



# Newsletter March 2022

Please take few moments to read this Newsletter. It contains some very important updates.

## Hello!

We would like to welcome a new Little Sunbeam; Freddie, we hope he thoroughly enjoys his preschool experience with us.

## Incoming Injuries

If your child is coming in with an injury, a bump, bruise or cut please remember to tell the member of staff at the gate so we can complete an incoming injury form for your child.

## The Pantasaurus Song #TalkPANTS NSPCC

You may wish to share this link with your child <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IL07JOGU5o>. Meet Pantasaurus – The NSPCC pant wearing Dino! He wants every child to be safe and strong like him. He is on a mission to share an important message. For more information on the #TalkPants campaign, visit <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants>.

## Services for Young Children Parents and Carers update – March 2022

Please see attached update from Hampshire with information on 30 hours childcare/Tax-Free Childcare, benefit rate increases, Healthy Start vouchers and bereavement support.

## Waypoint Hub

The Waypoint Hub opened in March 2020 in response to the Coronavirus pandemic to provide food parcels and support to those who need it. It is situated in the same building as preschool. It is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9am to 12 noon.

Services offered include:

**Food Parcels** – For anyone who is struggling and needs help with food, either as a one off or to help you get through a difficult period

**More 4 Less** – For a £5 donation you can get at least £15 worth of items (Fresh, Frozen, Tinned, Packets, Household and Toiletries)

**Citizens Advice Outreach** – Drop in to get advice Tuesdays 9.30 – 11.30

**Homework Club** – Tuesdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm (term time only)

For more information follow Waypoint Help Hub on Facebook

**DON'T STRUGGLE ALONE – HELP IS AVAILABLE**

## **Water Bottles**

Just a reminder that all children should bring in water only. Other drinks should only be included as part of their packed lunch

## **Lunch Boxes.**

Just a reminder that lunch boxes should not include sweets or chocolate bars. Please also remember to cut any round foods that could be a choking hazard (grapes, sausages etc) into quarters.

## **Tapestry Observations**

We still love to see your observations from home. If you wish to add one but are not sure how please view the attached YouTube video

<https://youtu.be/espJ96TJHV8>

## **Committee Meeting**

Our next Committee meeting takes place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in the preschool room. All parents are welcome to attend.

## **Smile Amazon**

If you are a regular Amazon user please remember to use <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1173913-0> for your online shopping. Amazon then donates to Little Sunbeams Preschool (Fareham) at no cost to you.

## **Dates for your diary**

Committee Meeting – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022 8pm

Easter Holiday – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Notification Date for Year R places – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Summer Term Starts – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

May Day Bank holiday – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Summer Half Term Holiday – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Last day of term Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Leavers Party (TBC) Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022