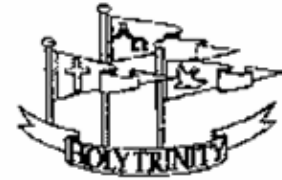




**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
BROAD CROFT, BRADLEY STOKE  
BRISTOL, BS32 0BD**



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**NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2010**

Dear Parents/carers

Welcome back to Pre-school, we hope you have had a relaxing half term. We have a busy term ahead of us and we hope the children will have lots of fun especially those who are spending their last term with us before moving on to school.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

We are becoming increasingly concerned about the behaviour and safety of some children waiting in the foyer before and after Pre-school. Please could you make sure that you are aware of where your child is at all times and stop them from running around the foyer and into the adjoining rooms. We are fortunate to be able to have an area to wait in and would like to be able to continue to use it in future. If you have any comments you wish to make on this please speak to a member of staff.

**STAFF NEWS**

We are sad to announce that Lou Thomas intends to leave Pre-school when we finish in July in order to start an 'Access to Social Work' course in September. Lou has been with the Pre-school for over 3 years and will be very much missed by us all. We would like to wish her all the best in her new venture. If Lou is your child's keyperson we can reassure you that we will be spending time making sure there is a smooth handover to their new keyperson and we will let you know who this is over the next day or so. We will be advertising for a new member of staff shortly.

**LATEST GRANT NEWS**

As mentioned in our previous newsletter we have been fortunate to secure some money to spend on ICT equipment for the Pre-school and most of this has now been spent (Pictures by noticeboard coming soon). If anyone would like to come in and experiment with any of our new toys please feel free to do so. We will be getting them out gradually but we do have to learn to use some of them!! We are also very excited to have secured some money to develop the outdoor play area (subject to conditions) and a concept plan of what the area may look like can be viewed on the Pre-school and church noticeboards. If you have any comments regarding this please let us know by 24 June.

**SAINSBURYS/TESCO VOUCHERS**

All vouchers need to be in by the end of this month so if you still have any lying around please bring them in.

**LEAVERS BEARS/CHIMPS**

If you wish to purchase a leavers bear or chimp (samples will be on display in the foyer) could you sign up on the sheet in the foyer and give your money to us by Tuesday 22 June. Even if you do not want one it would be helpful to know so that we can ensure that no-one has missed the opportunity.

## **LEAVERS DAY**

As mentioned in our previous newsletter at the end of term we like to have a celebration to mark the end of the childrens time at Pre-school before they leave to go to school in September. This will be held on Friday 16 July from 9.45 - 12.15 (further details to follow soon). The Friday afternoon session will run as normal. There are a few children who attend a Friday morning session who will not be going to school in September and unfortunately we will not be able to accommodate on this day, however please speak to Rachel and we can try to arrange an alternative session for that week. If any leavers do not usually attend a Friday morning session please could you see Rachel to swap one of your sessions for that week. We apologise for any inconvenience caused but hope we have given enough notice to cause minimum disruption.

## **CHILDRENS RECORDS**

All parents of children going to school in September will be given an opportunity to meet with their childs keyperson to discuss the 'Celebrating Learning' document we will be passing on to their school in July. These meetings will take place up to Tuesday 29 June. The document will be a summary of your childs learning at Pre-school and an opportunity for you and them to add their comments. A sample form can be found on the noticeboard to give you an idea of the format. Their learning diaries will be given to you to keep at the end of the term and it is suggested that children share them with their teacher at some point.

If your child is returning to Pre-school in September we value your input to their learning diary, if you have anything you wish to share with us please continue to talk with your childs keyperson - it is important that your child gets the most out of their time with us at Pre-school and we believe this can only happen when we work in partnership with you. Thank you to everyone who shared what they had done in the holidays with us - we found the diaries, photos, etc a great starting point for talking.

## **HOLIDAYS**

If you are planning on going on holiday before the end of term and particularly if you wont be coming back to Pre-school please could you let us know as soon as possible. As you will see we have lots on this term and we don't want anyone to miss out on something important (eg leavers gifts etc)

## **TELEPHONE NUMBER**

Don't forget if you need to contact Pre-school during a session or to inform us that your child will not be attending for any reason the number is 07726 952380. We are happy to accept text messages on this number if your message is non urgent and this is more convenient for you.

FINALLY ..... Pre-school ends on Friday 16 July 2010. This will probably be the last newsletter for parents of children leaving us in July - All the Staff at Trinity Pre-school Bradley Stoke would like to thank you all for your support over the last year or more. We will be sad to see the children leave us but would like to wish them every happiness in their new school.

Rachel, Ann, Linda, Sadie, Lou, Naomi and Denise

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 8 June	Term 6 begins
Friday 11 June	Picnic in the Park
Saturday 12 June	Bradley Stoke Festival - Pre-school stall
22 - 25 June	Group photos at various times, leavers photo Friday 25 June 9am
Thursday 8 July	Pre-school summer trip to Noahs Ark
Friday 9 July	Inset day (staff training) - no Pre-school
Friday 16 July	Leavers day (am) Term 6 ends