Poppets Pre School Newsletter June 2019

It’s our final half term of this academic year, another year is racing away. We aim to take every opportunity to be outside (sun lotion and a hat is really useful) and get up to as much mischief as possible. We thought an overview of diary dates and activities we have planned might help you keep up with us!

**Monday 27th May to Mon 3rd June** INCLUSIVE Half term holiday

**Tues 4th June** Group resumes

**w/c 10/6 BUSY WEEK!**

**DADDY in to Play**

We celebrate Fathers Day in Poppets style by inviting “Daddies” big brothers, uncles or grandads to come in to play. Wednesday 12th Friday 14th or Monday 17th June

Please sign up/ see list on wall ....so we know whom to expect.

**SPORTS event and Picnic** **Thursday 13/6 (** or if wet Thursday 20th)

“Normal” start to our day then please return to collect your child at 10.45. A quick walk to Christchurch QUAY for races and fun. Bring a picnic lunch and stay to play as long as you like ( the splash pool is open now too!)

**PLEASE NOTE** No “usual” Poppets sessions in the afternoon on sports day.

**NOT your child’s day ?** Please join us at the Quay at 11 00a.m

**Sharing Information**

Please remember key-workers and myself are always available to discuss your child’s progress with you at any stage of their learning journey through Poppets. We welcome an exchange of information in order to best meet your child’s

needs and offer activities that enhance and develop their **CURRENT** interests.

Please continue to update your child’s Tapestry account adding learning and skills seen at home or pictures of what your child enjoys and adventures they have with you.

w**/c 10th June and 17th June** Parent / key worker meetings. Please see list on wall to book an appointment. This is a sharing information meeting for ALL Poppets children.

Key workers and myself will be asking to see all parents of children leaving Poppets this summer in order to complete transition documents. (If you would like to add a photo of your child for their new teacher please bring one to our meeting)

Parents of children returning to Poppets in September are also invited to meet with their child’s key worker to discuss progress and share their child’s current interests.

**w/c 17th and 24th June**

play visits for our new intake children between 9 and 10 a.m New and returning families to welcome to Poppets.

**w/c 1/7 and 8/7 we start our fun end of year topic** .......**Pirates** with a Pirate adventure at Steamer point beach planned for **WEDNESDAY 3rd July ( if wet then WEDS 10th)**

Meet at Steamer point at 11a.m dressed as a Pirate or mermaid.

Bring a picnic lunch, bucket, spade and be prepared to dig for treasure... and have lots of fun! This is a parent/ carer and child event please. No Pre School sessions as we will all be at Steamer point having fun. (as always please see Lynn if this causes difficulty)

**W/c 15th July will be ART week**

**OLD clothes** please as we plan to get messy to end the term!

**LAST DAY OF TERM FRIDAY 19th July Teddies picnic and leavers ceremony**

**All** Poppets children and their families invited to our teddy bears “picnic”.

Please arrive at 10. 30 a.m with a named bear for party games.

Parents/Grandparents/ carers/ friends return at 11.30 a.m. for our leavers ceremony........... bring your tissues.

We then invite you to share an American style lunch with us, with everyone contributing to the food and enjoying a picnic in Druitt Gardens . (see food poster nearer date)

**Off to ‘Big School’**

Tapestry accounts for children LEAVING POPPETS will remain available to you up to

**Midnight on the 10th JULY** then Jo will magic them into a CD gift for you.

Children attending Priory school will have the option of their tapestry account being transferred across.

**School readiness booklets**

We hope these booklets have been a fun way to explore skills for school

Don’t forget to bring the in to Poppets for your stickers and to share them with your new teacher.

**Leavers Photo**

Over the next few weeks we shall be collating photo’s for our “Group leavers photo” as a reminder for your children of their friends at Poppets. This will be included on your CD.

SAD NEWS

It is with much sadness that I must share with you Rachel will not be returning to Poppets in September. Having been with us almost 12 years she will be sadly missed. Numerous children have benefitted from her quiet support, comfort and love of the outdoors, It is Rachel who set up Poppets with our link school in Africa, champions recycling and our lovely growing projects......... OH crikey what big shoes to fill ! We wish her every happiness as she starts new ventures and invite you all to contribute a picture from your child and a donation if you wish towards a leaving gift from us all. Please return both in an envelope marked LISA

Best wishes and our thanks for your continued support Lynn and the Poppets Team xx