



# TILEHOUSE STREET PRE-SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2010



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Dear Parents and friends,

Thank you to all of you who came to the parents' evening and made it so worthwhile for us, the staff. We welcome your feedback and have appreciated the responses we have had so far. The feedback sheets are still available on the table by our room, headed 'Thank you' please do take one to complete if you haven't already done so.

If you were unable to attend the meeting and would like an appointment with your Key person please speak to them or to myself and we will arrange it.

Our **Football Party in the Park** takes place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 9.45am, please sign up to come and join in if you can. We suggest football kits or red and white clothes would be great if children have these but there is no need to buy anything specially, usual pre-school clothes will be great too! Bring suitable clothing for the weather + a ground sheet or rug might be useful. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

### Topics and Diary Dates for June and July 2010

<b>Wk beg 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Up in the air – Butterflies & Birds
<b>Wk beg 14<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Football World Cup - Planes, Balloons, Flags and Rockets Picnic and Football in the Park Father's Day
<b>Wk beg 21<sup>st</sup></b>	World Cup In/On the water - Keeping safe in the sun
<b>Wk beg 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Animals in the Jungle and the zoo
<b>Wk beg 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Animals from the past – dinosaurs
<b>Wk beg 12<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Dinosaurs cont. + Out and about Outing to Knebworth
<b>Wk beg 19<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Moving on and saying 'Good-bye' End of term - last morning at Pre-school All children invited to concert from 11am
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Autumn Term begins for all children (new children's induction session Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept.)

### SUN SAFETY

We have some pre-school sun hats for the children to wear outside but if you supply your own, please remember to **name** them. Please apply sun block to your child before pre-school. We will only re-apply sun block you supply **labelled** clearly with your **child's name** and handed to the staff on duty. Please use mobile cloakroom pegs for hats and jackets **also named** that may be needed outside. **Thank you.**



### Sainsbury's Active Kids

Thank you for your wonderful support once again. We have already collected over 4000 vouchers and have a list of items to order!

We need more vouchers so if you have some tucked away in purses, bags etc please bring them in as soon as possible.

### Postcards for Pre-school

If you are going away during the term, then why not send us a postcard? We love receiving them, reading them out and displaying them.

## KNEBORTH PARK OUTING

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am - 2.00pm

You should have had a letter about this. If you can't find it please ask for a copy. We need replies by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June, please. If you do not have transport but would like to come or would like your child to come please do tell us. If you are intending to go and could offer a lift to a child or a parent and child please also let us know. We usually manage to link people up and all get there and have a great time together. Most of the staff are going and will help you with your children or in cases where a parent cannot attend a staff member will be assigned specifically to your child. Please ask if you have any queries.

As you know Mrs Henderson is leaving at the end of term. She joined the pre-school staff nearly 15 years ago and has given so much time, enthusiasm, thought and care through the years to many children and staff too. We want to say thank you but she is adamant that she wants anything you wish to give to be used to buy something for pre-school. If you wish to contribute please give your contribution to Gill Matthews or Debbie McAllister by 1<sup>st</sup> July. Thank you. (We'll get the children to do something at the end of term concert too!!)

**Tilehouse Street Baptist Church and Bluebell Children's Centre** are joining together to provide an event for families with under 5s on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August, here in the main hall. More details before the end of term.

**Chatterboxes and Easy Speak** recorders are available for you to borrow and use with your children at home. Please ask your Key person if you are interested. There may be a waiting list!

## END OF TERM EVENT

On Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup> there will be no lunch club or afternoon session. Morning session will begin as normal but parents are invited to a coffee morning in the hall, to which we hope you will contribute cakes to sell and enjoy with your drinks. Children not in pre-school are welcome to join you for this. All children and parents are then invited to a concert by the children, including some of their favourite songs and with an animal theme. This will take place in the church - as we felt our Christmas Concert was much better there since the changes to the building.

There will be a list for you to sign if you can make a few small cakes or similar and we hope as many of you as possible will come.

## SEPTEMBER

We hope that the sessions have now been allocated as fairly as possible. If you do feel you are not going to want all the sessions you have been given please contact Gill as soon as possible so that she can use these to help with the new intake, many of whom will only have been given 2 afternoons due to the demand this year! Key Persons will stay the same if at all possible but there will inevitably be some changes. We will let you know as soon as possible.

Did you know you can **raise money everyday for Tilehouse Street Pre-school** just by searching the web with **Everyclick**? Why not make Everyclick your home page and join Janet and our growing band of supporters by logging on to: <http://www.everyclick.com/janetimpey>

*Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable Summer holiday time and a happy return to Pre-school or new start at School or Nursery in September.  
Gill, Debbie and all the Staff.*