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Dear Parents,

This week the children have enjoyed helping to clear the garden and have started to plant some bedding plants and bulbs. They have really enjoyed looking at your family photos, so thank you very much for bring them in.

Next week, the theme is 'Animal homes above ground'. The children will be using many different materials to build representations of animal homes e.g. stables, hutches. The next letter of the week is 'p'. It is an easy sound; there are many objects with this initial sound e.g. pig, pet, potato, and parsnip, pink, purple – please have a go at finding something at home with this initial sound. Thank you.

Teeth brushing – as part of the Portsmouth city wide project to help children keep their teeth clean the Nursery will be starting to introduce teeth brushing after lunch. All the children will have their own toothbrush and will be supervised. You will find a leaflet in your child's drawer with more details and a consent form, some of the new parents will have already signed these.

Naming of the boat. The boat outside of Nursery has been painted and a new sail has been put up. It was decided to name the boat 'Lynda' after the family who donated it.

Tesco / Sainsbury vouchers

Last year you very kindly brought lots of vouchers into nursery. As a result we now have a den frame, a trampoline and some funny feet. Thank you very much.

Toddler Group

You are probably aware that the Nursery Toddler Group is organised by Trish Brown ably assisted by Suzanne Dunstan and runs each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning. It is extremely popular, so if you have younger children, who would like to attend, please ask for details.

Applications for the Junior School are being taken for entry in September 2010. I have registration forms in the Nursery. If you would like to look round the Junior School then please contact Gill Bull, who is the Admissions Secretary for both the Nursery and Junior School, who will make the necessary arrangement for you.

Open Morning

As you know 'Open Morning' takes place on Saturday 26th September. Please also do come along and visit the different parts of the school - invite your family and friends too. We would love to see you.

Kidshoes Evan Martin will be in the parents room on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 September with her shoes for sale, please come along and take a look.

Have a very pleasant weekend.

Lois Johnson