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Deborah Scout Hall 07806260753 Please use the relevant number for your child, should you need to enquire after them, or report absence due to illness. Please store on your mobile.

We are always happy to discuss any concerns you may have over your child's progress, or if you are not happy with something. If your matter is confidential, please ask to arrange an appointment.

Our Spring term topics in the main hall will be nursery rhymes, baby animals and shapes We will also be celebrating St Patrick's Day and Easter.

SPONSORED WHEELIE EVENT

Monday 9th March and Tuesday 10th March. Fundraising for the children's liver Disease Foundation. Please wear something yellow and bring your wheels to Nursery.

EASTER

Our Easter bonnet / hat Concert is on Thursday 2nd April at 11 30 am.

Parents are asked to help make Easter bonnets / hats with their children. We shall be having fun and games on this day and an Easter Egg hunt, as well as a cake sale.

JEFFCOAT DAY

Friday March 13th in memory of our dear staff member Jean Jeffcoat known as Mrs.

Jaffacake! Who sadly suddenly passed away 9 years ago We will be singing her favourite songs, craft work and games this day.

MOBILE ZOO VISIT

On Wednesday 13th May we have an Animal encounter workshop visiting the nursery with a "Mobile Zoo". Some of the animals the children will meet will be, Merkits, Ferrets, Guinea Pigs, Hamsters, Lizards, Snakes, Frogs & Tarantulas. Details to follow.

TERM DATES

We break up on Friday 3rd April for Easter returning on Monday 20th April.

We will be closed for May Day on Friday 8th May.

We break up on Friday 22nd May, returning on Tuesday 2nd. June (Monday 1st June will be an inset day)

We break up for the Summer on 17th July 2020

SCOUT HALL OPEN MORNING

We will be holding an open morning in our Pre- School Scout Hall on Wednesday 1st. April this is a chance to meet the staff and children. Details to follow

FRENCH LESSONS

These are held every Thursday morning. This is at a cost of £3.00 per session please let us know if you would like your child to take part.

PHOTO NAME CARDS are out each session on your child's table to enable children to learn to read and find their names daily. Please encourage your child to hand this from their chair back to their Key person every session when you collect them, so they can be marked off our register.

One piece of fruit, bread sticks (plain only please) or pitta bread per child is needed each session. For snack time. We provide water throughout the day but a drink is needed in your child's packed lunch. If you put grapes in your child's packed lunch, please ensure they are cut into pieces. Whole grapes can be a choking hazard!! NO peanut butter, Nutella sandwiches or egg sandwiches as we have children with nut and egg allergies at nursery.

We ask parents to donate one kitchen roll and one pack of baby wipes each per 4 weeks please. If your child attends for 30 hours please double up with these items. If your child is in nappies, please can they wear easy pull on clothes that makes changing easier for staff also if children can arrive at nursery in a dry nappy each session.

PLEASE NOTE

We now will be using both halls for nursery pm sessions on a Monday and Thursday. Mobile phones are not allowed to be used in our nursery halls.

After school club did not receive enough interest to start up this term. If we have more interest this term we will review this for September.

2 YEAR OLD FUNDING

Up to 40% of two year olds nationally are entitled to up to 15 hours of free early education a week term time until they become entitled for the universal free early education for three and four year olds (the term following their third birthday) and Redbridge is committed to providing a free part-time early education place for all eligible two year olds from the term after their second birthday.

How to apply **To apply for a free early education place for your child please visit <http://parentportal.redbridge.gov.uk>. For further information please view our additional guidance, 'Free early learning places for 2 year olds'.**

3 and 4 YEAR OLD FUNDING

All three and four year olds are entitled to up to 15 hours of free early education a week term time until they either go into reception or reach compulsory school age (the term following their fifth birthday) and Redbridge is committed to providing a free part-time early education place for all three year olds from the term after their third birthday. When is my child eligible?

- Born between 1st January to 31st March: Summer Term (April to August)
- Born between 1st April to 31st August: Autumn Term (September to December)
- Born between 1st September to 31st December: Spring term (January to April)

30 HOUR 3 AND 4 YEAR FUNDING

Children of eligible working parents are able to access up to 15 hours of free childcare alongside their universal entitlement of 15 hours per week. Using both the universal and extended entitlements you could get up to 30 hours a week of free early learning and childcare in a participating day nursery, pre-school or with a childminder.

If you believe you meet the eligibility criteria above you can apply for your child's free early learning place on the national government website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. You will need to provide a variety of information including your National Insurance number and you and your child's details on the system.

Many thanks and kind regards from us all at Trinity