



Summer Term Newsletter – June 2013

Welcome back after the Spring break. We hope you all had lots of fun.

Our joint Nursery and PFSU **Sports Day** is on Friday 21st June, weather permitting! The event will take place at 11am on the Deddington Primary School field. For those of you who have not been involved before, this is a very informal event with each child taking part in several races or activities, in small groups with others their own age. Children attending the PFSU or Nursery that morning will be taken by the staff to the event (although of course all parents are welcome to come along and watch). Children not at the PFSU or Nursery that morning are welcome to join in the fun, although they must be accompanied by an adult. Please meet us at the PFSU (you will need to press the buzzer on the security gate next to the school office and we will let you in). Please bring a picnic / packed lunch for yourself and your child, which they can enjoy eating in the PFSU garden after the races. This event will **not** take place in the event of wet weather on the day. Please phone us at the Nursery or PFSU if in doubt!

Holiday club will be held at the PFSU (for Nursery and PFSU children) from 9.00 – 3.00pm on the following dates:

- Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August 2013 – Fun and games ‘under the sea’.
- Monday 5th – Friday 9th August 2013 – Pirate week full of exciting adventures and activities!
- Monday 12th – Friday 16th August 2013 – A magical week of fun and fairy tales.

For only £26 per day your child will get the chance to take part in lots of exciting activities and you will get a well-earned break! Please return booking forms to the PFSU as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

Our amazing summer event ‘**Sizzle In 60’s Style**’ takes place on Saturday 13th July from 7.30pm to 1.00am. Tickets at £25 include bar, live music, hog roast and auction. Come on and groove the night away at the Windmill Centre. It promises to be a fantastic night.

The **Primary School Fete** takes place on the school field on Saturday 29th June from 12.30 onwards. We will be running our usual ‘Hook a Duck’ stall in aid of the Nursery and PFSU. Come along and see us!

NURSERY NEWS

There will be a ‘**move-up**’ day for those children who are moving up to the PFSU in September to visit the PFSU. This will be on Tuesday 16th July at 1.40pm. Children will need to be taken to the PFSU by parents or carers, can be left for the afternoon and will have a chance to play and get to know the new environment of the PFSU. The normal Nursery session will run that afternoon for those children who are not involved in the ‘move-up’ day.

There will also be an opportunity for parents to informally visit the PFSU on either Tuesday 9th or Wednesday 10th July any time between 3.30pm and 4.30pm (with or without children). This will be a chance for you to see the children’s new classroom and raise any questions and concerns with the staff. The PFSU is situated behind Deddington Primary School. Follow the path past the school reception and along the side of the school. If the security gate is shut please press the buzzer and we will let you in! We are the separate building beyond the main school building. Follow the path round to the far side of the building and come in through the first set of doors.

PFSU NEWS

This term our topic is ‘Keeping fit and healthy’. Amongst many other activities we will be doing some healthy cooking, taking part in Sports Day, visiting the allotments, and of course preparing for the move to school. It promises to be a busy term!

There will be a chance for those children who are moving on to Deddington School to visit the F1 class on Tuesday 16th July at 1.30pm. The Nursery children who are moving to the PFSU will also visit us on this afternoon. We will take any children who are at the PFSU that afternoon through to the F1 class so that you do not need to collect them in the middle of the day. We would ask however that you pick your children up from the school hall as notified by the school, as the Nursery children will be being collected from us at the end of the afternoon. Children who are not moving up to Deddington School are of course welcome to stay with us as usual, and to help to show the younger children the ropes.

This term we will be having an outing to the Deddington allotments to support our current topic. We will be looking at the different fruit and vegetables growing there and maybe tasting some of them. This visit will take place on Friday 12th July during the morning and is open to everyone. Children not in session that day will need to be accompanied by a parent or other adult for the duration of the visit.

THANK-YOU!

- To Frankie Ponton for digging over our vegetable beds at the PFSU.

DIARY DATES

Friday 21st June, 11am - PFSU and Nursery Sports Day on Deddington Primary School field, followed by a picnic in the PFSU garden.

Saturday 29th June from 12.30pm – Deddington School fete on the field

Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July - 3.30 to 4.30pm – PFSU open afternoons for new and prospective parents

(please note amended date from the previous newsletter)

Saturday 13th July – Summer fund-raising event – ‘Sizzle in 60’s Style’.

Tuesday 17th July 2012–

1.30pm – Move up day for PFSU children moving to Deddington Primary School

1.40 – 3.00pm – Move up day for Nursery children moving up to the PFSU

Monday 22nd July – Last day of summer term. We plan to close at 2.00 pm on this day.

Weeks beginning 29th July, 5th and 12th August 2013 Summer Holiday Club

CONTACTS

Staff:

Rachel O’Connell – PFSU Manager
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Committee:

Kate Oldroyd (Chair)
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Sam Brown, Paul Onions, Rachel Gruber, Emma Noon, Juliet Owens, Rachel Carr, Sharon Greenwood, Catarina Feria-Walsh, Vaughan Jones, Jack Dent, Victoria Thomas

We will be looking for new Committee members to join us next year, please speak to Kate Oldroyd or any member of staff if you are interested.

REMINDERS

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Any matters concerning places, sessions or payments please speak to Gina. Invoice payments not made by the due date will incur a £20 late payment fee. Please remember there is a late pick-up charge.

Don’t forget to look at our website:Deddingtonnurseryandpfsu.co.uk
Plus, find Deddington Village Nursery and PFSU on Facebook!