



4th March 2015

Dear Parents

We are already into the 2nd week of this half term and the children have settled well back into Pre-School life. We also welcome our new starters this half term as well. Our home corner is now a marvellous rain forest and the children have thoroughly been enjoying dressing up as animals.



It is with sadness that we say goodbye and good luck to Lynn who will be leaving the pre-school for pastures new with her last day being on Tuesday 10th March 2015. We all wish her good luck in her new job and thank her for the excellent work that she has done within the Pre-School including her breakfast and after school sessions while she has been here.

We have some events lined up for the forthcoming months, PLEASE put these on your calendar and in your diaries:



To join in with this years Red Nose Day we will be having a fancy dress day for the children on **Friday 13th March**. Any donations received for the day will be donated to the Joy Clinic appeal in Uganda which is supported by Gerry Hambridge who has a long standing connection with the Hollies Pre-School and will also visit us on that day. There will be a bucket for donations at the door for when you drop your children off. We will do a baking activity with the children in the morning with a red nose day theme.



South Cheshire studios will be visiting us again for individual photos on **Tuesday 19th May**. If your child doesn't attend on that day please feel free to bring them along in the morning from 9.30am if you would like a photo to be taken.



Wednesday 20th May (6:30pm onwards) Parents Evening

There will be slots for you to select nearer the time, but please keep this night free, it is a good opportunity to catch up with your child's key worker.



As part of Lower Park Primary's 50 years celebrations they will be holding an open day on **Wednesday 29th April**. The staff at the school are asking parents if they have any personal memorabilia from the school that they could bring in for their displays. Please contact the school direct for any further information on this.



Wednesday 10th June 9:30am - 2:30pm Wacky Woods Trip

Our fantastic outing to Wacky Woods has been booked again. We need as many parents/grandparents to come along and join in the fun with their children. Letters will be coming out nearer the time, last year we were able to accommodate transporting a few children and supervising them but it is tradition that this is a family trip and not a supervised outing.

We would like to be able to close the pre-school so all staff and children can come along.



Dinner Money and Fees

Please could we remind parents that fees and dinner money need to be paid separately, when paying by cheque or bank transfer. Please could you indicate on the back of the cheque or bank reference whether they are fees or dinner money. Thank-you



Booking for academic year 2015-2016

Rachel will be sending out an email over Easter about the booking for September 2015 to 2016. The first email will just contain important dates so please watch out for this. We will currently be looking to start booking at the end of April, once school places have been allocated, but an exact date will be confirmed.

As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate in contacting Rachel, a supervisor or your child's key worker.

Many thanks, All the Hollies Staff