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Use 'Bev's Bluebelle Diary' to keep up to date - This page will be updated on a regular basis, and will have all the information with regard to events and important information pertaining to the day to day running of Bluebelle Nursery.

You can refer to the Home Page to check the Parents Information to see if the Nursery is open or closed.

e. g. **Parents Information:** Bluebelle is open today - Tuesday 09 February 2010

Or to find the phone number if you need to contact Bev or the Nursery. (Tel: 07778 962724)

Parent Consultations - Discussing Your Child's Development and Activities

At Bluebelle Nursery we recognise parents are the 'first educators' and realise the benefits of discussing your child's activities and development with you. Staff are available at the end of each session to have a chat. If you would like to have a more confidential conversation about your child's activities, development or have any questions or suggestions about the plans or other matters Bev will be available to talk to you on Tuesdays between 10.00a.m. - 11.00a.m. Please fill in your name on the table in the lobby area at nursery. You are welcome to join in the nursery session, please place your name on the rota duty in the lobby area at nursery.

Illness

Please keep your child at home if they are unwell. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they will need to stay at home for 48 hours after the symptoms subside in order to prevent the illness from spreading. Details of incubation and exclusion periods of the common communicable diseases are displayed on the notice board at nursery.

Outside Play

Children have access to outside play throughout the year. During warm weather please can you ensure you apply sunscreen to your child, further information about staying safe in the sun can be found on www.sunsmart.org.uk/schoolsandchildren. Please can you provide wellington boots (clearly labelled) for play in wet conditions. Nursery will provide sun hats and coats.

Fundraising

EASYFUNDRAISING - <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

Please don't forget if you are buying online, visit [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) first and find the nursery fundraising web address bluebelle.nur.easysearch.org.uk. With over 600 popular online stores, you still shop direct with each retailer and purchases do not cost any extra but nursery will benefit by receiving a small percentage and you could save money and receive special offers and discounts too.

Fundraising with **SCALLYWAGS CASTLE**. From 2nd November 2009 Scallywags will kindly donate 20p for every child paying to use their play facilities. Just tell them you attend Bluebelle Nursery when you arrive and they will automatically make the donation.

Welsh CD and Booklet.

A Welsh CD and Booklet have been produced by the nursery to help you and your child with understanding the basic welsh that they are starting to use. A £2.50 donation for this CD and booklet would be appreciated.



Snack Pig - Please Feed Me If You Can

In order to keep nursery fees to a minimum we would be grateful for contributions towards snack time by placing a donation in the box provided, or if you prefer by providing a snack for the children. Please put your name on the rota for the date you would like to provide the snack and notify a member of staff. Please can you give us at least one week's notice to help with the planning of snack time and avoid waste.

BLUEBELLE NURSERY NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 2010

Registered Charity No 1027242

Term Dates:

Spring Term: 04/01/10-26/03/10

Half Term: 15/02/10-19/02/10

Summer Term: 12/04/10-16/07/10

Half Term: 31/05/10-04/06/10

23rd February, Tuesday, 1pm-2:30pm - Open Day

We are having an Open Day for children who are due to start nursery in the near future. This an opportunity for you and your child to come and meet the staff and other parents, have a look around nursery, see examples of the children's play and discuss your child's care and future development at nursery.

1st March, Monday, - St David's Day

We will be celebrating St David's day at nursery, your child is welcome to wear a Welsh Costume if they wish or bring in any related objects or toys.

2nd March, Tuesday, - Assembly at Archbishop Rowan Williams School

The pre-school children from Bluebelle nursery have been invited to attend assemblies at Archbishop Rowan Williams School Portskewett. We will be walking the children to and from the school. Your child can be left at nursery and collected at the usual times. We will require help from parents to walk the children to and from the school. You will be able to wait in the school during the assembly, which will last approximately 15 minutes, while the staff take the children into the assembly. Please tell a member of staff if you are able to help. This is a good opportunity for both you and your child to become acquainted with their future setting and to help make the transition easier Thank you for your help.

3rd March, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. - Library Visit

Meet at Caldicot Library. This gives the children an opportunity to pick books for their book corner in nursery and to enjoy listening to stories. Members of staff will be present, but you will have to stay with your child during this session.

4th March, Thursday, 8 p.m. - Committee Meeting

At Lisa Washbourne's house. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in attending please ask at nursery for directions to her house.

5th March, Friday, - World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on this date. Please can your child bring in their favourite book and they may also dress as a character from this book. You are invited to join the session in nursery at 11a.m. when the children will be participating in a Fancy Dress Parade.

10th March, Wednesday, 9.30 onwards - Coffee Morning in aid of Little Hearts Matter

In the committee room from 9.30.am. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents, have a chat with staff and join in an activity with your child. We will have a cake stall and other stalls, all proceeds from these stalls will be donated to Little Hearts Matter All donations of cakes will be appreciated.

23rd March, Tuesday, at 1.20 p.m. - Easter Bonnet Parade

We have been invited to attend an Easter Bonnet Parade at Archbishop Rowan Williams School Portskewett. You are invited to stay and watch your child. You will need to make a bonnet at home with your child and bring it with you to the school. If you wish to attend please let me know as soon as possible. If you would like your child to attend but are unable to stay for the event please contact me and we will try to make suitable arrangements.

26th March, Friday, - Easter Concert

We will be holding an Easter Service at St Mary's Church Portskewett at 11.15 a.m. Please leave your child at nursery at 9.30am as normal; the staff will walk the children to the church. If you wish to attend the concert the church will be open from 11a.m, everyone is welcome. If you are not attending please collect your child at 11.45 a.m. at the church. If your child does not attend nursery on Friday morning you are welcome to come, please meet us at the church at 11 a.m.

27th April, Tuesday, - Assembly at Archbishop Rowan Williams School

The pre-school children from Bluebelle nursery have been invited to attend assemblies at Archbishop Rowan Williams School Portskewett. We will be walking the children to and from the school. Your child can be left at nursery and collected at the usual times. We will require help from parents to walk the children to and from the school. You will be able to wait in the school during the assembly, which will last approximately 15 minutes, while the staff take the children into the assembly. Please tell a member of staff if you are able to help. This is a good opportunity for both you and your child to become acquainted with their future setting and to help make the transition easier Thank you for your help.