**Busy Bees Newsletter Term 6 June/July 2011**

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| **Dates for your Diary**  **Parent Chats for Red Room Parents Friday 1st July 12.00-3.00** Please book an appointment to meet with your child’s Key Person on the sheet in lobby next to parent rota*-****for all red room parents-especially important for children who started at Easter***  **Parent and Transition Chats for Blue Room Friday 1st July 9.00-3.00** Please book an appointment with your child’s Key Person on the sheet in lobby next to parent rota*-****for all blue room children-especially important for school leavers***  **Leavers Concert and Celebration Wednesday 13th July 1.30pm** A performance from the children and a chance to say goodbye to our school leavers  **Outdoor Afternoon at the Park-Red Room and Blue Room (Non-School Leavers) Wednesday 13th July 12.30pm-2.00pm** Outdoor play at the park | **Goodbye to our Leavers!!!**  This term we say goodbye to most of our blue room children who will be going off to ‘big school’ in September. What a busy busy year it has been!! The children will be preparing to go to school this term by learning in their school groups, having visits from reception teachers and having inductions at their relevant schools.  We are celebrating their time at Busy Bees on Wednesday 13th July 1.30pm-please join us to have a look at your child’s work/pictures and Learning Journey. The children will also be demonstrating some of the songs/rhymes they have learnt. Please do join us!!  We will really miss the children and all our wonderful parents and carers! We know they will enjoy their new school in September!  Our last day at Busy Bees will be Thursday 21st July!!  C:\Users\cv\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\O4I0KFZT\MC900281188[1].wmf |
| **Tesco Update**  Staff from Tesco in Salisbury and other stores in Wiltshire have been frantically working in our garden. Their continued support has been amazing! We now have raised beds suitable for planting and growing-one of which is accessible to children in wheelchairs. We also have a plastic greenhouse, a new bird feeder and a raised planting trough. Thank you to all our parent volunteers for helping.  **Reminder**  Please ensure your child has a change of clothes with them every session, a sunhat and a named bottle of suncream  **T-Shirts**  We have BusyBees t-shirts available at £8.00 each. Please see Rachel or Nikki if you would like any. | **Every Child A Talker-ECAT**  We continue to promote the importance of communication via the ECAT initiative so the parent pack will be distributed at the beginning of each term with the newsletter giving you our focus for the term and most importantly activities and fun things to do with your child at home!  The ‘Share A Book’ library box is also available in the lobby for you to borrow books and share with your child at home.  Gordon the Gorilla and Barnaby the Bear are now beginning to be sent home for your child to enjoy! Each child will have a turn to take one home and look after it for a day or two and then return. We look forward to reading your comments and reading about their adventures in the books that will be with them!!! |
| **Parents Forum**  Thank you to Elaine Allen and Kate Finley for their input into the Parents Forum over the last few months. From September we will need some new faces to represent the ‘voice of our parents’ and feedback anything to the forum that you would like to see happen at BusyBees!!! We also need helpers and volunteers at events!!  Please give it some thought and if you feel you can help out please come and see us!!!  The next forum will be in September.  **Term Dates**  **Our term dates are displayed on the front door at all times but here are the upcoming dates for Term 6 and September.**  **Term 6 starts Monday 6th June**  **Last Day of Term Thursday 21st July**  **BusyBees is closed Friday 22nd July.**  **Return to Busy Bees on Monday 5th September.** | **T.V Monitor**  We are now lucky enough to have a small screen in the lobby displaying activities, events, photographs and information for parents!  Please do stop and have a look when dropping off and collecting!!!!  Dads Week  **Monday 20th June-Thursday 23rd June is Dads Week!!**  **Please come along anytime during the week and have fun with your child at BusyBees!!**  **There will be lots of building, construction and den-making!!**  **C:\Users\cv\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\YN98UWXB\MC900047811[1].wmf** |

*We welcome any feedback or questions. Please detach and pop into the deposit box in the lobby and we will respond.*

Childs Name:

Comments:

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**Hot Lunches**

Your child will be moving from red room to blue room in September. We are able to offer all the children in blue room a hot lunch for just £2.00 each. The hot lunches are provided by Manor Fields School and our staff escort the children to the school hall and stay with them whilst they have lunch. The lunches have a healthy theme and are changed on a 3 weekly cycle. You can see sample menus in our lobby or log onto the Manor Fields School website at [www.manorfieldsprimary.co.uk](http://www.manorfieldsprimary.co.uk).

In order for us to assess and staff the lunch groups effectively and for the school to order their food products for the Autumn Term we now need to know who would like a hot lunch as from September. Please complete the form below and return to Nikki. This will be for the first week of September which is Monday 5th.

We can book meals weekly in advance so if your child tries it and you are not happy with it you do not have to continue with it. You can also book odd days-many parents book a Wednesday hot lunch which is usually roast dinner and their child has a packed lunch other days.

If you would like to book hot lunches for the week commencing 5th September please detach and return this form with your weekly payment.

Thank You

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**Hot Lunches Order**

**Childs Name:**

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|  | Please tick day(s) you require |
| Monday 5th September |  |
| Tuesday 6th September |  |
| Wednesday 7th September |  |
| Thursday 8th September |  |

I enclose payment of £…………..

Parent Signature……………………………………………..: