

# Alexandra Nursery School and Under Three's Centre

NEWSLETTER June 2010

Details of training and meetings attended by our staff are here to show parents that we are always updating our knowledge and practice to give your child the best care and education. You can also see when your child's key person is off

## Diary dates and staff training

Monday July 5<sup>th</sup> – governors finance committee 5-7pm

Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup> – individual photographs for children in under threes centre- see over

Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup> – group photos for over 3's children

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July Staff and governors curriculum team meeting for Knowledge and Understanding 4.30-6 pm

Friday July 9<sup>th</sup> Mrs Cooney on course – working with children with ADHD

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July- **Fantasy Dress Day**- children to come dressed as their favourite character

Wednesday July 14<sup>th</sup> – garden party in the school building- see over

Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup> – beach party for under threes children- see over

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July staff and governors curriculum team meeting for Outdoor play 1-2.30

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July- graduation ceremony and pupil performance- see over for details

- meeting at 4pm for reception teachers to discuss children moving on in September

Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup> – healthy adventures for over threes children-mini circuit training

Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup>- PLEASE RETURN YOUR RAG BAG TODAY

Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup> – school closes for education children for summer break

August 11<sup>th</sup> – picnic day for all daycare children in the school garden- see over

School reopens on Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup>

Under threes daycare will be open as normal through the summer. There will be day care through the summer in the school building. We also have holiday club sessions for children aged 3-8 in the school building

**PLEASE NOTE- SCHOOL AND DAYCARE WILL BE CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING ON FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER AND MONDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER**

Staff news- Mrs Susan Eastwood who works in the under threes will be leaving us on July 9<sup>th</sup> – we send her best wishes for the future

Mrs Hena Rabadia will be returning from Maternity leave on July 5<sup>th</sup> – she will be working in the under threes centre with the squirrels group on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday 8am-4pm

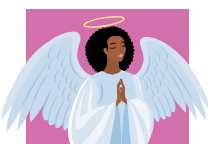
Parent consultation meetings will take place from July 5<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>

You will soon be getting a letter asking you to book to see your child's key person to discuss their progress.

The last meetings in April were very well attended by the parents of children in the over threes (81%) but only a few of under threes parents made appointments to see their child's key person (29%)

-please remember that we will do our best to make appointments that fit around your work pattern.

Please indicate on the booking form if you would like a late appointment



Could anyone sew some angel outfits for us? We have a paper pattern and fabric – please see Mrs Kenny if you are able to do this

## Graduation ceremony and pupil performance- Monday July 19th

On July 19<sup>th</sup> the children will be performing stories and songs for parents friends and visitors. Each group has been working hard on their performance and want as many parents as possible to come and see it. This will be followed by the graduation ceremony where we say good bye to children leaving us to move to primary school in September.

This year we will be holding the performance and graduation in the hall at Sunninghill primary school

Parents are invited to come at **10 o'clock** and **2 o'clock**

### ***Fantasy dress day***

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July we will have a fantasy dress day for all the children- children can come dressed as their favourite story character or superhero.

All children need to bring a gift for the tombola on this day

## GARDEN PARTY

We will have an open day and garden party on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 9-5 in the school building. This will give parents and friends chance to look at the new garden

We will do sports on this day and there will be games and stalls

We will serve refreshments and ice creams and there will be a tombola

Please bring items for us to put on the tombola such as:  
Bathroom toiletries Chocolates New toys Jewellery Gifts

This is for all parents and children in both our buildings and the community  
**THERE WILL ALSO BE A TOMBOLA IN THE UNDER THREES CENTRE**



## Clothes collection

Your child will be bringing home a bag for you to put in things for recycling

Please put in the following  
clothes shoes bags  
fabric textiles .

We get money for every bag and the clothes are sorted and sent to families in Africa

You need to bring the back bag on

**TUESDAY JULY 20TH**

we cannot accept them before this date as they would become a fire hazard



### Special days for the under threes

individual photos- the photographer will be in the under threes centre on July 6<sup>th</sup>- please tell your child's key person if you don't want to have your child's photo taken.

There is no compulsion to buy the photos  
**July 15th- beach party**  
children can bring their swim suits and trunks

### **August 11th – picnic day**

The under threes children will go to the over threes to Have a picnic in the garden with the older children

