





26th June 2018 Dear Parents/Carers

Young Entrepreneurs

Over the last few years our nursery has taken part in 'Young Entrepreneurs'. This is a Stockport initiative that encourages children of all ages to gain some experience of setting up a business. This year is no exception and the children have begun decorating various wooden items ready to sell. Items we have made will be on sale daily during the week beginning 2^{nd} July and at the following times:

11.15 - for morning children

2.30 - for normal finish time

3.30 - for after school club children

The week following the sale of our items, a small group of us will go to the town hall to take part in a Dragon's Den style event. Some of our items will also be sold there. The children are going to be making posters with all the information on, including items for sale and cost. These should be displayed around nursery very shortly.

Tapestry

Due to retention schedules, all of the information we have on tapestry will be deleted on the 25^{th} July. Staff will still be adding observations up until the 11^{th} July. There is an option for you to download the observations (available from 16^{th} July) of your child by following the instructions below:

- o Click on your parent name on the top right of the screen
- Click downloads
- The exported file should then be visible

If, for any reason, you are unable to download your child's profile please contact school and we will be able to download it onto a disc. This would be at a charge of £3.50 per disc.

Parent meetings

If you have not had chance to choose a time slot for a parent meeting all group leaders still have the sign-up sheets in their areas. Meetings are taking place during the **week beginning** 9^{th} **July**.

Record of Achievement

Our Group leaders are busy writing an end of year report celebrating your child's achievements during their time at Freshfield. We will be sending them out to you on Wednesday 18th July.

Exit Questionnaire

We take a great deal of pride in the provision and learning experiences we offer your children whilst also valuing the relationships we build up with you and other family members. We are however, always looking to improve and would be really grateful if you could complete and return the questionnaire that we send out on Wednesday 27^{th} June. It would be really helpful if you could return these before Wednesday 11^{th} July.

Places available

We currently have a small number of places available for September in both our main nursery and our 2 year old provision. If you are happy to recommend us we would be grateful if you mention our provision to any potential friends or family with nursery aged children.

School Fund

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our school fund already this half term. The amount for this final half term is £14 and can be paid directly to school or through on-line banking

Forthcoming events

- Stay and play session:
 - Wednesday 4th July 8.30 9.30 am (nursery)
 - Wednesday 4th July 10.15 11.15 pm (2 year olds)
 - Wednesday 4th July 2.15 3.15 pm (nursery)

• Summer concert:

A separate letter has been issued with information about our summer concert at St. Winifred's church hall. Two tickets per family are available, in exchange for a food contribution for RE-Dish food bank. We look forward to seeing you there. We have a lot to live up to after the Christmas concert but are sure it will be equally as fantastic.

As we approach the end of term I would like to say a huge **thank you** to you all for choosing Freshfield Nursery School. We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you and your child and have greatly appreciated the interest and support demonstrated by everyone.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the governing body who have offered a great deal of support whilst also being a part of the drive for our continued improvement.

Thank you for your continued and valued support.

Mrs Jenny Martin Headteacher