



## BODIAM PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 5/6

HELLO

Firstly I must apologise for being so delayed in getting our term 5 newsletter out to you all. We have all been having so much fun the time has flown and we are now at the end of the term, so I have made an executive decision to incorporate term 5 and 6 news all into one! Hopefully everyone who chose their primary schools for September has now heard back and has been given their first choices. Our news is that Vicki is now our Deputy Manager, any questions or queries you may have if Mel is unavailable Vicki is your person. We have also been very lucky and now have a beautiful new decking area for us to play on. We really need our shed re felted and the mud kitchen could do with some TLC. If you know of anyone with the appropriate skills who might be able to lend a few hours please let us know, we would really appreciate it. Thank you.

SUNCREAM

We are being very positive about a huge change in the weather and would like to remind you all to send your children in smothered in suncream and with a sun hat. Also a spare bottle of suncream with your child's name on for us to keep here so we are able to top them up when necessary. During the last two terms we will be doing a lot of messy and water play, please pack lots of spares so we can send everyone home "reasonably" clean and dry.

TOYS

Just a quick reminder, if your child wishes to bring toys from home this is absolutely fine with us, please just check they are safe and age appropriate. You might like to remind them that sharing is caring and that keeping them safe and in one piece will be their responsibility.

FUNDRAISING

Just a reminder that we do have an easy fund-raising page. Since starting this, we have raised over £736 which is amazing! It is so easy to use when you shop

online. Signing up only takes a few minutes, to get started go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and enter Bodiam Preschool in the cause search bar. You can also set up a reminder which will come up when you visit sites supported by easy fundraising. We do rely very much on fundraising to help us provide lots of different resources for the children. Just some of the things we put these funds towards is booking entertainment for end of term parties and gifts for the children along with extra resources to support their learning, games, renewing broken toys, ingredients for cooking....the list is endless.

## POLICIES

Just a reminder that our policies and procedures can be found on our website and there is a hard copy kept in the entrance of the preschool. Let Mel know if you would like an emailed copy too, it is important that you are familiar with them.

## LUNCHES

As always, we actively promote healthy eating, if you get stuck for healthy food ideas in lunch boxes just ask us for inspiration. Just as a reminder, party sausages and any fruit or vegetables which are smaller than a two pence piece, need to be chopped into either quarters or half longways as children can choke on these.

## SCHOOL TRANSITION DATES FOR OUR LEAVERS

### Bodiam Primary School

16<sup>th</sup> June 9.15-10.15 Parents meeting Mr Ashdown, children to play in class

24<sup>th</sup> June 9.15-11.15 Children taster morning parents to leave

2<sup>nd</sup> July 9.15-12.45 Children taster morning and lunch

### Sandhurst Primary School

12<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-2.30

17<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-2.30

23<sup>rd</sup> June 1.30 -2.30

8<sup>th</sup> July 1.30-2.30 Teddy bears picnic on the school field

### Hawkhurst Primary School

10<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-2.30

17<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-2.30 Parents talk

24<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-2.30

## Staplehurst Primary School dates TBC

\*We also intend to arrange some little playdates of our own to Bodiam Primary for the children joining Mr Ashdowns class, and hopefully Mr Ashdown will pop in to play with us here too. As soon as we have some visit dates we shall let you know.

## SPONSERED BIKE RIDE

We are holding our annual bike ride on the 18<sup>th</sup> June at Bodiam Primary School. Sponser forms will be sent home nearer the time. This is a fun event and everyone is welcome, more information will be sent out nearer the time.

## USEFUL INFORMATION AND WEBSITES

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Mel, Vicki and Suzie

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

End of term 5 - 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Start of term 6 - 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Sponsored bike ride - 18<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am

Sports day - 7<sup>th</sup> July 2.30 pm

Leavers party - 11<sup>th</sup> July 1.15pm

End of term 6 - 11<sup>th</sup> July 25