



# Summer Term Newsletter



## Smile its School Photograph time!

Today we had our annual school photographs taken. The photographer has taken individual photographs as well as keyworker groups and class photos. These will be available to purchase in the next few weeks.

## Red Nose Day

The final total raised was £122.54, a huge thank for donating so generously

## Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to those parents that returned their parent questionnaires last term. This is an opportunity for us to see things from your point of view. One of the main things mentioned by parents was the difficulty with prams/pushchairs blocking the classroom entrance at drop-off and pickup.

We would appreciate it if parents/carers when collecting & dropping off children could please leave prams/pushchairs either outside at the front of the building or in the hallway in the reception area. Thank you



## Ladybirds & Butterflies



The ladybird and butterfly packs will be arriving at nursery at the end of this week. This is a great opportunity for the children to watch them grow and learn about their lifecycles. We will release them in to the garden in the next few weeks

## Sing-A-Long Dates



Singing is one of the earliest ways a child learns to communicate and is an excellent way to learn new sounds, expressions and words. At Bayonne we want to encourage great communication skills and will be holding sing-a-long sessions every other Thursday at 2.40-3pm. Come and sing with your children, bring their siblings along too.

27<sup>th</sup> April - 11<sup>th</sup> May - 25<sup>th</sup> May

## National Smile Month 15<sup>th</sup> May – 15<sup>th</sup> June



National Smile Month is the UK's largest and longest-running campaign to promote good oral health. National Smile Month highlights three key messages, all of which go a long way in helping us develop and maintain a healthy mouth. They are:

- Brush your teeth last thing at night and on at least one other occasion with a fluoride toothpaste.
- Cut down on how often you have sugary foods and drinks.

Visit your dentist regularly, as often as they recommend.

Angelica - Ryan's mum, who is a dentist, will be coming in to talk to the children regarding brushing teeth correctly. All children will also receive a healthy smile pack.

## Cake Sale

We will be holding a cake sale this Friday at 12.45 in aid of Cancer Research. The cake sale is being organised by Lauren – Elliott's mum who is also taking part in the 5K race for life in Hyde park on Sunday 23rd July. Please donate either homemade or shop bought cakes on Friday morning. Remember we are a nut free school. Thank You



## Hobbledown Farm Trip – E-I-E-I-O

**Date for the Diary** - This year's Hobbledown Farm trip will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Letters will go out nearer the time.



Bayonne nursery pupils have been awarded the lunch prize from the riverside waste authority for how efficient they were at recycling their packed lunches during our trips to the recycling centre. We have won time with a member of their staff to create a recycling collage that we are going to base around road safety. Well done to everyone.



### **Scooters, Bikes and Buggies:**

Please place scooters in the scooter racks as neatly as possible as space is limited. Please also write your child's name on their scooter so that it can be identified easily. Bikes can also be stored with the scooters. We also have hooks in the shelter to hang your child's helmets on.



### **Items from Home:**

Could we please ask parents to discourage children from bringing items in from home? It can often cause upset when an item brought in from home gets lost or other children want to play with it. If your child must bring a comfort or anything else to school please give it to their key worker to look after or take it back home with you.

### **Regular Reminders:**

#### **Fruit for snack:**

There is a box on the reception desk to receive donations of fruit and vegetables.



#### **Tissues**

Please bring in a box of tissues for use in the classrooms.



#### **Voluntary Fund:**

Please remember to bring in your voluntary contribution of £1 on Monday mornings. This goes towards cooking ingredients, theatre groups, visits, etc.



#### **Work Trays:**

Please regularly check your child's tray for their work to take home.

#### **Birthdays:**

Fruit only please – no cake or sweets.

#### **Library Books:**

Please remember to bring your child's library book to school on Friday mornings.

**SUNNY DAYS:** Children spend a great deal of the school day outside in the garden and with the sunny weather hopefully almost upon us. It is important that on sunny days all children come to school with a sun hat and suitably dressed for the hot weather – no exposed bare shoulders please and no strappy sandals for health and safety reasons. Please also apply sun cream to your child before nursery; we will top them up during the day if you have given permission. If your children requires their own sun cream due to sensitive skin or allergies please provide it as soon as possible.

#### **SCHOOL CLOTHING:**

An important part of the EYFS curriculum is for children to explore and learn through play. This means that children will be involved in many different and **often messy** sensory experiences. Bearing this in mind please ensure children are suitably dressed in clothes that can get messy. We also have a shortage of boy's trousers and any donations would be gratefully received.

#### **SPARE CLOTHES BAG:**

Please remember to check your child's change of clothes bag **at the end of each day** to see if it needs topping up and also please label your child's clothes with their name.

**Please do not use your mobile devices on the school premises, this is school policy and is in line with regulations regarding safeguarding of children.**



**School Closed – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May for Bank Holiday  
Summer Half Term - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
School Closed – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June for Inset Day  
Children return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Last Day of Summer Term is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 -  
nursery will finish at 12.45pm to all pupils.**