

# BALHAM NURSERY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE

## NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 1 - 2015

### SUMMER CELEBRATION 80<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY

Our summer fair and 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration will be held on

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 11:00-1:30**

Please do come along and enjoy the celebrations and activities. All are welcome.

**The PFSA are currently looking for all the help they can get!**

Please contact Rosie (Isabel's Mum) in Front Class or Sasha in the Children's Centre for more information.



### Transitions and Goodbyes

At the end of term in July we will be saying goodbye to all our children who will have had their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday by 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Parents/Carers usually find it useful to put their child's name on the list of schools notice in the Covered Way. Please speak with your key person, class teacher or member of SLT if you have any school or transition worries.

As the term progresses we support this in as many creative ways as possible in order to meet the needs of individuals and groups of children. We plan to hold a session for parents on how to manage transition, which can be a challenging period for the whole family. Dates will be confirmed shortly.

At the end of term we will be saying a sad goodbye to one our long standing members of staff, Sue Croxton. Sue is currently

working in Back Class and has been with Balham Nursery School, working as a

Nursery Nurse for 25 years. She will be very sadly missed but I'm sure she will enjoy the relaxing life of retirement. We want to say a huge thank you to Sue for all her hard work and commitment to our School.

We have recently welcomed our new Speech and Language Therapist, Beth McLeod who will be working with us weekly. Please do say hello if you get the chance. Beth will be working with staff, children and families for the rest of this year and into next.

#### Babysitters needed!

Our lovely baby guinea pigs need a home for the half term. They come with food and bedding and are no trouble at all! If you are interested, please speak to Nicola in Back Class

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| Summer 1  | Wed 23 Apr | Fri 22 May |
| Half Term | Mon 25 May | Fri 29 May |
| Summer 2  | Wed 3 Jun  | Fri 17 Jul |

### Dates for your Diary:

Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> May – Don't forget the **half term holiday**. Please see Term Dates.

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd June – Staff Training Days – SCHOOL CLOSED.**

#### July 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

#### **Parent/Carer Teacher Conferences.**

The signup sheet will go be displayed in each of the classes a fortnight prior to these dates.

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### REPORTS

These will go out to parents on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July, to give you a chance to read them before parent/teacher conferences. A lot of hard work goes into the report by the teachers, so please do read and enjoy!



### **The Sun will probably have his Hat on – again - so we need to too!?**

We know we said it before but just a few reminders about summer clothing. Please make sure your child wears enclosed shoes or sandals, not open-toed shoes – this is for safety reason! Please also ensure your child has a hat for sunny days and that you have applied sun screen/sun block before you come to school.

We will re-apply children's high factor sun screen at lunch time for those children staying all day.

**As the sun comes out children take coats and jumpers off. Please ensure their name is written inside the clothing.**

### **Children's Centre News**

#### **Half Term Activities**

**27th May - 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

- 27<sup>th</sup> May 1.45pm-3.00pm  
**Under Ones Session**
- 28<sup>th</sup> May 9.15am-11.00am  
0-7 year olds  
**Family Learning - Insect Hunt**
- 29<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am-12.00pm  
0-5 year olds  
**Stay and Play with Family**  
**Music Making**

#### **Coming Up in June**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1.45pm-3.00pm

#### **Under Ones Session**

**Let's Stick Together -  
Relationship Advice**

- 8<sup>th</sup> June - 29<sup>th</sup> June

**3.30pm-4.00pm**

#### **Community Music Group**

**Please call to book**



- 9<sup>th</sup> June - 30<sup>th</sup> June

**3.30pm-4.00pm**

#### **Yoga for parents and children**

**Please call to book**



- 16<sup>th</sup> June

**1.00pm-2.30pm**

#### **e-Safety Workshop**

**Come and learn about keeping  
yourself and your child safe on-  
line**

See Timetable for details or call to speak to a member of staff. We look forward to meeting you Sasha and Liz.