

28th April 2010

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Summer Term at Lydalls, we are really glad to be enjoying such lovely sunny weather. This term the children will again enjoy a picnic lunch outside as part of their Forest School session



SUN CARE

Please can we remind you to apply suncream to your child before they come to Nursery. If they are here all day we will reapply a cream at lunch time. If your child has a specific skin allergy please send in a bottle of a suitable brand, clearly marked with their name, and hand to a member of staff. Also please make sure your child has a sunhat at Nursery and wears a top that covers their shoulders. Finally please make sure that their shoes are suitable and safe for running and climbing in.

The website www.sunsacks.com has some excellent advice and products.

FAMILY PICNIC

We are planning to have a family fun day picnic at Lydalls on Sunday 27th June from 12 - 2.30pm. We are looking for parents to help to plan this day. Please let me know if you would like to be involved. Once we have a working group more details will follow, but put the date in your diary!

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you so much to all of you who completed our questionnaire last term. We had really good response levels and there were lots of extremely positive comments. We are very eager to continue to develop our practice and in the small number of instances where there were individual concerns we have taken steps to resolve them. Please see the attached report with more details

PARENT GOVERNOR

We are seeking a new parent governor. The governors work with the headteacher to monitor and develop the quality and practice of the nursery. Governors meet each term and also visit Nursery regularly. If you are interested and would like more information please speak to Claire.

DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION SCHEME

As a school we have a duty to promote equality of opportunity for disabled staff, parents, carers and other people who use the school or may wish to. We are looking to create a working group to review how we promote equality of opportunity, encourage positive attitudes and participation. We also want to review the steps we take to meet disabled peoples needs. We work to eliminate discrimination and harassment. If you or a member of your family has a disability we would welcome your participation in this work. Please contact Claire if you would like to be involved.

GATE CODE

The code for the gate will change next Wednesday; a slip will follow with the new number.

HELP!

Our grounds maintenance company have ceased trading. While we seek new contractors please can anybody help us with any of the following jobs to keep the garden in shape:-

- Sweeping the car park and school entrance
- Weeding the front entrance flower bed
- Taking some large items to the tip
- Cutting/ strimming our grass
- Sweeping the Nursery garden
- Trimming our willow tunnel
- Weeding and tidying our flower and vegetable beds
- Planting our herb garden

LYDALLS NURSERY SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
Mon 3 rd May	Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed
Fri 28 th May	Last day of term 5
Tues 1 st - Fri 4 th June	Chameleon Club running at Willowcroft School
Mon 7 th June	First day of term 6
Sun 27 th June	Family Picnic 12 - 2.30pm
Wed 21 st July	Last full day of term 6
Thurs 22 nd July	Last day of term 6 School Closes at 12.30
Mon 26 th July - Fri 20 th Aug	Chameleon Club running at Willowcroft School

