

June 2017

# StepStones Newsletter



## Family Funday 8th July 2017

Hooray! Family Funday is only a few weeks away – let's hope the sunshine's for our special day. All leavers will be invited to take part in our Leavers Graduation Ceremony, even if they have left us already.

It is being held (as usual) in the garden at the rear of St. John's Church, near the Fallow Buck pub in Clay Hill. You are invited to bring along friends and family and tickets will be available at the gate.

The Funday starts at 12pm, finishes at 4pm, with our Leaver's Ceremony taking place at 3.15pm. There will be a BBQ, Pimm's Tent and lots of sideshows for the children, including a craft tent and a bouncy castle. Further details will be available in June along with tickets for our Grand Summer Raffle.

## What's on in June?

We are very busy this month, preparing reports for our Leavers and getting ready for Summer. This month we are looking at "Dinosaurs". This topic is always a firm favourite and offers lots in terms of learning experiences, our role play is an exciting dinosaur dig and I am sure the children will be coming home, asking lots of prehistoric questions, so maybe brush up on your dinosaur names! We are also very much hoping the weather stays fine so that we can take every opportunity to get out and about and enjoy the local park and community activities.

### Dates for your Diary:

**Parents Assoc Family  
Funday & Graduation  
Ceremony**

8th July 2017  
12pm – 4pm

**Annual Holiday**  
7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>  
August 2017  
Inclusive

Open again on 14th  
August @ 8am

**Inset Day**

19<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
Nursery will be  
**CLOSED** for  
staff training

# Important Information

At this time of year we start to receive notices that children are leaving to go to school and we would like to remind parents that you will need to give **one months notice** of your final day at nursery. This helps us to filter in our new children and offer start dates to those on the waiting list. You should also remember to **cancel any childcare vouchers** that you use, these cannot be refunded, as you will not have paid tax on this portion of your salary - you should continue to pay your fees for the final month and provide us with your bank details, so that we can refund your deposit in full, once your child leaves. We would very much appreciate it, if you could provide us with information, such as leave dates and bank details, as soon as - it's always a very busy time of year and your cooperation is welcome.

Many of you know Catherine is now on Maternity Leave and we shall ensure that the daily operations of the nursery will not be compromised in any way; you should continue to use [admin@stepstonesdaynursery.co.uk](mailto:admin@stepstonesdaynursery.co.uk) for your emails. However, if you need any information regarding fees or accounts or wish to contact me directly, you can email me [kaye@stepstonesdaynursery.co.uk](mailto:kaye@stepstonesdaynursery.co.uk) or leave a message with a member of staff and I shall call you back.

**\*\*A special note of thanks from Catherine for your very kind 'donations' - she will certainly put the £175 collected to very good use! Baby is due on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of this month and we shall keep you posted\*\***

Happy  
Birthday

HAPPIEST BIRTHDAY WISHES  
THIS MONTH GO TO: Archie,  
Charles and Theodore - we hope you  
have a wonderful birthday xxxxxxxx



## For your Information

Can we kindly remind you that all our closure dates and any events are posted on our website, we have an on line diary for your reference, [www.stepstonesdaynursery.co.uk](http://www.stepstonesdaynursery.co.uk) We try to give as much notice as possible and post dates at the beginning of the year. Our Inset Day's are arranged well in advance, but might sometimes be subject to change, as the trainers are unavailable. Please ensure that you note dates well in advance. Thank you

