



Welcome to The Early Years Centre at Camps Hill Newsletter!

Dear Parents and Carers.....

I am writing to introduce myself as the new Headteacher at Camps Hill. I am very pleased to become part of the 'Camps Hill Community' and have been made very welcome by all the children and staff.

Mrs Emma Flawn
Headteacher

SCHOOL SECURITY

Please can you ensure that the Centre holds the correct contact details for your child. This is vital as we may need to contact parents urgently if your child is ill.

If anyone other than yourself (or someone who regularly picks up your child) is due to collect them at the end of the session, please inform your Child's Key worker in advance. You will be asked to provide us with a password, this can then be entered onto your child's de-

tails and used in the future. Please give this password to us and the person who will be collecting your child. We are not able to hand over children to adults who we have not previously met without prior notification and an agreed password.



If you go down to the woods today.....

This term we have been following the 'We're going on a bear hunt' theme. You can follow our progress on our learning board in the main room of the EYC. We will be adding the Children's ideas and suggestions along with photos of our activities every week.

We would love to know if your Child discusses our topics at home. In order to celebrate this topic we will be holding a Teddy Bears picnic on Thursday 26th May during both the morning and afternoon sessions. Parents are invited to come along and everyone is welcome to bring their teddy—a snack will be provided.



Date for your diary.....

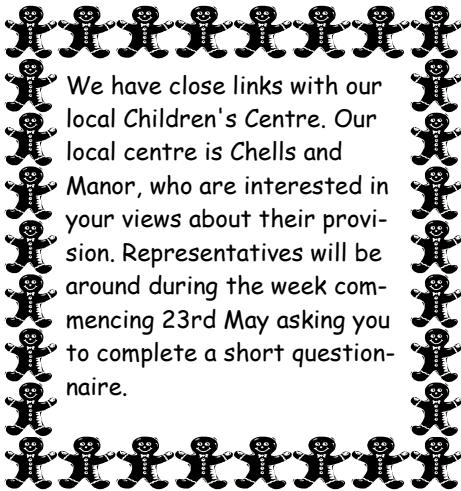
We plan to take the children to Butterfly World for our annual trip on Thursday 14th July. More details to follow soon.....





Big Toddle Friday 8th July 2011

Please make this a date for your diaries! We are hoping to raise lots of money for the Barnardo's charity and that you and your children will join us for a toddle around our school grounds which will finish with a picnic and some fun activities for the children.



We have close links with our local Children's Centre. Our local centre is Chells and Manor, who are interested in your views about their provision. Representatives will be around during the week commencing 23rd May asking you to complete a short questionnaire.

Sun Protection

As we approach summer and the weather is due to turn warmer (fingers crossed!) Please can you ensure that your child comes into the Centre with a sun hat (named please) and that sun cream is applied prior to them coming in.

Please note that staff are unable to apply lotion to a child.



Summer Term 2011

Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June

Term Ends: 21st July at 3.30pm

Autumn Term 2011

Starts: 6th September

Half Term: 24th October—28th October

Term Ends: 16th December at 3.30pm

Spring Term 2012

Starts: 3rd January

Half Term: 13th February—17th February

Term Ends: 30th March at 3.30pm

Summer Term 2012

INSET DAY: 16th April

BANK HOLIDAY: 7th May

Half Term: 4th—8th June

Term Ends: 19th July

Uniform

We are introducing a new uniform for our Early Years Centre. We have chosen red (Hopefully a more practical colour!) which is also the Camps Hill colour and it will bear the Early Years Centre logo. This can also be worn during Reception class if it still fits.

This will not be compulsory for the children. However, we would love them to wear the uniform and feel that they will enjoy feeling that they are part of the school community. You will be able to purchase T-shirts, fleeces and a cap, all of which are reasonably priced, starting at £3.00 for a T-shirt.

Please keep a look out for our display and see the new uniform beautifully modelled by a few of our current children.

