

The Easter Centre
Manor Farm Lane
Egham
TW20 9HR

Registered Charity Number
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Newsletter Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers

Hope you have all had a good Easter break and are looking forward to the summer. We welcome those families starting with us this term and that the children will settle in quickly and happily. This term is always a busy term as there are lots of things going on. This year we have two extra celebrations being Playbox's 50th Birthday and the Kings Coronation. It is also going to be Sarah's last term at Playbox as she will be retiring after 29 years at the end of this term.

School Places (for those going to school in September 2023)

Hopefully you have all received notification from Surrey to where your child will be going to school in September 2023. Please could you let Sarah know. The schools will get in contact with us during the term and most will visit Playbox to see the children.

Theme for this term.

We will be looking at the topic of FOOD. Why we need it, where it comes from, healthy and unhealthy food, the different types of food and foods from around the world. We would like you to help us when we look at foods from around the world by bringing in foods you have at home, recipes, and pictures.

Towards the end of term, we will talk about transitions to school and new nurseries.

Lunches

Can I just remind you that we are a NUT FREE nursery and please make sure that there are no bones as this can cause choking? Bags and water bottles need to be NAMED.

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Tapestry

This is our on-line journals for parents. Lavanya will be in touch with you to ask you to register so that you are able to see your child's progress at Playbox.

Parent meetings.

If you would like to speak to your child's keyworker, please make an appointment with them. We are only able to do these when the ratios are right in the nursery. If you have any concerns with your child's development such as speech and language, then please speak to Sarah who is the SENCO, (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) at Playbox.

Clothes.

Please make sure that children have a spare change of clothes (don't forget socks!) in their bag in case of accidents, nappies if they wear them and that all items of clothing are NAMED.

50th Birthday Celebrations.

This will take place on Monday 1st May 2023 in the nursery from 1pm till 4pm. Please come along and join us as we celebrate this occasion with activities, singing, refreshments and cake. The staff will also be wearing the new Playbox uniform to see them through the next 50 years!

The children will be entertaining us all in song at around 2 o'clock, please could they arrive 5 minutes beforehand, thank you.

If you know anyone who has been to Playbox then, please invite them to come along.

Class Photograph

This will take place on Wednesday 17th May at 9am. If your child does not attend, please could you bring them in at 9am for no longer than 15 minutes to have the photograph taken. You will be able to order copies at a later date.

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Manor Farm Day Centre Visits.

Prior to Covid, the older children went and sang to elderly folk at Manor Farm Day Centre. We have been asked to start this again and will be taking the children who will be going to school this September four times this term.

Dates to remember.

1st May – 50th Birthday Celebrations.

8th May – Closed King's Coronation.

29th May-2nd June – Half Term

21st July – Sports Day and End of Term.