

**Welcome** back after our half term break. We welcome some new friends and their families starting with us this half term and look forward to settling them in. Fingers crossed for some Summer weather soon! Please note our diary dates on page 2 of this newsletter.

We were so pleased to be able to go ahead with our Woodland Walk last half term. This was the first “event” we had been able to have, due to the pandemic, for over a year and it was really fantastic that our parents were able to join us at last! Unfortunately, our numbers were limited due to the ongoing restrictions, but we are hopeful that our remaining “events” will be able to take place over the coming weeks. We will keep all parents informed of our plans.

## Our Woodland Walk



We still have some of our Smartie tubes left, for your last chance to take part in our Smartie Challenge – we will run this for two more weeks and then we can see how much you have kindly raised for Whizz Kids! Any funds raised will be spent on resources for your children to enjoy!

**Pre-School Photographs!** Our professional photographer from Tempest Photographic will be visiting us on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June. She will be taking individual photographs outside, of the children that you will be able to purchase (no obligation) and a “Room 2 school leavers group” photograph. These will be taken whilst your child is in session with us. If your child does not attend on a Tuesday and you would like to have your child’s photograph taken, we ask that you pop along **between 9.00-9.30 am** with your child. **More details and reminders to follow.**

## Lateral Flow Tests

As part of our continued responsibility for the safety of our staff, your children and families, all our staff and/or volunteers currently take lateral flow tests twice weekly.

## THIS TERM'S EVENTS!

Photographer Visit	Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Wild Whizz Kids	15 <sup>th</sup> June/1 <sup>st</sup> July/ 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Father's Day	Sun 20 <sup>h</sup> June	Guide Dog Visit	TBC?
Sports/Fun Day	Wed 7 <sup>h</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day	Wed 14 <sup>h</sup> July
Room 2 Leavers' Party	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July

### Fees/Hours

Fees paid monthly, half termly and termly - these are due at the **beginning** of each month/half term/term. Each fee letter details when payments are due and these dates should be adhered to. Late payments and/or payments in cash will incur a £6 admin charge. If you have any questions in respect of fees, please speak to Sara or Terina. Thank you.

To avoid any confusion or embarrassment, if your child attends any additional sessions/lunch clubs/afternoon clubs etc on a pay as you go basis, these payments **MUST** be paid on the day your child attends their extra hours, at the **start** of their session. **We are not able to "swap" funded sessions as we are near to full capacity on most days.** If you require an extra day/lunchclub/afternoon club etc., please speak to Sara/Terina as we will have to check our child/adult ratios and any notified absentees. Thank you.

### A Couple of Reminders!

- If your child has a temperature, persistent cough, loss of taste/smell or any COVID-19 symptoms, they should **not attend and isolate** immediately.
- If children have had sickness and/or diarrhoea, please leave at least **48** hours after the last symptom before returning to pre-school to help prevent the risk of infection to other children/staff.
- Please notify Whizz Kids as soon as possible if your child contracts chicken pox.
- For those children that attend our lunch club, please could you ensure that your child's lunchbox includes an ice pack, especially when containing dairy products. **Grapes** and **cherry tomatoes** continue to be a choking hazard for young children. If your child has these, please can you ensure that they are cut in two, lengthways.
- We are a **NUT FREE ZONE**. Please ensure that your child does **NOT** have **peanut butter** in their packed lunch as nuts and derivatives of them, can have serious consequences for people with nut allergies. Thank you.



**Our COVID Policies and Procedures** are available to view on our website and "on-site" at Whizz Kids. It is **essential** that these are read and strictly adhered to ensure the safety of all.

As always, please remember mums, dads and carers, you can discuss any concerns or issues with Sara/Terina or your child's keyperson at any time. Your child's Learning Journey and progress notes are also always available to look at/or discuss and contribute to.

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