

Bags 2 School

Our next bags 2 school collection will be 9am on the 4th July. Any unwanted clothes, shoes and other fabrics (excluding curtains and duvets) you may have please bag them up and bring them in before this date! Thank You!

Graduation

The time has come to set our Graduation date for all pre-schoolers going up to school in September. It is being held on 23rd of July at 1.30pm. This will be a big celebration of the wonderful time we have had with your children. Sandy Bear himself will present the children with their graduation scrolls ☺ we are so happy to be part of your child's journey up to school and this is always a very emotional day for us-we get very attached to our little bears so we really hope you can all make it to spend a lovely last day with us!

Dates for your Diaries

Lots going on over the next couple of months...

Sports Day! This will be the 20th July from 11am-1pm at the Flacca. Along with races for the children (and a parents race!) we will also be holding a cake sale and a book/dvd/video sale. If you have any donations we could put towards this we would be very grateful!

Summer Fete. Hope to see you all at Tattenhall Summer Fete on the 22nd June at 1pm, we will be providing face paints again this year so come over and say hello! We are also going to be decorating hats so all of your children will match into the 'summer' theme and hopefully you can take part in the big parade!

Open Day –This year we are holding an open day for all existing parents to come and look around at our displays and work we have been doing, and for anyone else to come and see what we are all about! We will be hosting this with What a Mess-a local messy play class and Diddi Dance- a dance class, who will both be providing free sessions on the day. It will take place on the 29th June from 1-3pm. We hope you can all come along to Sandy Bears and explore everything, enjoy some food and the (hopefully!) nice weather, it would be lovely to have the support of our families on the day!

Barnardo's Toddle

Please see attached a letter detailing the work that Barnardo's do for children all over the UK and the exciting Nursery Rhymes and Fairytale Theme for this year's

toddle. We support this every year and it is always great fun taking the little ones out around Tattenhall all dressed up! Any sponsor money you can gather up would be appreciated too! We will toddle on Tuesday the 2nd July at 10am ☺

Payments

Reminder to parents about late payments, please ensure you pay your fees by the date on your invoice, some parents have been charged an extra 10% for late fees! Thank you

Hats

Please can you remember to bring a labelled hat for your child when coming to Sandy Bears, it is getting very hot at the moment and we don't want any little heads burning outside! Thank You

Food Website

I have found an absolutely brilliant food website that has a large '*cooking with kids*' section, which even includes an app you can download to help you on your culinary way! On there is lots of blogs and recipes for any grownups interested in food too! Below I have put a few quotes from one chef's blog about the importance of cooking with children...enjoy!

"I think kids like all kinds of food but it's all about what the parents like as well. If parents are very positive about ingredients and adventurous about food, the chances are their children will be too". We go shopping together and I get them to choose something they have never tasted before, we cook it together and then they eat it. Sometimes they love it, other times they don't. But it doesn't matter so long as they are *trying new things*."
Colin McGurran

<http://www.greatbritishchefs.com>

Messy Play Day

Messy Play Day was once again a massive success! All the children from babies to pre-schoolers had a whale of a time exploring all the exciting stations (water balloons and 'cake baking' were favourites!) Below are a few pictures to show how much fun you can have with things you can (mostly) find in the kitchen! Enjoy!

