



July 2012

Newsletter

Thanks to those of you who attended the A.G.M. on 20th June 2012. A new committee has been elected as follows:-

Chair	Cath Mumby
Vice chair & Charity	Verity Tubey
Treasurer	Sue Giles
Vice treasurer	Michelle Gold
Secretary	Deb Roberts and Sue Gubb
Personnel	Jo Merrett
Buildings	George Georgiou
Safeguarding	Debbie Coombs
Associate members	Helen Robson Teresa Coen Catherine Spedding

We would like to welcome our new committee members Michelle, Teresa, Catherine and give a thank you to those who stood down, with special thanks to Kirsty Couch who was secretary and chair for several years.



Thanks for answering the questionnaire. There is insufficient room to include all comments in this newsletter but here are some :-

'Our children are well cared for and there are a lot of activities for the children to keep them occupied'

Friendly atmosphere. Quality of staff. Quality of Activities'

'It has always felt very welcoming and more like home. The children are 'on site' ready for school so I can drop them off on my way to work with peace of mind.

In response to the question 'How could we improve?'

'Earlier start time' 'start at 7.30' - We will look into the original planning permission and insurance policy and will report back to the next committee meeting.

'I would like to see an area set aside for 'homework club' - a 'quiet' area is available if the children really want to do their homework.

'Greater range of sporting activities, particularly for boys' - with 2 sports students as part of our team we feel this has been addressed.

'By minimizing additional costs for activities' - we are aware of cost when planning activities so we research carefully to get the best value possible. The idea is abandoned if deemed too expensive.



Congratulations to our Year 6 children for their wonderful production of Oklahoma, it was thoroughly enjoyed by the staff. Thanks to Mrs Angus for our invite!



Summer Play Scheme

There is still time to book for the summer holidays although spaces are limited on some days. Please see the website for further details.

www.oscarschildcare.org.uk

A reminder that if your child is in year 3 in September they will walk over to Oscars unsupervised at the end of the school day or after a school club. The register is checked as soon as they come in to avoid any problems.

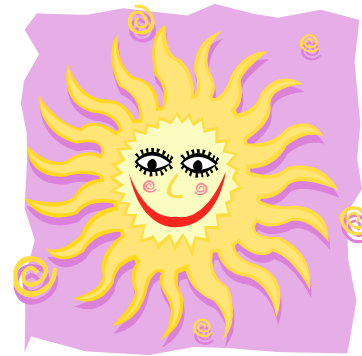
We will discuss the Year 2 arrangements with the relevant parents and carers nearer the time.



So long it's been good to know you!

The end of the school year is the time we say 'Good bye' and 'Good Luck in your new Schools' to our year 6 children. They may of course still attend in school holidays up to and including Feb half-term 2013.

Oscars would like to thank their parents for their support over the years.



Pam and staff are looking forward to a sunny (!) and successful Playscheme; if your children are not attending we look forward to seeing you back in September!

Enjoy the summer!