



# Snapdragons nursery

## News

July - August 2009

### Dates for your diary

On the 14th & 16th July we are off on our Pre-School Leavers' Trip to Warleigh Lodge Farm! You should all have invites by now with the dates that your child is attending. Please remember appropriate weather wear!

On Saturday 25th July, we are holding our annual Summer Fete at our Weston nursery from 13:30 - 16:30 and would love to see many of you there! We will be running our own stall and all money raised will be going straight to the Royal United Hospital's Forever Friends appeal hoping to reach £1000 for their 'Buy a Brick' scheme! Please come along and support us!

On Wednesday 19th August we will be taking part in the Big Toddler to help raise funds for Barnardos. Sponsorship forms will be out shortly.

### Birthdays

#### July

- Jasmine (1)
- Ella, Lily & Oliver (2)
- Millie, Jack & Rhys (3)
- Jacob, Toby, Joshua & Bradley (4)
- Hannah & Ewan (5)
- Tom (7)
- Eliza (9)

#### August

- Honey (1)
- William & Chloe (2)
- Charlotte (3)
- Jessica & Mia (4)
- Ethan (6)
- Freya (9)
- Madeline (10)

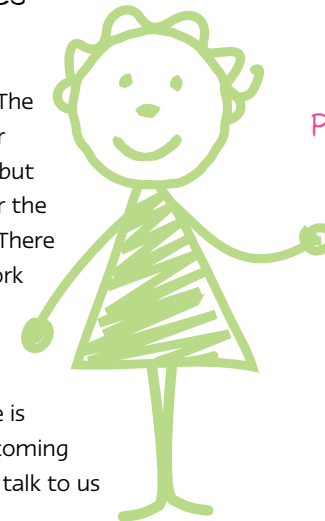
about anything that comes up that you'd rather discuss personally.

We hope to collate the information very soon and give you all a feedback report on what we have discovered so look out for this in over the next few weeks.

Also, keep watching our website at [www.snapdragonsnursery.com](http://www.snapdragonsnursery.com) at look for 'Corsham' then our news section for all the latest news direct from the nursery to keep you up-to-date with what's going on. We are looking to update this with daily sickness information as well soon.

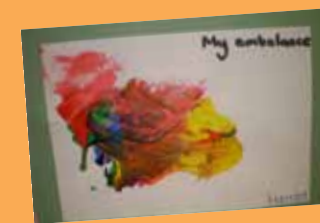
### The parent questionnaires

have been flooding back in from you all and we are grateful that you are taking the time to complete them. The feedback from them is invaluable for us for not only monitoring our care but also looking at the ideas we have for the future development of the nursery. There are many areas that we want to work on and we want to do this with as much input from yourselves as possible. If you have not yet handed the questionnaire back in then there is still time to complete this over the coming weeks. Please feel free to come and talk to us



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## Dear Parents

That bittersweet time of year is here again as we start saying goodbye to so many familiar Pre-School faces as they pack their nursery bags and begin their voyages to school. We are confident they are all ready to tackle the adventures ahead of them and look forward to seeing you back in Out of School Club!

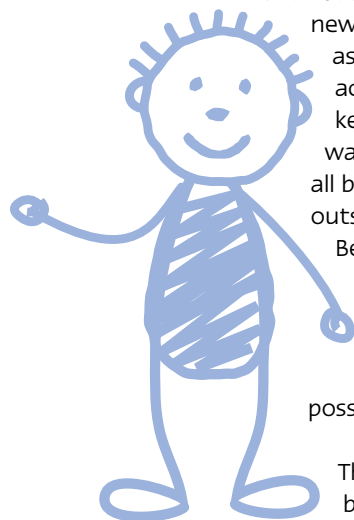
## \*\*\* This months comings and goings \*\*\*

Pre-School have been busy recently with visits to and from their new schools. We have welcomed many of their new teachers to talk about the handover and help prepare them for the transition. We have been asking the teachers to send in photos of themselves as well so that we can create a display for the children to help familiarise themselves. We look forward to these visits continuing and ramping up over the coming weeks.

Everyone in the nursery has been enjoying the sunny weather that we have been blessed with over May and June. Because of this we have been aiming to spend as much time as possible in the Great Outdoors. Pre-School and toddlers have enjoyed playing in their new sandpits and water areas as well

as taking many of their usual indoor activities outside. The babies have kept up the pace as well with many walks around the local area. They have all been taking their snacks and meals outside for picnics whilst they're at it!

Because of all this time outside could we please remind you all to ensure that your child has a sun hat and sun cream at nursery so that we can keep them outdoors as much possible!



The Active Kids voucher scheme run by Sainsburys is now over and so we

are counting our final total. If anybody has some vouchers still at home to donate then please drop them off as soon as possible so that we can add them to our tally. We will have a final count very soon and will let you all know what we have decided to order!

It only seems like last month that we were congratulating Kerry and Jo on the news that they were expecting children and now it is time to wish them good luck as they start their maternity leave! Jo will be leaving us on July 10th and Kerry on the 7th August. Lisa Flenley has also surprised us all with news that she is expecting her third child in December so congratulations to her!

Within the next few weeks we will be appointing Kerry's cover as Head of Toddlers and would also like to welcome back Gemma McTaggart who some of you may remember from when she was with us here previously.

Work at our Broadwood site is going well with the building going up quickly. It is looking good still for an opening in September. If anyone would like some more information on this new venture then please speak to Katie or Carli.

## Topics

In July we will be focusing on a general topic Food, exploring different tastes and smells from all over the world.

In August, our topic will be Holidays, hoping that the children have some great stories to tell of their own, returning from their own summer holidays!