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Head of Nursery  
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Dear Parents,

### **Big Toddle**

Thank you very much for sponsoring your children to take part in the Barnados Big Toddle – it was a huge success. Together we walked around the Junior School playground three times, and all had a sticker to reward for all the effort of walking. Please return sponsor money as soon as possible so that I can let you know the total amount raised.

**The Junior School Summer Fete** was also a huge success thanks to parents who represent the nursery on the JSA – Julie Mitchell and Alison Jones. The ‘Tombola / strawberries and cream’ stall made £200 – Thank you to everyone who contributed to the stall – and also to those who had a go on the day!

### **Presentation to leavers**

Thank you so much for attending, I know that the children had a lovely morning. Thanks also for sharing in the wonderful surprise from the nursery children. I will treasure my book of drawings!

### **Packed Lunches**

**Just a reminder that packed lunches are needed until the end of term and throughout the summer.**

This week the theme has been ‘Keeping safe at the seaside’ – however the weather has been against us, and outdoor activities have been played indoors! The nursery has welcomed Jennifer Paterson to the team. Jennifer will be working in the under threes room and will lead the Holiday Club this summer. Mrs Horton is back from her honeymoon, looking suitably tanned, and Mrs Clelland’s wrist is healing, although she will not return to work this term.

Next week, the theme is ‘Silver / Gold’. The children will be looking in a mirror and drawing self portraits, exploring shiny collage materials, cutting 2D shapes from shiny materials, playing dice games, and hopefully going outside to play! The sound of the week is ‘m’ – please bring items for the interest table as usual.

### **Holiday Club**

Just to clarify the current position. The nursery takes registrations for either term time attendance or 48 week per year attendance. Those children who have booked to attend for 48 weeks are automatically added to the attendance list for Holiday Club. For each day of the Holiday Club a maximum of 16 children can be cared for at any one time. Therefore Mrs Heyes will organise a list of spaces which can be taken by children attending term time on a first come first served basis. If you have any questions about this arrangement, please do not hesitate to ask.

Have a good weekend.

Lois Johnson.