PARENTS NEWSLETTER June 2021

A very big thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported us and helped us to keep the staff and children safe during this last year. We recognize that we have been unable to have the meetings and activities that we would usually have had.



Stay and play again.
If your child is leaving in
July, we are hoping to hold a
'stay and play again' session.
We would like to invite you
to visit us on Monday 4th
October from 3.30pm to
4.30pm. (COVID
dependent)
We would love to hear all
about your new schools.

Gill will be hosting 'Question and Answer' sessions for Parents whose child will be starting in reception in September. Please book in the office, they will be held at 9.15am and 12.45pm on Thursday 24th June. (We will meet with returning parents in September).

A big thank you to those families who paid the voluntary half termly donation of £5. It is greatly appreciated. It is the start of a new half term and the £5 donation is still much needed for buying snacks, cooking ingredients and other extras for the children.

We are planning meetings for children who will be leaving to go to reception in July. Each teacher is available to meet on a different afternoon and also on Monday 21^{st} June between 3.30pm and 5.00pm for working parents.

Sophia is available to meet Star Room parents on Tuesday 22nd June, from 12.30pm. Trevlyn is available to meet Moonlight Room parents on Wednesday 23rd June from 12.30pm.

Bonnie is available to meet Space Room parents on Thursday 24th June from 12.30pm.

Please contact the office to book a time.

PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER

We have spaces for 3 and 4 year olds in September if you have any family or friends who may be interested please encourage them to fill in an application form. These can be found online and in the school office.

If you think your child may be entitled to a 2 year old place, please go into the Children's Centre and enquire.

IF YOUR CHILD IS DUE TO STAY WITH US IN SEPTEMBER AND YOU THINK YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE 30 HOUR ENTITLEMENT, PLEASE SPEAK TO THE OFFICE STAFF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OR CHECK ONLINE AT

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

HMRC Helpline for Parents

0300 123 4097

The Family Mile (with the Children's Centre)

You are invited to take part in the Family Mile walk starting at Abbey Wood Nursery School and Children's Centre every Thursday at 11:30 am. The walk will go from the Courtyard to Lesness Abbey Park. You are welcome to join us for an informal picnic in the park afterwards. Please bring sun protection or clothing suitable for the weather, water, a packed lunch and a picnic blanket. Please wear a face mask at the meeting point and do not attend if you are shielding or experiencing Covid symptoms.

Other Reminders:

Please remember to put your child's name in sweatshirts and coats.

It is important that your child wears sensible shoes to enable them to climb and run with control (no flip flops/crocs).

We recommend that your child does not wear jewellery to school - only stud earrings for safety reasons.

For your child's safety please ensure that doors and gates are CLOSED at all times. Don't forget the main gate must be secured at all times!

Dates for your Diary

Q&A for reception 24th June 2021

Meet the teacher (leavers) 21st-24th June 2021

Carnival Friday 16th July 2021

Last Day of Term Friday 23rd July 2021

Many thanks Gill and all the staff.