



July 2016

Dear Parents,

As we are getting close to the end of term I wanted to write and let you all know about the arrangements for the next few weeks.

Leaver's Party/End of Term Celebration

We would like to invite you to our Leaver's Party on **Thursday 21st July at 11am**. We will be saying goodbye to a number of our children who are moving up to school Nursery or Reception classes. The children have been practising some of their favourite songs to sing to you and we will have a short presentation, drinks and some refreshments. You are welcome to attend, even if your child does not normally attend pre-school on Thursdays.

Parent Consultations

Our end of term parent consultation meetings will take place on **Friday 22nd July between 9.15-10.30**. Please note that pre-school is closed for the children on that day. Please sign up for a time slot with your child's key worker – the lists are up in the entrance. If you are unable to attend on the Friday then please speak to your child's key worker and we will try and arrange a convenient time. This is an opportunity for you to discuss any worries or concerns you may have, to go through your child's end of term report and to have a look through your child's Learning Journal.

Website

Please keep an eye on our website as it is regularly updated and has lots of information about pre-school. We have updated the 'Blog' to show some of the themes we have covered this term such as Father's Day, Under the Sea, and Enjoying the Outdoors. The address is www.apsleylockpreschool.co.uk

New Arrivals!

I will be taking a short maternity break over the holidays and into September/October, although I will be popping in and out to see everybody. In my absence, Jacquie will be helping with the managerial side of the pre-school. We also have Angela Cook who is one of our bank staff joining us on Wednesdays on a temporary basis. She has been into pre-school on a number of occasions and is experienced in Early Years. Narda and Karen will also be increasing their days to help us out too.

Diary Dates

Just a reminder that pre-school is closed on **Monday 5th September** for an INSET day and children will return to school on **Tuesday 6th September**.

The October half term runs from **Monday 24th October until Friday 28th October**.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a happy and safe Summer holiday.

Lucy