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Head of Nursery
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Dear Parents,

'Boats' has been a very exciting theme. The children have spent a lot of time playing with water, and consequently many of them have got very wet!! The water channelling has been on the veranda for the last two weeks or so, and has proved really popular – the children are always using up all the water and asking for more!

Next week the theme is 'City Bus Tour'. As the theme suggests, a lot of the toys used will revolve around journeys. Other activities will include rolling play vehicles down a slope to find out which goes the furthest, making patterns using play vehicle wheels dipped in paint, making a graph of the children's favourite way of travelling and deciding on the items needed to go on a journey to the beach or park. The sound of the week is 's'. Please send items for the interest table in the usual way. Thank you.

If you would like to help your child, please take them for a journey on a bus and talk about all the things you see from the windows.

Spare clothes

Please make sure your child has a spare set of clothes in nursery – the children are having a great time on the veranda and outside with water – but they are getting very wet and we are running out of spare clothes!!

Please help

Please let us have your empty kitchen roll tubes for next week – we hope to make binoculars with them. Thank you.

23 June 2010

Play afternoon for children going to Reception class at PGS Junior School is on Wednesday 23 June during the afternoon. Please make arrangements to collect your child from Reception Classes– they do not come back to nursery as we also have our play afternoon.

Birdworld Parents Meeting.

Thank you to those who are able to accompany the nursery to Birdworld. A note has been placed in your child's tray inviting you to one of the parents meetings prior to this trip. It is really important we chat about the Risk Assessment for the day and answer any questions you may have. The meetings are on Monday 21 June at 2.45 p.m. or Thursday 24 June at 8.30 a.m. – for adults accompanying this trip.

CRB clearance – If you are helping with the trip and do not have CRB clearance. Please collect a form from Mrs Heyes and return to myself with your proof of identity. May I remind you that once clearance is received your clearance letter needs to be brought into nursery and details recorded. CRB clearance is valid for 3 years, so you can help on lots of trips in the future!! Thank you for your co-operations.

Reminder

Please use the main nursery entrance at all times – the side gate is the fire exit and our route to the dining room. Please do not use this gate to gain entrance to or leave the nursery. Thank you

Have a very happy weekend.

Lois Johnson.