

SUMMER CELEBRATION

Our summer party will be held on **Saturday 24th June 11:00-1:30**
Please do come along and enjoy the celebrations and activities. There is going to be games, raffles, snacks and a whole lot of family fun! All are welcome.

The PFSA are currently looking for all the help they can get to organise this huge event.

Please have a look out for information posted around the nursery for more details.



Donate for Free!

As you will know, we are actively looking at ways to raise funds for the school. We have recently joined Easy Fundraising - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bnscc/>

Well known retailers are part of this scheme including Amazon, Groupon, Argos, Expedia, John Lewis and thousands more! In order to help us, you will need to select us as your "cause" and then ensure you always go through www.easyfundraising.org.uk website to get to your chosen online store. There is a free app that you can download to your device to make things easier and also a quick "donations reminder" icon that you can add to your PC's toolbar. Using this site is absolutely free to you and every penny counts, so please sign up!

Another small way that we can raise funds is to ask for a donation of £5 for signing passport applications – please do speak to Emma or Nicola if you would like any more information.

A HUGE thank you goes to Shampa (Aaron's Mum in BC) who managed to secure a huge donation of an entire Kitchen from Howden's Joinery in Balham. We really appreciate all the time and effort that was put in to secure this. We are looking to install the new kitchen upstairs (as our family kitchen) over the half term break.

A HUGE thank you goes to all those parents who have already made generous donations to the school – at the time of printing – we have had £160 donated already. Thank you so much!!

And finally a HUGE thank you also goes to Beach (Viola's Dad in FC) for securing a donation of building materials from Travis Perkins in Balham. Beach has also kindly offered to donate his time to build a structure for the children in the garden. Work will be commencing shortly – watch this space!!

Transitions and Goodbyes

At the end of term in July we will be saying goodbye to most of our children who have had their 4th birthday by 31st August. There is a list on the notice board of schools children are attending. Please speak with your key person, class teacher or a 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. On 13th June we are holding a session for parents on how to manage transition, which can be a challenging period for the whole family. Further details to follow.

Babysitters needed!

Our lovely guinea pigs, Rosie and Rio, and our tortoise, Jamie, need a "holiday" home for the half term. They come with food and bedding and are no trouble at all! If you are interested please speak to a member of staff.



Dates for your Diary

Summer 1	Weds 19 Apr	Fri 26 May
Half Term	Mon 29 May	Fri 2 Jun
Summer 2	Mon 5 Jun	Thurs 20 Jul

Friday 21st July 2017 – Staff Training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED.

**July 10th, 11th and 12th
Parent/Carer Teacher Conferences.**

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

REPORTS

These will go out to parents of children leaving the nursery at the end of this term on the 7th 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 reasons! 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.



Just a friendly reminder about earrings. Children should only wear small studs to school. Any hoops or larger earrings are a safety hazard and can cause some nasty injuries. Please do ensure your child is appropriately dressed for school.

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

ECO WEEK!

Keep an eye out for more information regarding our upcoming Eco Week. The week will be filled with interesting activities for the children to get involved in. We will need some adult help in the garden too!

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Further to the notification of one parent governor vacancy, I am able to let you know that Aisling Boland (Front Class parent) has been duly elected as your Parent Governor representative.

We will welcome Aisling onto the governing body this term and thank her for her continued commitment to the school.



If you haven't already – do follow us on Twitter - @BNSCC - for more news and photos "as it happens"

Children's Centre News

Half Term Activities

29th May – 2nd June 2017

- **Wednesday 31st May**
10am-12pm

Rise and Shine Play and Learn

Under 7 year olds

Lots of enjoyable activities for your children inside and outside.

- **Friday 2nd June**
10am-11.30am

Messy Play at Balham Library

Under 6 year olds



Looking for activities to do over the half term? Go to www.wandsworth.gov.uk/fis

Lots of activities for you and your family including many that are free.