



Newsletter: 2nd May 2017

Rising Fives Pre-School Group, Whitchurch

Transition into School Meeting

We are in the process of organising our first 'Transition into School Meeting' for our children moving onto school this September. The meeting will be held during our Inset day on Monday 5th June. We have invited teachers from Whitchurch Primary and are currently liaising with St Mary Bourne and schools in Andover where our children will be attending. During this meeting, parents will be invited to select a time slot to meet with their child's Key Person and staff from their child's new school to discuss their child's strengths but also any concerns they may have. Please see Sarah H to arrange this.

Sunflower Competition

At Rising Fives we will be taking part in a Sunflower Competition organised by one of our families. Neil Hogan and Tracey Costa have organised the competition in aid of 'Headway'. Any families wishing to also take part can purchase a sunflower seed from Tracey or Neil for £1. All profits go to Headway. More details will be sent out this week.

Helping your Child to Learn

Nursery Rhyme of the Week

Our Spring song this week is the 'Sunflower Song'. We have attached a copy of the song for you to sing with your child.

Once Upon a Rhyme with Amanda from Merry Go Round.

We are looking forward to hosting our first Once Upon a Rhyme session on Wednesday afternoon. We have a very limited number of spaces left, so if you are interested please let us know as soon as possible.

The sessions are Wednesday 3rd May, Wednesday 7th June and Wednesday 5th July between 2.00-2.45pm. and collectively cost £12.

Open Afternoon

Following the success of our previous Open Afternoons, we will be holding another Open Afternoon 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.

Tue 2 May	Headstart Sunflower Competition begins at Rising Fives
Wed 3 May	2.00-2.45 Once Upon a Rhyme 8.00pm Committee Meeting
Wed 10 May	1.00-2.00 New Parent Open Afternoon
Mon 29 May-Fri 2 Jun	HALF TERM
Mon 5 Jun	INSET DAY
Mon 5 Jun	Transition Meeting
Tue 6 Jun	Term Starts

Committee News

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Our next Committee Meeting is being held on Wednesday 3rd May from 8.00pm at Rising Fives. Parents are always very welcome to attend and it would be wonderful to have more ideas to support our ongoing Fundraising efforts.

Sarah Hawkins and the Rising Fives Team