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NEWSLETTER Spring Term Part 2

We would like to welcome our new friends Henry and Noah to Sunshine, it is lovely to have you playing and we hope you enjoy your time with us.

Concept

As you may have seen in the last newsletter Concept photography will be coming back out to Sunshine to get some fantastic shots of your little treasures. They will be coming out **Tuesday 27th June 2017 between 1-4pm** which means if you want family photos taken or siblings to be involved then these times fit perfectly, we will be asking you shortly what you are after so that we can book slots accordingly. We will also be doing a large group photo of all of our school leavers so will schedule a time for this too, something lovely to end their time at Sunshine. With this in mind we would love to say a huge good luck to Lloyd, Jack, Lily, Cypress, Danny, Amelia, Rory, Huey, Maddie, Fleur and Kyla who will be starting the next steps in September.

Learning topic

This term as you may have seen in your child's All About Me book we will be learning about people who help us. We will be looking closely at the Police, Fire, Ambulance, Doctors, Nurses, RNLI and the Lollipop Ladies/men who help us cross the road safely. We are hoping to get a few visits from these very special people, to help us learn and of course a trip to the lifeboat station too.

Parents evening

We will be doing parents evenings this term for you to come in and catch up on your child's development away from the hustle and bustle of drop off and pick up. We will be holding these over two evenings so be sure to book a slot that fits you. They will be Monday 3rd July and Tuesday 4th July. You will find these slots on the white board in the entrance.

A few needs please

With the weather getting warmer and the sun looking promising to stay around can we ask that all children are provided with a named sunhat, you can either leave it at Sunshine in a box or bring it in daily, but we cannot stress enough how important these are as Sunshine's garden can get very warm. We avoid the hot parts of the day and always allow the children a shaded area but always like to be safe. Also can we ask that you provide a named drinks bottle, we take these into the garden for the children to have readily available throughout the day. Thank you.

We are also running very low on children spare clothes so if your children are growing out of anything then we would really appreciate any spares.

Children's centre

Attached you will find a registration form for our local children's centre, this a brilliantly run centre based in Exmouth who offers support and events to fit every family. They run some amazing short courses and groups for all ages, I have also attached their most recent timetable so have a look and see if anything takes your fancy. If you bring your completed forms into us we can forward them on on your behalf.

Government funding

The government have recently launched its 'childcare choices' website which contains all the relevant information regarding funding and different ways to help people pay childcare.

On the website there is a link to the tax free childcare, in which for every 80p you pay into the account the government will top it up with an additional 20p so defiantly worth taking a look. You will also find a link to eligibility to the extended funding being implemented in September, if eligible you will be given a code and you will need to return this code to us to enable us to offer the extra funded hours. The website is www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Birthdays

We would like to wish Huey, Jack, Fleur, and Rory a huge happy birthday as they celebrate their special day this term. We hope you have the best day ever, also a Happy Birthday to Kyah and Leigh who also have upcoming birthdays very soon.

