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Dear Parents,

**ISI inspected the Early Years provision at PGS** which includes the Reception Year in February 2010, as part of a Whole School inspection. The Junior School inspection report is now available on the school website – [www.pgs.org.uk](http://www.pgs.org.uk). It is also displayed on the nursery notice board, please ask if you would like a copy.

I am delighted to let you know that Early Years have successfully gained the highest outcome achievable!  
'The overall effectiveness of the EYFS provision is outstanding'.

### **Easter Songs**

Thank you very much for coming to the Easter Songs on Tuesday. I think you will all agree that the children sang brilliantly and looked stunning in their Easter Hats!

### **Ross Young Photographs**

Please find below the link to recent photos of the '*Blue Reef Aquarium*' outing and *Easter Songs*. Some of the photos are absolutely stunning – do take a look at your wonderful children!

Link to photos: <http://www.rossyoung.co.uk/pgs2010>

The theme next week is 'Baby Animals' – On Wednesday the children have been invited to visit *St Judes Nursery* to see a '*Mobile Farm*', which should be great fun. The visit will be arranged in two groups – one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. I will put up lists on Monday when I am sure about the number of children attending nursery next week.

Please help by letting Wendy know if your child will NOT be attending nursery next week. Thank you.

The sounds 'j', 'f', 'l', 'x', 'w' will be recalled – so any item with these initial sounds would be great.

If your child is attending nursery next week, please don't forget it is PACKED LUNCHES all week. The Nursery is closed on Friday 2 April and Monday 5 April for Good Friday and Easter Monday. Holiday Care will be open as usual commencing Tuesday 6 April. Summer Term starts on Tuesday 20 April.

Next term, the theme is 'Transport'. To begin with the children will be encouraged to take part in activities about a 'Ride on a Train'. The first sound for next term is 'y'.

Miss O'Mara and Miss Saunders will also be welcoming some new children into 'Little Cub's'.

**New calendar** detailing term dates for the year September 2010 – August 2011 is now available. You should find a copy in your child's tray if registered to attend nursery next year. A copy will also be displayed in the reception area of nursery.

**Junior School Association – Summer Fete – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**CALLING ALL BUSINESSES**

This years summer fete is fastly approaching and we are hoping to make this years event even better than 2009. ***Commercial Stalls:*** If you have a business and would be interested in having a stall to display and sell your products at the summer fete or ***Advertising Space:*** If you would be interested in advertising your company's products or services, we are offering advertising space at a fantastic price in the colour fete program. Any company or business that would be interested in placing an advert in the fete program or having a stall at the event please contact Sarah Joy either via e-mail : - [seggie\\_sarah@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:seggie_sarah@yahoo.co.uk) or by telephone on 07940419757 for more information.

Have a very relaxing Spring break.

Lois Johnson