



## OSCAR'S Newsletter ~ Spring 2019

Easter booking forms are now



available, please check with us before booking as we have filled up very quickly again!

We are being flexible with our 'trip' and will choose the best day weather-wise to take a ramble and picnic to Centenary field for games and exploration. (Wellies probably required!) Permission slips will be requested on the day.

This is because coach and entrance fees seem very expensive this time. It would be helpful to Pam and staff to know how much parents are prepared to pay in addition to the daily fees for us to take the children on an outing. Any views please share with Pam or other staff!



February Playscheme went very well; all activities offered had willing

participants. The trip to 'Clip and Climb' was exceedingly good, the children all enjoyed the challenges and were very well behaved, as they were the rest of Playscheme. The weather enabled us to get out and have fun in the playground, sport in the court and on the 'timber trail'. An enjoyable week!

**Summer Playscheme** planning is under way, yes already! We would like to buy/borrow speakers/ amps for use outside in the field. Can anyone help?

We are always open to suggestions for activities or new places to go during Play schemes. So if you and your children have any ideas of activities or places to visit please let us know. Do you know of anyone who could offer to come in for a couple of hours to share their hobby or experiences with us? In the past, we have had 'casualty' make-up by a make-up artist, basic first aid, rugby, hockey, cake decorating and origami.

It would be very helpful to staff if **all** your children's belongings could be labelled especially clothes, lunch boxes and drinks bottles. If anything gets left behind we are able to return to the rightful owner!



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**Our next Parents Meeting  
will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
May at 7p.m. in OSCARS.  
Tea and coffee will be  
available.**

As attendance at these meetings has been low (our constitution states that 3 meetings a year are held, to include the A.G.M.) we would like to know parents expectations/ views on how the 'meetings' can be improved so please help us by completing our Survey Monkey as question 10 will ask for your ideas. The survey will be sent to you in the next few days.



Please remember that children (and Staff) **must NOT** have any nut products in their lunch boxes during Playscheme, as we are Nut-Free - no comments about the staff thank you!



A reminder - please can you ensure an e-mail is sent to Pam to confirm payments made by BACS, Faster Payments and Tax free vouchers. This enables our records to be up to date and prevents us asking for your money twice!

## Safe Internet Surfing

Sorry if you all know about Kiddle but thought it was worth mentioning! Kiddle is a child-specific search engine supported by Google which prevents the appearance of things that are not suitable for them. [www.kiddle.co/](http://www.kiddle.co/)

OSCARS committee and staff extend a warm welcome to our new Vice-treasurer Sophie Brown.

Finally, Pam has decided to retire by the end of the year after 20 years at the helm, she will be greatly missed by staff, committee and children. When we know the staff changes which we will result from this we will keep you updated in the newsletter and at Parents meetings.