



The Portsmouth Grammar School Nursery
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Head of Nursery
Mrs. L. Johnson
15th May 2009

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday some parcels arrived in nursery – the equipment they contained was purchased using money raised at the ‘Games Morning’. Do have a look at the greenhouse and gardening tools on the veranda, the mirror box in the construction area, the wind chimes in the garden and the long Perspex painting easel in the craft area. The children have had a wonderful time already. Also, as part of ongoing changes to improve the outdoors, the trellis has been moved to support plants growing around the play house and Mrs Colley has worked her magic again by making the hanging baskets with the children. Thanks Mrs Colley.

‘Noisy Toys’ has been a very exciting theme. The children have brought lots of things from home to show, and then have been really good at leaving them on the display table – using eyes only to look!! Thank you very much for your contributions.

Next week the theme is ‘Wooden Toys’. As the theme suggests, a lot of the toys used around the nursery will be made of wood. If you have any interesting wooden things at home – we would love to look at them. Thanks. The sound of the week is ‘x’.

Photographer – A photographer will be in nursery on Wednesday 20 May taking photos of the children whilst playing. The photos will be available to purchase after half term.

Parent/Staff Social – Please join us for a meal at **Frankie & Bennys in Gunwharf Quays at 7.30pm on Thursday 11 June**. If you would like to come please can we have a non-refundable deposit of £5.00 as soon as possible in order to secure the table.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Big Toddle – Friday 26 June from 9.00 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.

This annual fund raising for Dr Barnados takes place instead of group time. The children walk around the Junior School playground and need lots of moral support for the three circuits they need to complete! It is a fun time, with stickers and awards. Please join us!

Teddy Bears Picnic – Friday 26 June - If you are the parent/carer of a child going to school in September, please join the children for the annual Teddy Bear’s Picnic at Governors Green. This event takes place between 11.45 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. The picnic includes all the children from the Junior School.

Holiday Care – The fun starts on Tuesday with a dance and drama day, Wednesday is Teddy Bears Picnic at Southsea Common, Thursday is an arts and crafts day and then to finish off a busy week, please dress up as a favourite TV character and join the party on Friday.

If you are able to come on the Teddy Bears Picnic, please let Miss Paterson know as soon as possible, as she does need a number of extra adults to accompany the walk out.

Activity Day – Tuesday 30 June

The nursery will be travelling to Finkley Down Farm Park by coach for the day. The adult child ratio must be high for this visit – please come with us. Also please return your form if you have not already done so.

CRB clearance – If you have applied for CRB clearance to help with nursery or school outings, may I remind you that once clearance is received the form needs to be brought into nursery and details recorded. Thank you for your co-operations.

If you are able to help with any or all of these events please let Mrs Heyes know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Have a very happy weekend.

Lois Johnson.