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March 2018 Newsletter

Parent Governors

I am delighted to tell you that we have three new parent governors. Their names are Sam Whorlow, Jude Vinton and Claire Turner.

Parent governors are representative parents rather than representatives of parents.

Parents play a vital role on our governing body, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint. Through the children they have first-hand experience of the curriculum and how the school is perceived from the consumers' point of view. This enables parent governors to bring a different perspective to the strategic management of the school.

I am sure that the new parent governors will make themselves known to you when we return from the Easter break.

Easter Celebrations for Nursery Children



We would like to invite you to join us to listen to the children singing Easter songs. This will take place on **Thursday 29th March** in **Cheshunt Free Church EN8 0BS**. Children can wear an Easter hat.

There will be two performances of the Easter songs, one for the morning children and one for the afternoon children. Please can you arrive at the church with your child at the following times:

- **Morning children** – arrive 9.25am for a 9.30am start, finishing at about 10.00am
- **Afternoon children** – arrive 1.10pm for 1.15pm start, finishing at about 1.45pm

At the end of the performance you can either take your child home or bring them back to nursery. Lunch will take place as usual.

Easter Holidays

There is a literacy holiday challenge attached for you to take part in. We look forward to seeing what print you can find.



School Fair

Save the date – Saturday 7th July, 12.00-2.00pm

If you can help before the day or at the fair then please let us know.

We are also looking for face painters and a DJ who would give their time for free.

Also, if anyone knows of companies who would donate raffle prizes then please tell a member of staff in the office.

Primary School Places

Parents who have applied for a Primary School place for September will be informed about the allocation of a place for their child on the afternoon of April 16th. This will be via email. The information will be also be available online at

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions



We would like to wish you all a very happy Easter.

Nursery and Pre-school return on Tuesday 17th April.



SLIME WORKSHOP

Join us at our slime workshop and leave the cleaning up to us!

We will provide the tools and ingredients for your child to create two different slimes to take home!
Please note children will be using a small amount of Borax solution.

When:

Wednesday 4th April 2018
10:30am-11:30am
12:30pm-1:30pm
2.30pm-3.30pm

Where:

Arlesdene Nursery & Pre-School

Cost: £10 per child

How to book: Contact Claire through
<https://www.facebook.com/Arlesdene/>



12:30pm session is fully booked

School Fund contribution £12 per term



Please note that Spring term payments for Nursery are now overdue

Forthcoming diary dates

Date	Time	Event
29 th March	See above	Easter Songs Nursery
29 th March		Last day of term
16 th April		Primary School allocation day
17 th April	Tuesday	Children return to Pre-school and Nursery
17 th April		Caterpillars arrive in Nursery
20 th April		Nursery allocation day via email
23 rd April		Morning Nursery children to visit the fire station
24 th April		Afternoon Nursery children to visit the fire station
28th May to 1 st June	School closed	Half term break
4 th June	Monday	Duck Eggs Arrive in Nursery
4 th June	8.45am and 12.30pm	Children return to Pre-school and Nursery
15 th June	Friday	Children's Group Photo's
21 st June	Thursday	Garg's animals visit to Nursery
28 th June	Thursday	Nursery Sports Day
Saturday 7 th July	12.00-2.00pm	School Fair
2 nd July	All week	Parent consultation week
23 rd July	Monday	Leavers Assembly
24 th July	Tuesday	Last day of term