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Dear Parents,

Thank you very much indeed for all the Tesco and Sainsbury vouchers. As a result the nursery children has already benefitted from a sensory tent and mirrors for the sleep room. This week the children enjoyed the most amazing afternoon at Hilsea taking part in the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary picnic. Thanks must go to Mr Rowley for making it possible for the nursery children to take part.

**Birdworld** – An early arrival would be greatly appreciated as coaches are booked for 9 a.m.!! Don't forget a completely disposable packed lunch on Monday 5 July and an extra bottle of water for your child. Please ensure sun cream is applied before we depart. Thank you.

**Presentation to leavers** Sadly for us 36 children will leave nursery this summer to move to Reception Classes. To celebrate their huge achievements at PGS Nursery and to say a farewell and good luck please join us in the **David Russell Theatre on Tuesday 13 July at 9.30 a.m.** Tea and coffee will be available in the Dining Room from 8 30 a.m.

If your child is going to school in September and does not usually attend on Tuesday morning – please make every effort to bring them to nursery for the this important event. Children need to be in nursery at 9 a.m., and will be free to leave again after the presentation at about 10 a.m. All nursery children will take part – so even if your child is not leaving yet, please come and support them as they sing to you. Please let us know if you are coming. Thanks.

The theme next week is 'Black and white and sorting materials'. The imagination room will be a 'Colourful Café', and activities around the nursery will involve recalling details of Birdworld, paintings of zebras, skunks, pandas etc, as well as making black and white patterns. If you have any old photos or black and white photos at home, we would love to see them. Thank you. To extend learning at home, please also recall events at Birdworld and look in animal books for black and white animals. The sound of the week is 'n'. Please bring items with this initial sound as usual.

**JSA** – The Junior School Association does an amazing job in raising funds which is then spent on the children. The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic on Thursday was a brilliant example of this. The representative for Nursery for the past year has been Mr Rothwell. A big thank you must go to Mr Rothwell for his work on behalf of the nursery. Please let me know if you would like to take over this role as Monty will be leaving to go to 'big school'.

**The Big Toddle** was a great success last Friday. If you have not already returned your envelope and sponsor money, please can you do so as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your support. I will let you know how much is raised soon...

Have a good weekend.

Lois Johnson.