**We can hardly believe that it is nearly the end of term. It has definitely been a quick year.**

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**Graduation Ceremony**

Our School Leavers Graduations will take place at Knightswood Baptist Church on the following dates:

***Tuesday 28th May (Blue, Green, Purple & Yellow Groups)*** 4.30pm-6.00pm. Children to be at church for 4.15pm. ***Thursday 30th (Black, Gold, Orange, Pink, Red & Silver Groups****)* from 4.30pm – 6.00pm. Children to be at church for 4.15pm.

If your child is already in nursery at these times staff will take the children down to the church and meet you there. Ticket allocation is 2 per family, if you are looking to request more please speak with a member of staff within the office. Refreshments will be available. The children have been busy practising their songs and dances. If you require any further information please speak to Gail.



**Transition Programme**

Our Transition Programme is now up and running for the months of May & June. The joint transition topic with our feeder primary schools is the story of “The Colour Monster” Copies of the learning plan are available from the playrooms/ Twitter/See- Saw. Further information on Home will also be posted online and we have QR codes for easy access. We have also arranged some extra visits between the nursery and primary schools to help further support the children’s transitions.

If you require any further information please speak to Lauren.

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**Parents Meetings**

Our one to one Parent Meetings for our 3-5 children will take place week beginning 10th June. There are set days for your children’s key groups. If you have not already booked an appointment please can you speak to staff as soon as possible. Appointments will last approx. 15 mins.
Birth to Two room will be week beginning 10th June & 2-3 Room will be week beginning 3rd June. Please speak with your child’s keyworker.

**Toy Fund**

*****![C:\Users\GF00134231\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\FBT47GJM\coins[1].gif]()*Thanks again to all those parents who are now donating to the toy fund. This is collected in by the office once a week for £1. Baby Room staff have now got a bank were your child will be able to put their toy fund into. Please speak to a member of staff within the Caterpillar Room.

**Clothing & Change of Clothes**

Now that we are moving into the better weather (fingers crossed) Please can we ask you to apply sun cream before your child comes to nursery or donate £1 to the office for the purchase of nursery sun creams. Also, please can the children wear a sunhat on really hot days.

Please can you remember to bring in a change of clothes for all those unforeseen accidents that can happen at nursery. We are very short on supplies especially pants and socks.



**Fundraising**

In the month of May, we will be fundraising within each room. Week Beginning 13th May children within the 3-5’s will be participating in a ‘Mini Mudder’ and our Caterpillar Room & Butterfly Room will be participating in their ‘Wellie Waddle’ week beginning 10th June, later in June we will share our fundraising amount and the purchases from these.

**Summer Fun Day**

On Saturday 15th June we will be hosting a Summer fun day for all our families to come along and enjoy a coffee morning, ice cream, face paint and more with other families within our community.

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**Children moving Rooms** Very soon some of the children will be moving from the 2-3 Room into our 3-5 rooms. We are looking to hold a Transition Information Evening on Tuesday 4th June from 6pm-7pm. Where there will be an opportunity to look around the 3-5 playrooms and find out more about what will be happening when the children move through. Invitations will be sent out later in the week.



**Placement Times**

Once again please can we ask parents/carers to stick to your agreed placement times. It is really important that children arrive and leave at the correct times in order for us to maintain appropriate staff/child ratios. If you are going to be late collecting your child please can you telephone the nursery and let us know.



**Nursery Garden**

I would like to take the time to thank all our parent/carer helpers who have helped make some improvements to our front garden area. If anyone is interested in helping improve our outdoor area please speak to Gail.

We have been developing our back-garden area within the meadow garden, we now have a sensory area for children to go and explore where it’s a smaller defined area. Thank you to The Caledonian Buffalos Club for donating money towards our developments.

![C:\Users\GF00134231\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\AYQU53C3\thumb-Abstract-people-66.6-10973[1].gif]()**Staffing** Don’t know if you want anything about emma within this? and hopefully welcoming 2 new staff come august??? Our clerical Mary is retiring in July after XX service. We wish Mary

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 **End of Term Celebrations**  We will be holding a shorts and shades party to celebrate the end of term for our children and staff within the 3-5’s on Friday 21st June. There will be lots of fun activities and yummy treats for everyone. Please cross your fingers for good weather. Both the Caterpillar Room & Butterfly Room will be participating in a fun filled week of summer activities from week beginning 10th June.

**Closing Date for Term Time Children**

Last day for term time children is Wednesday 26th June and returning on Wednesday 14th August. If you would like a copy of these holidays for the new term, please collect from the nursery office.

**We would like to take this opportunity to wish all term-time children and their families a lovely summer break and very best wishes to all our nursery leavers who will be starting school in August. Many of our leavers have been at Pikeman since they were babies. We have watched them grow and develop into the amazing children they are. We will miss you all. Please come back and see us. We hope you leave Pikeman with many happy memories!**

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If there is anything you would like included in our newsletter please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff