**Funday**

The summer fun day will be on Saturday 13th June from 10.00am to 2.00pm. I hope you will all come and support us, there will be lots of fun thing to do: Face painting; bouncy castle; dance workshop; hair braiding; lucky dip; raffle; making things; ice cream van; bar-b-cue; tombola etc. **Please could we ask everyone to donate any un-wanted tins or jars for the tombola, many thank’s**

# KEEPING YOU INFORMED

We are aware that we have not always managed to notify all of you sufficiently about important things like nursery closures, term dates, and other important things you need to know about. Therefore we have decided to use the method successfully used by many Schools of text alerts. We will be trialling this shortly so please could you let us know if there is anything you would like us to be notifying you of by this method, like how much fees are owing for example and what number you would like us to use for this or if you would prefer not to be notified in this way.

We will of course still keep giving you information verbally and by letter/newsletter and I will post things on the new website (which is up and running now) and on our Face book and Twitter pages (if you like us on Face book or follow us on Twitter, you will be sent notifications every time we post anything).

**Government funding.**

There have been some problems arising with the stretched funding and Bank Holidays, resulting in families who do not use Mondays getting more funded sessions than those who do. When we looked into it and how this can be resolved, we realised that we have been giving you all too many sessions as the entitlement is only for 47.5 weeks a year not the 50 we have been giving. We have consulted other nursery providers about how they overcome this issue and they close for the whole of the Bank holiday weeks. As we already close for 2 weeks at Christmas we need to close for another 2.5, therefore we will close (for funded children only), the last week in August, 1 week at Easter (from Thursday to Wednesday so both Good Friday and Easter Monday are covered). The final half a week will be in May, those who do Mondays will have the 2 Bank holiday closures, those who do not will need to have the hours their child attends reduced that month, which can be discussed on an individual basis.

**Hot dinners**

From September we will be providing meals for the children in with the fees. This will include a nutritionally balanced home cooked midday meal, prepared in the nursery by our newly appointed cook. We will also be providing tea and breakfast for those children who are in at those times. Please could you let us know if your child has any special dietary requirements or dislikes? You are of course still welcome to provide your child with a packed lunch or other meal, but unfortunately we will not be able to discount your fees for this.

**Dates for you diary**

**Monday 25th May BANK HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday 26th May –Friday 29th May HALF TERM**

**Saturday 13th June FUN DAY**

## Water bottles

We are now providing your child with their own water bottle to drink from while they are with us so they do not need to bring their own any more. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.50 towards the cost of them, then you will be able to keep them once your child leaves.

**September 2015 Price list**

The new prices now include all meals that will be prepared on site and nutritionally balanced.

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|  | **Per** |  **Cost** | **Sibling discount (25%)** |  |
| **Babies** **(3 months – 2 years)**  | Hour Full Day |  £5.00  £41.00 | £3.75£30.75 |  |
| **Toddlers** | Hour |  £4.75 | £3.56 |  |
| **(2-3 years)** |  |   |  |  |
|  | Full Day |  £40.00 | £30.00 |  |
| **Pre-school** | Hour |  £4.25 | £3.19 |  |
| **(3-5 years)** |  |   |  |  |
|  | Full Day |  £35.00 | £26.25 |  |
| **Out of school****(4-12 years)** | HourA/S 3 hrsFull Day |  £4.00 £11.00 £33.00  | £3.00£8.25£24.75 |  |