



Newsletter: 8th May 2017

Rising Fives Pre-School Group, Whitchurch

Transition into School Meeting

We have put up a timesheet for parents with children starting either at Whitchurch Primary or St Mary Bourne Primary schools in September to come to Rising Fives and meet with staff from the school as well as your child's Key Person. These sessions will take place on Monday 5th June. We feel this Transition into School Meeting would really support your child's transition into school. Please sign up for a time slot.

Once Upon a Rhyme with Amanda from Merry Go Round.

Our first Once Upon a Rhyme session held on Wednesday 3rd May was a great success. The children thoroughly enjoyed acting out the Dear Zoo story, singing the songs and seeing the puppets. We still have a place available for the next two sessions held on Wednesday 7th June and Wednesday 5th July between 2.00-2.45pm and collectively will cost £8. Please let us know if you are interested.

Helping your Child to Learn

Nursery Rhyme of the Week

Our Nursery Rhyme this week is 'Pop Goes the Weasel'. We have attached a copy of the song for you to sing with your child.

Our Wow Board

Please do continue to write on a post-it note special achievements that your child manages at home. We always love to hear about the progress they are making and we celebrate these by adding them to our Wow board. It would be great to read about your child's current successes at home. Thank you.

Sunhats and Sun Cream

Now the sun is beginning to shine, please can we ask all children have a NAMED sunhat at Rising Fives. Children will also need to come to pre-school with a 12 hour protection sun cream already applied. We will of course ensure we monitor the weather and limit the amount of time the children are out in the sun on hot days.

Wed 10 May	1.00-2.00	New Parent Open Afternoon
Tue 16 May	am-	Little Explorers visit Fire Station
Fri 19 May	pm-	Little Explorers visit the Library
Mon 29 May-Fri 2 Jun	HALF TERM	
Mon 5 Jun	INSET DAY	
Mon 5 Jun	Transition into School Meeting	
Tue 6 Jun	Term Starts	

Committee News

Open Afternoon

Following the success of our previous Open Afternoons, we will be holding another Open Afternoon this Wednesday on Wednesday 10th May between 1.00-2.00pm. If you know any families that are considering Rising Fives, please do let them know. They can book a place by calling or emailing Rising Fives.

Sarah Hawkins and the Rising Fives Team