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June 2016 Newsletter

Nursery School Sports Day – Please note the **CHANGE OF DAY to Friday 15th July**

Due to a number of children visiting their new schools we have had to change the date of our Sports Day to **FRIDAY 15TH JULY**. Sports Day is for children in school nursery. Families are welcome to join us for this event. Due to the age of the children the activities will last for about 30 minutes.

Morning session – 9.15am

Afternoon session – 2pm

Leavers' Celebration – Thursday 21st July

This is an opportunity for us to celebrate each child's time at Arlesdene and to say good bye to those who will be leaving us for their new schools. The children will provide some entertainment and then they will be presented with their certificates. Families are welcome to join us and help celebrate the children's achievements. The times for each session will be as follows:

Morning session - 11.am

Afternoon session – 2.45pm

School Fair

A very big thank you to everyone who donated items to sell or raffle for the fair. I would also like to thank all the families, staff and governors who helped on the day. The event was a huge success and we made a profit of about £1100. We will use this money to develop both the Pre-school and Nursery gardens and for other activities such as the farm visit.

Pyjama Day

We raised £122 on our pyjama day for Darren Black who was a fireman on White Watch at Cheshunt fire station. Darren has been diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease. He has sent the school a letter to say how grateful he is for the money which will go towards a visit to China where he will receive stem cell therapy that he hopes will slow down the disease.

Parking

I have had a request from Cocos Nursery that parents do not use their car park when collecting children from Arlesdene. This nursery is not part of our school and therefore we cannot use their car park.

Summer Reading Challenge

Libraries across Hertfordshire are organising 'The Big Friendly Read.' This is a reading challenge where children have to read six library books or eBooks over the summer. When children complete this challenge they will receive a medal and certificate and entry into a prize draw to win tickets to an exclusive author event. For more information please visit <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

School Fund Donation

Please can parents of nursery children who have not paid this term's school subscription of £13 give this to Lorraine in the school office.

Parent Consultations

It is important that all parents attend these meetings so that staff can share children's achievements and the information that will be passed to their next school. If you have not already arranged an appointment time please see your child's key person.

Dates		
27 th June	Monday	Parents Invited to view learning journals - nursery
04 th July	Monday	Parents Consultations Week - nursery
08 th July	Friday	Nursery children to visit Burleigh
11 th July	Monday	Nursery children to visit Burleigh
12 th July	Tuesday	Sept 2016 Intake - New Parents Meeting
15 th July	Friday	Sports Day 9.15am and 2pm
19 th July	Tuesday	Nursery children to visit Burleigh
21 st July	Thursday	Leavers' Celebrations - 11.00am and 2.45pm
22 nd July	Friday	Last Day of Term