

NEWSLETTER 5 – Thursday 15th June 2017

'Father's Day' celebrations - Nursery and Pre-School – TOMORROW! TOMORROW!

Friday 16th June will be 'F.U.D.G.E' open sessions (Fathers, Uncles, Dads, Grandads and every male carer). **8.30-10am** and **12.30-2pm**.

We hope that many of you will be able to join us for lots of fun inside and outside!



Sponsored event

**We have been overwhelmed by your efforts and generosity!
We have already had over £1000 in sponsorship money!**



**I am delighted to tell you that our sponsored event is being supported by 'Watford Woodside Leisure Centre'.
Every child who manages to collect even one sponsor will get a free swim pass!**

Please can we have all sponsor money back by Monday 19th June.



Nursery admissions for 2017 – 2018

Remaining Open Sessions for you to attend with your child to see the setting in action are on:

- **Tuesday 20th June** – 9.30am-10.30am (not Wednesday as the original letter said)
- **Tuesday 20th June** – 1.30pm-2.30pm (not Wednesday as the original letter said)
- **Wednesday 5th July** 9.30-10.30am
- **Wednesday 5th July** 1.30-2.30pm **Please attend two open sessions with your child.**

We are pleased to tell you that everyone who requested either a morning or afternoon place for their child has got their choice. *There is still a lot to organise for the 30 hour children – we are aware that parents are still waiting for their reference numbers.*



PLEASE if we have sent your child home in spare clothes **PLEASE** can you return them as soon as possible. Nursery now have very few items left.

At this time of year lots of children are getting wet with water play!
If anyone has any spare clothes AGED 4/5/6 we would be very grateful to receive them.

This weekend

Please remember to pop in a 'bottle of something' into your shopping basket for our

OUTSTANDING OFSTED – CELEBRATION for CHILDREN

The staff are arranging a day of celebratory activities for the children to take part in to celebrate our 'Outstanding' Ofsted report!

This will take place on Wednesday 21st June.

Please would you support this event by sending in a bottle or jar for our tombola for the 75th birthday celebrations on 23rd September.

This could be a bottle of wine, champagne, bubble bath, jam ... anything that will still be in date in September for our 75th birthday celebrations!



Staffing for September

I am pleased to tell you that we have appointed a new member to the staffing team; Julie McLennan who is a very experienced practitioner. And, as some of you have guessed, Charlotte is expecting her first baby, due in November. We are all thrilled for Charlotte and her husband! We are just sorting out groups for September and then I will send you a full staffing list.



Outstanding Payments AGAIN!!!

As per Sam's email at the beginning of the week, Please ensure that all outstanding Pre-School Fees, Wraparound and Lunch club payments are paid **by tomorrow at the very latest.**

We continuously have to nag parents for payments and this causes unnecessary extra work for the admin staff at an already busy time of the year.

If you are encountering financial difficulty please discuss this with Sam personally.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Grandparents 'Tea Party'.

Grandparents are very welcome to join the children on Wednesday 28th June at 9.30-11am or 12.30-2pm.

We will be serving tea and cakes!

We hope that some parents will bake or buy some cakes for us to serve!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Annual 'Family Picnic' on **Tuesday 18th July 11.15-12.45.**

We look forward to seeing you then!

Everyone is welcome! Bring your own picnic and blanket to sit on and join us in the garden.



We will be asking you to buy or bake some cakes for this day – and then we will be selling them back to you – so bring some money to spend!

INSET Staff training day reminder

A reminder that school is closed on Friday 30th June for staff training.



SUMMER TERM 2017 Forthcoming events for parents and families:

Date	Time	Event	Place
Friday 16 th June	8.30-10am 12.30-2pm	'FUDGE' open sessions (Fathers, Uncles, Dads, Grandads and Every male carer)	Inside and outside classrooms
Wednesday 21 st June	All day	Outstanding Ofsted celebrations with the children! Please bring a bottle!	Inside and outside classrooms
Wednesday 28 th June	9.30-11am 12.30-2pm	Grandparents 'Tea and Cake' open sessions Please provide some cakes!	Inside and outside classrooms
Tuesday 18 th July	11.15-12.45	Family Picnic Please provide some cakes and bring some money to buy them back again!	Outside – garden area
Wednesday 19th July	All day	Bouncy castle fun for the children	Outside – garden area
Thursday 20th July	Last day of term. Open 10 -12 noon. All welcome. 'Fuzzy Duzzy' booked to entertain the children.		



Kingswood will be celebrating their 75th Birthday on Saturday 23rd September 2017 12-3pm!
Please put the date in your diaries and come and join us!



Kingswood Nursery School - Academic dates 2017-2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017

September 2017

Wednesday 30 th August	Occasional Day – School closed
Thursday 31 st August	Occasional Day – School closed
Friday 1 st September	Occasional Day – School closed
Monday 4 th September	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Tuesday 5 th September	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Wednesday 6 th September	TERM STARTS

October 2017

Monday 23 rd October – 27 th October	HALF TERM – School closed
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December 2017

Tuesday 19 th December	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
CHRISTMAS BREAK WEDNESDAY 20 th DECEMBER TUESDAY 2 nd JANUARY	

SPRING TERM 2018

January 2018

Wednesday 3 rd January	TERM STARTS
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February 2018

Monday 12 th February - Friday 16 th February	HALF TERM
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March 2018

Thursday 29 th March	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
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April 2018

EASTER BREAK FRIDAY 30 th MARCH – FRIDAY 13 TH APRIL	
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SUMMER TERM 2018

April 2018

Monday 16 th April	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Tuesday 17 TH April	TERM STARTS

May 2018

Monday 7 th May	School closed – May Day
Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June	HALF TERM

July 2018

Friday 20 th July	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
Monday 23 rd July	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Tuesday 24 th July	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed

Please note: Schools should take 5 INSET days a year and 6 occasional days a year.