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Dear Parents,

Finkley Down Farm Park

I think I can safely say that everyone had a brilliant day! Thank you so much to everyone who helped – with adult support wonderful days like this are possible. Thank you again.

Parking in Cambridge Road in the mornings

Portsmouth Council has kindly confirmed that parents can now park on Cambridge Road under the same agreement that exists for Museum Road and Pembroke Road. This means that parking in the morning is free as no Penalty Charge Notices will be issued at all. Parking in the afternoon is subject to a 20p charge for 20 minutes. This is not advertised on the meters as it is not intended for use by the general public.

Charity Sea Swim

Rachael Forder is Nick's mum and she is taking part in a 1km sea swim to raise money for Macmillan. If anyone would like to support her and this very worthwhile cause, please do so via her just giving page: <http://www.justgiving.com/RachaelForder>
Thank you very much.

Next week the theme is 'Under the sea'. Many activities will use 'Rainbow Fish' stories as a starting point. Sharing and kindness will be discussed using the stories. Activities will include making junk jelly fish, measuring the capacity of large containers, looking at non-fiction books about under the sea, using shells for printing and shades of blue and green paint for painting. The imagination room will be transformed into an 'Under sea world' over the next couple of weeks. The sound of the week is 'n', so please bring items as usual for the interest table. Thank you. If you would like to help at home, please ensure your child knows how to be safe near water.

The Big Toddle took place on Friday – please return sponsor forms and money as soon as possible. I will let you know the total amount raised as soon as possible.

Teddy Bears Picnic – takes place next Friday 8 July for the children going to school in September. Don't forget packed lunch, Teddy Bear and £1. ***Please make sure you return the permission slip as without this the children will not be taken!***

Presentation to Leavers – preparations are already taking place. All of the children will sing to you and there will be a presentation to the children leaving nursery to go to school. It

would be wonderful if every child leaving could be present as they all have something to do!
If your child does not normally attend on a Tuesday morning please bring them in by
8.45 a.m. and collect them again after the presentation. Thank you very much.

Library books – please have a look at home on your book shelves and return books
belonging to the Nursery. They are clearly stamped, usually inside the front cover. It is a
great asset to be able to lend books in this way – but if they are not returned then future
children attending the Nursery will not be able to enjoy them!!

PLEASE RETURN BOOKS TO THE BOOK AREA FOR THE SUMMER – THANK YOU

Thank you for all the junk boxes – we have plenty now!

Have a good weekend.

Lois Johnson