



## Welcome to Birch Hill Pre-School Newsletter

Welcome back from the Easter holiday!

### WE NEED YOU

Committee Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> May 2011 7.30 if you would like to attend please speak to Jo

### Committee

We would like to thank all parents who have stayed on the committee and again welcome the new members. Any other parent(s) who would be interested in joining the committee please do come forward. (Ask a member of staff for more information).

### Names on Items

Will parents please insert your child's name into their belongings, this to make it easier for the staff to return them to the correct child's peg. If toys are brought in please also identify these.

### Donations

We have a loose change box on the registration table, any spare coins put in will soon accumulate enabling us to purchase much needed items to help with our day to day running.

### Childs Progress

Planning sheets for your child's progress will be pinned on our information wall; this enables you to see what your child is doing while at school, in addition your child's personal folder is available for viewing just asks their key-worker.



Please could all of the parents/carers look in their child's draw as you leave to see if there is anything to take home? There may be some important information to read or have.



### Term Dates

Half -Term May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011 (School Closed)

### Summer Holidays:2011

Break up Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (Summer Holidays Start)

### Autumn Term:2011 (5<sup>th</sup> Sept – 16<sup>th</sup> Dec)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Provisional Inset day  
Half Term 24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> October 2011

### Spring Term: 2012 (4<sup>th</sup> Jan – 30<sup>th</sup> March)

January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012 – Inset day  
Half Term Monday 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> February 2012  
Monday February 20<sup>th</sup> - Provisional Inset Day

### Summer Term: 2012 (17<sup>th</sup> April – 20<sup>th</sup> July)

April 16<sup>th</sup> 2012 – Inset day  
Half Term Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2012



We have a new pet for Birch Hill Pre-School our own friendly Guinea pig thanks to a parent from the pre-school. If anyone would like to have a look feel free to come in, his name is fidget for obvious reasons!

As most of you will have noticed the pre-school has had a fabulous new refurbishment and been donated a lot of new equipment, we hope this will be of great benefit to the children with their learning in the pre-school and would like to thank all those who helped make this possible.

### Reminder

We ask that you pay your child's school fees promptly? It is very important as we are a nonprofit making organization and are charity funded. Your fees cover the wages, rent and the refreshments we provide while your child is with us.

Finally, as summer is fast approaching and a hot British summer is predicted we ask parents/carers to apply a little sun lotion on their children before school and bring a sun hat with them.