

Meadow Committee Newsletter

Spring 2015

It's been a while since we last wrote to you so there's lots of news for you this term! Firstly, a massive well done is owed to all of the Aunties and Uncle Tony as **Ofsted rated us as a 'Good' Pre-school** at the start of 2015. They particularly highlighted that 'staff support children's physical development through promoting a highly active programme of activities both indoors and outside', so it's lovely to know that they appreciated some of the things our children enjoy about Meadow too. Another thank you goes out to all of you who we're able to attend or support our Winter and Spring Fairs. Between these two events we raised an amazing £330. This has gone towards the purchase of some new play equipment for the garden. Our next Fair is penciled in for Saturday July 11th 10am-12pm. Please have a think about any local business' who may like to donate an item or voucher to our raffle and/or any baking you could do to contribute to the ever popular cake stand.

Whilst we're talking about dates.... Here's some more for the diary:

23rd June - Parents Social Evening

11th July - Summer Fair

23rd July - Last day of term

24th July - Joss Bay trip



More information on these as well as the sports days and leavers dos will be circulated in due course. We will also be launching our new website at the Parents Social Evening in June so all dates will be available on here going forward. The other thing we will be talking about at the Parents Social is **Forest School**. This is the basis for Meadows educational programme and as a Committee we have decided to advertise for a part time position that will focus on all aspects of this. For further details please click [here](#).

Kitchen Updated!

Hopefully you've all noticed the updated kitchen and sink areas, which have been totally revamped over the last few months. This comes with massive thanks to Clive and family who have worked tremendously hard to achieve this.



Here are a few pictures of the new areas, but please do ask to have a closer look when you're next in as it really does look amazing!

Feedback

We'd love to know what you think about all the things mentioned in this terms newsletter as well as any other feedback you have for us. Please click [here](#) to access the online survey we've created for this, or ask for a paper copy from one of the Aunties. We welcome, and are happy to give, feedback at anytime so with our open door policy please do come and speak to us. This could be a quick chat at drop-off/pick-up, via an appointment or even in writing if you're unable to attend in person.

Did you know...

Termly invoices can be paid by standing order or via bank transfer, as well as with childcare vouchers and cash? Our bank details are as follows:

Account Name: Meadow Pre School

Account Number: 65302853

Sort Code: 08-92-99

Please state clearly your child's name in the reference section. Going forward those who have supplied email addresses will have invoices emailed to them unless they let us know that they'd like to opt out of this. This should allow us to get these to you in a timely manor and will be used to communicate important information also.

Lastly, it's lovely to have Aunty Gail back and we continue to wish Uncle Tony well after his fall last year. He's continuing his recovery at home now and we hope to see him back with us as soon as he's fully recovered.