

# Newsletter: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Rising Fives Pre-School Group, Whitchurch

### Little Explorers

We will be out and about with our Little Explorers this week. On Tuesday morning, we will visit the Fire Station. The children will love seeing the Fire Engine and the real Fire Fighters. If there are any volunteers to help us walk there and back, we would be grateful.

We will be visiting the library on Friday afternoon to share stories and pick new library books. Please can we request parents collect their children from the library at 2.55 on Friday. If there are any problems, please let us know.

#### Recycling

We are very excited that Rising Fives has signed up to become a Recycling Pre-school. Please see the separate leaflet about how to take part as this will help the children be more environmentally aware but will also raise money for our Pre-school.

# Helping your Child to Learn

### Nursery Rhyme of the Week

Our Nursery Rhyme this week is 'Five Little Firefighters'. We have attached a copy of the song for you to sing with your child.

## Transition into School Meeting

Thank you to the parents of children attending Whitchurch Primary or St Mary Bourne Primary for signing up for a time slot to attend the Transition into school meeting at Rising Fives on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

We will continue to liaise with all the Primary Schools to help ensure all the children have a successful transition into school.

#### 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 preschool 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.

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

We had yet another really successful Open Afternoon on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May. It was wonderful to meet new families and see the children due to start at Rising Fives soon.

We will be holding our next Open Day on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June between 10.00-11.30am. 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.