

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

**Fundraising**

Thank you to everyone who supported us with the fundraising opportunities this term. The smartie tubes raised £154.70 (over 75% of this total was in 20p), a big thank you to everyone that helped us to raise this money. The money will be going towards new equipment for the children, we are looking at purchasing some additional outdoor water play equipment.

We are looking for volunteers to organise a fundraising event for the summer term, if you have any ideas or want to put yourself forward to lead something please let us know.

**Schools & Nurseries**

Please can you let us know which school or nursery your child will be going to in September, there is a list on the cupboard door. .

If your child is moving to another setting before compulsory school age (to go to a different nursery), you need to give us 6 weeks notice in writing and put your child's name on the list on the door.

Next week a list will be going up for children starting their second year at playgroup, we ask that you specify any additional days you require for the coming academic year.

**Topics**

Our topic for this half term will be The Gruffalo and Spring, it will encompass many different subjects and be open to child led interest. Some of the things to be covered will be growth, natural phenomena, science experiments and sound.

**Cooking donations**

The cooking donation pig is out for your donations of £1 per half term.

**Sainsburys Active Kids**

Please keep collecting the vouchers from Sainsburys, the offer runs until 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017.

**Suncream/Hats/Shoes**

Please send a named hat in with your child and apply suncream before the session begins.

Whilst crocs, flip-flops, jelly shoes and open-toed sandals may seem ideal for the weather and for sand/water play, please remember that your child will be taking part in other outside activities such as bike riding and running for which these shoes may not be suitable.

**Important Dates for Your Diary**

**Bank Holiday - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**Walk in the Woods - Week commencing 8/5/17** (Children will be going out in small groups to the woods of priory park - please sign the consent form below ).

**Half term - 29<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

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I do/do not give permission for my child, ....., to attend the small group visits to the woods of priory park.

Signed.....parent/guardian