



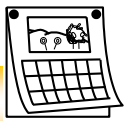
Little Lambs Pre-School Centre

Parents Termly Newsletter - Summer 2010

Welcome!



We extend a special welcome back after Easter as we start our Summer term.



Sponsored Event — Thank you

We hope you all had a lovely Easter enjoying the beautiful weather. We would like to say a special "Thank You" to all of you who took part in our sponsored walk/bike ride, either at Mary Stevens Park, Stourbridge on the last day of term or at a time of your own choosing. It was a tremendous effort by both the children and yourselves and the children looked fantastic in their hats!

We eagerly await the sponsor money to come in so we can plan events for any shortfall

we may have towards our Climbing Trail. If we all raise a little, who knows what our total may be with God's blessing.

During the holidays, workmen here have been busy building our new conservatory/quiet room!! This has been graciously donated by a lady, in memory of her very special Nan, for Little Lambs use. We are so blessed and privileged by this most generous gift - "May God bless your generosity and faithfulness as you bless others".

**Little Lambs
Pre-School Centre**

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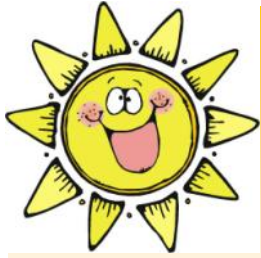
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Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd May	CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 6th May	CLOSED - INSET Day due to general/local elections
Tuesday 11th May	Trip to the Bluebell Woods, Walton, Clent (see separate letter sent)
Thursday 20th May	Parent 'Pop-In' Day - enjoy doing activities with your child for 1 hr 9.15 - 10.15am for parents of all morning children 1.00 - 2.00pm for parents of all afternoon children
Please note - sessions will start at 9.15am and 1.00pm respectively on this day. Normal finishing times.	
Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June	** HALF TERM **
Monday 7th June	NURSERY CLOSED - Home Visits for September admissions
Monday 14th June	Summer Trip to Hatton Country World for all children. No alternative sessions at Nursery (Please see separate letter)
Thursday 17th June	Father's Day service for all PM children - 1.00pm
Friday 18th June	Father's Day service for all AM children - 9.30am
Thursday 1st July	Sports Day for AM and PM children
Saturday 10th July	<i>SUMMER FAYRE - 12noon</i>
Thursday 15th July	Parents Evening 5.00 - 9.00pm - PLEASE NOTE - NO AFTERNOON SESSION ON THIS DAY
Friday 16th July	NO MORNING SESSION - New September intake to visit
Tuesday 20th July	Leavers Service for all children starting school September 2010
Wednesday 21st July	End of Term session & party for all afternoon children
Thursday 22nd July	End of Term session & party for all morning children

Notes and News



Sun Policy

As hopefully the lovely weather will continue as we move into Summer, please make sure you read our Sun Protection Policy on our notices and website.

We have Little Lambs Sun Hats in stock at a cost of £3.25.

Parking

A reminder to parents about parking at our busiest times of day on arrival and departure.

PLEASE DO NOT double park or park on pavements. This is not only dangerous, but could result in the Police being called and cars being ticketed.



In addition, please do not block the entrances to the Church car park or nursery drive.



Sickness and Holidays

PLEASE make sure that you let us know **ON THE DAY** if your child is sick and will not be attending Pre-School.

If you have booked a holiday or a day out, please also let us know in advance by completing a Holiday Form.

It saves us much worry and concern!



Ofsted

Pictures taken by Eve Sheppard in celebration of our outstanding Ofsted achievement are now available in the entrance should

you wish to purchase one.

Sadly, local papers had too much news and couldn't include our success. But as long as children, parents and staff can celebrate and feel proud of our Pre-School and community here at Bethel, that's all that matters.

Parents, I may be biased but I think we have the best children and pre-school in the country!

Sandra

Washing Up Rota



Oh yes - it's here again! Please, please can you help us for 15 minutes at the end of a session once a week? Please sign the rota if you are willing and able.

A lovely cafe with a choice of healthy snacks is on offer each day for all children - please, please support us in this venture by doing the children's dishes.

Little Lambs Library Reminder



Story Sacks, CD-Roms and DVD's are available for parents to borrow to use at home with your child.

Please choose at the end of sessions on Thursday afternoons or Friday mornings, but items need to be returned on Mondays for use in Nursery during the week.

These CD-ROMs cost between £40 - £50 each and we ask that parents take great care with these items on loan.



Any damages which occur whilst in your possession will need to be paid for by yourselves.

Healthy Snacks at Café & Music Tots



This half-term
(20th April - 28th May)

Cafe - 6 weeks @ £1 = £6

Music Tots - 5 weeks @ £2 = £10

Can all outstanding monies owed from last term be settled this coming week please?



Trips & Specials this term

Bluebell Wood Walk
Walton, Clent
Tuesday 11th May

Parent 'Pop-In' Day
Thursday 20th May
9.15–10.15 for parents of
morning children
1.00-2.00pm for parents
of afternoon children

**Hatton Country World
Trip**
Monday 14th June

**Little Lambs Father's Day
Services**
Thursday 17th June, 1.00pm
for dads/grandads of
afternoon children
Friday 18th June, 9.30am
for dads/grandads of
morning children

Sports Day
Thursday 1st July

Leavers Service
Tuesday 20th July

Bethel's Summer Fayre
Saturday 10th July
12noon

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Reminders

Don't forget to return as soon as possible:

1. Bluebell Woods trip letter
2. Hatton Country World letter
3. Outstanding reports from last term
4. Questionnaire



Thank you

School Admissions—September 2010

If anyone needs any further support - particularly if you are considering the appeal panel route - please do not hesitate to talk to us

We are here to help you.



Just the finishing touches needed now!

Progress on the new conservatory to date -



On-Line... Our weekly notices, Prospectus, full Policy Document and this newsletter are now all available online!! www.bethelchapel.net

And Finally.....

On a personal note, I wish to inform parents that you may not be seeing me around Pre-School so much as we start our Summer Term. My mom is so very poorly now, living at our home, and I need to be with her for the time being.

I thank you for your genuine concern and continued support.

Pre-School is in the excellent hands of the two deputies, Jen and Kay, supported by a strong staff team, and I'm doing paperwork etc. from home as and when I can.

I value immensely your prayers at this very difficult time

Love

Sandra
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Looking forward to enjoying the Summer term here at Little Lambs.

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