



# Start Right Newsletter

May 2017

Welcome back to Start Right. We hope you had a lovely Easter break. We have lots of things to look forward to this term and hopefully the weather will be getting warmer!

## NEW TOYS

We have a new fort in the green room and a new train table which the children are very much enjoying using. We are hoping to add some other new toys and activities to our collection during this term.

## FOOTWEAR AND SOCKS

Please ensure that your child is wearing socks and has a named pair of wellington boots for every session at Start Right.

## MOBILE PHONES AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Please be aware that our policy is not to allow anyone to take photographs of any children on their mobile phones while at Start Right.

## NAPPIES AND PULL UPS

If your child still wears nappies or pull ups, please make sure that you bring some spare ones with you and leave them in your child's red bag.

## BUCKETS

Please make sure that **only** your child's boots go in the bucket when you arrive. Everything else, including coats, spare clothes etc should be put into the red bag and brought into Start Right by your child.

## PARENT HELPERS

If you wish to help with any sessions at Start Right, please get in touch with Helen by telephone and she will arrange for you to come in and help with a suitable session.

## SUN CREAM

As the weather improves over this term, please ensure that you put sun cream on your child before they come to Start Right. Please also ensure that shoulders are covered.

## MAYPOLE DANCING

The children will be maypole dancing during the week of 15<sup>th</sup> May. Parents are welcome to come and watch our display at 11.30 am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

## PARENTS' EVENINGS FOR ALL PARENTS

Please make sure you sign up for a slot for Parents' Evening which will be taking place over a two week period in June. The sign up sheets are in the reception area.

## SPORTS DAY AND SUMMER SHOW

The Start Right Sports Day and Summer Show will take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. It will start at 10.30 am and everyone is welcome to come and watch.

## 30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE

Please see the attached information sheet regarding the new Government scheme starting in September 2017. Not all children will be eligible.

## REMINDERS

- We would appreciate a telephone call if your child is ill. If they have been sick, please make sure you do not bring them back to Start Right for at least 48 hours.
- Please complete the form in the absence book (on the Reception table) if your child is away due to sickness or holiday.
- If your child needs to take any medicine while at Start Right please ensure you complete and sign the short or long term administration of medicine form, available from a member of staff.
- Please ensure that Start Right is informed of all people authorised to pick up your child after sessions and let a member of staff know if a relative or friend is collecting your child, especially if it is the first time.
- If your child brings lunch in to Start Right, please ensure that you include a cool pack in their lunch box and that you do not pack anything which contains nuts. Please also ensure that grapes and cherry tomatoes are cut in half.
- Supplies of yellow change forms are on the table in reception. Please do use these to inform us of any changes to your contact details, or any changes you wish to make to your child's sessions.

Thank you for all your continuing help and support.

Caryll and Peter and the staff team.