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Head of Nursery  
Mrs. L. Johnson  
11 June 2010

Dear Parents,

This half term is always really busy and there are events being added to the calendar – please see the list below!

Wednesday 16 June – Yr 2 play – children attending during the morning will be taken to the DRT to watch this performance along with children from Reception and Year 1.

Monday 21 June – 2.45 p.m. – Parents meeting for those helping with Birdworld trip.

Tuesday 22 June – 10.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. – Portsmouth Festivities event in DRT. The children will be taken to watch a production of ‘Across the deep blue Sea’.

Wednesday 23 June – Children moving to Reception at PGS will visit their classrooms for the afternoon – please collect from reception classrooms. New children joining the nursery in September 2010 will visit this afternoon.

Thursday 24 June – 8.30 a.m. - Parents meeting for those helping with Birdworld trip.

Thursday 24 June – 1 p.m. – children attending the afternoon will be taken to work with the reception class children and Alex Pascal. They will enjoy making Caribbean music together.

Friday 25 June – 9.30 a.m. – Big Toddle in nursery

Friday 25 June – 2.30 a.m. – Alex Pascal celebration with whole Junior School in the Cathedral. Children attending the afternoon will be taken to the Cathedral for this event – children to wear a bright coloured tee-shirt if possible.

Sunday 27 June – 12 noon – JSA Summer Fete.

Thursday 1 July – 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party Picnic at Hilsea. Children attending this day will be taken by coach.

Monday 5 July – Birdworld – Activity Day for Nursery.

Tuesday 13 July – 9.30 a.m. – Presentation to leavers in the DRT.

Friday 16 July – 12 noon - Teddy Bears Picnic at Clarence Field.

Friday 16 July – end of term for Junior School.

Tuesday 20 July – Nursery summer walk to park and picnic, during the morning.

Wednesday 21 July – End of term for Nursery.

Thursday 22 July – 3 August – Holiday Care

As well as all the above, the nursery will try to maintain a reasonably calm normal routine!! I am sure the children will have a wonderful, exciting and happy half term!

Parent helpers to get to Cathedral for Alex Pascal Caribbean event – Please sign the list in reception area if you are able to come with us. Please allow the children to wear a brightly coloured t-shirt!

Please let us know your final decision for Bird World by Wednesday 16 June – as I must confirm numbers and coach arrangements. Thank you.

End of term arrangements Please confirm with Wendy the last date on which your child will attend nursery this term. Some children will finish with the Junior School on 16 July, some will

continue until 21 July and others will finish on 3 August. This is especially important for the children leaving nursery to go to school, as we have folders of work to organise for you.

Holiday Care As you know Holiday Care will be open from Wednesday 22 July. The last date for booking a place in Holiday Care is Friday 2 July. Children who attend 45 weeks have a place already reserved.

At the end of term the nursery must say farewell to Miss Lepora. She has finished her course at Portsmouth University and will return home for the summer. May I take this opportunity to wish Fran all the best for the future and thank her for working so hard with the children.

Next week the theme is 'Blue, Triangles and Dragon Boat Festival'. The sound of the week is 't'. Activities will involve colour mixing and sorting as well as learning a little about the Chinese festival.

Have a very happy weekend.

Lois Johnson

**The Portsmouth Grammar School Nursery**  
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**Early Years Assistant**

Part time – Term Time only (Temporary)

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, appropriately qualified and experienced person to work in this busy, thriving nursery. The successful applicant should have NVQ3 or equivalent qualification. Knowledge of the EYFS document is essential. This role includes taking 'key person' responsibility for a small group of children including leading some activities, making observation records of children's achievements; organisation of tea time and after care activities. You will assist the Head of Nursery in all aspects of this provision. Hours of work will be Tuesday and Thursday 9.45 a.m. – 5.45 p.m. with the possibility of more hours to cover staff sickness and course attendance. CRB clearance is required. This post may become permanent in the future. The rate of pay is dependent on qualification level. The Portsmouth Grammar School is an equal opportunities employer and promotes a diverse workforce.

This post will commence on 31 August 2010

Please telephone for an application form: 02392 681337

Contact: Mrs L Johnson (l.johnson@pgs.org.uk)

Closing date for applications: Friday 25 June 2010

Interviews will take place in the week commencing: 5 July 2010