



## Dates for your Diary.....

### Committee Meeting

Thursday 9th  
May  
@ 7.30 p.m.

### Time for a chat!

#### Coffee Morning

Friday 24th May  
9.00 - 12.00

St Augustine's  
Room

### Swans

Key Person  
visits to

St. Joseph's  
will start on  
Wednesday  
22nd May

### Half Term

27th —31st May

### Pre-School opens

Monday 3rd  
June

### SAVE THE DAY

Summer Fair  
Sat 22nd June!!

## WELCOME TO THE SUMMER TERM

Grateful thanks are due to Moya and Sonia, and our committee for the marvellous Easter social event which was enjoyed by all with lots of lovely cakes and crafts. Thanks to Rosie for arranging the sale of school clothes.



## ST. PAUL'S PRE-SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

Our wonderful Committee's next event will be our famous Summer Fair.

**SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 10.00 A.M. UNTIL 1.00 P.M.**

Please make plans to bring your child. Our Summer Fair is always a fun morning for the children—whatever the weather! This year we will have a medieval theme. There will be lots of games for princes and princesses! The best dressed prince and princess will win a prize!

### We need your ideas and your help.

The next meeting to plan the Fair will be on

**Thursday 9th May at 7.30 p.m.**

If you can't make the meeting ...

- You can contact Sonia at [soniakidman05@yahoo.com](mailto:soniakidman05@yahoo.com) to share your ideas.
- We will send you a letter giving you a choice of ways to help us.
- We will send home a cup to fill with sweets for our children's tombola.
- You can sell raffle tickets. We will send two books home, which we hope you will be able to sell to your family and friends.



Now that the school places have been confirmed, we are getting our Swans ready for moving on to Primary School in September. Through the Summer term we will plan activities to help the children understand what to expect at school.

During May and June, the children on the list for St Joseph's will each have a short visit to the Reception classrooms with their Key Person.

Staff will liaise with Warden Park Academy, St Wilfrid's in Haywards Heath and Burgess Hill and also Blackthorns.

You will receive a pack of information from your Primary school. It is very important for you and your child to attend all the events that your school has planned for you.

## **House Keeping**

- **Admissions 2019-20** We are full to capacity for the next academic year and so we will not be accepting any more applications.
- **Fees 2019-20** From September 2019 the fee for additional hours outside of Free Entitlement will increase to £6.00 an hour.
- **Children's art trays:** Please check your child's art tray regularly and take their lovely work home to share. Your child will enjoy telling you about what they have created.
- No Fruit Friday—please do not bring in fruit on Fridays as we have plenty by the end of the week.
- Please remember to phone in and let us know if your child is sick. If they have been vomiting or had diarrhoea they must not return to Pre-School for 48 hours! Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
- This term we will be doing lots of messy and water play outdoors. Please make sure your child has a change of clothes and wet weather gear. Please ensure that you name your child's belongings. We have had a lot of plimsoll mix-ups recently.
- We hope we will have some lovely sunshine this term, so please remember sunhats and sun cream.
- **Healthy lunch box ideas can be found on the Change4life website, available at: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>**
- **Lunch time safety reminders— always remember to cut grapes in half. Please don't send your child's lunch box in with peanut butter or any other nut products. We have children present with nut allergies, which can be life threatening.**
- Keeping in touch—Please take a moment to check that we have your correct and up to date email address, and that our newsletter goes straight to your inbox! Remember that we use the noticeboard at the front door for important dates and information. You will receive a new consent form and privacy notice soon. Please sign it and return to Pre-School.
- If you would like to know if you are eligible for 30 hours childcare, have a look at the childcare calculator available at <https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator> It should take around 10 minutes to get an estimate.

## **Time for a chat!**

**St Paul's Pre-School Parent Committee**  
**Friday 24th May from 9.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon**  
**In St Augustine's Room**

This get together for parents will be provided by our Co-Chair, Sonia Kidman, whose daughter is a Charlotte. An opportunity for new parents to get to know each other and meet parents who have been with us for a while. You might like to come and chat about getting your Swan ready for school.

There will be tea, coffee and biscuits, as well as toys available for little ones to play with while you talk.



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