have any skills that could help us in any way for example, **PLUMBER, PRINTER, HANDY MAN/WOMAN** or skills in **drama, play an instrument or sing, if you like cooking (only have a combi -microwave though) are a professional person, nurse, doctor, vet etc** the children always love parents coming in to help and to talk about what you do.

