



Welcome to The Early Years Centre at Camps Hill Newsletter!

We would like to take this opportunity to keep you updated on the goings on within the Early Years Centre. We always welcome parents comments and suggestions, so please feel free to speak to your Childs Key worker at anytime.



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 keyworker in advance. You will be asked to provide us with a password, this

can then be entered onto your child's details 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.



We would like to extend a massive thank you to everyone who contributed to and bought raffle tickets and children's makes before Christmas.

We raised **£148.03** which far exceeded our original expectations! We have man-

Thankyou!!

aged to buy working traffic lights, a zebra crossing, an outfit and some free standing traffic signs for our outdoor area! We are sure that you will see the children enjoying them when you are waiting at the gates! Thank you so much



once again for your continued generosity and support. It is very much appreciated.



Don't forget that the term after your child turns three they are entitled to 15 hours FREE childcare from the government—if they are not claiming their 15 hours and you would like to, please see the school office.



Payment of School Fees

As a reminder, please can you ensure that your child's fees are paid for on time. You will be invoiced half termly for the hours / extra hours taken. On this invoice there will be a payment due by date, if we haven't received payment by this date, you will lose your child's sessions / extra hours.

If paying for your bill is proving difficult, please speak to a member of staff or the office regarding a payment plan.

Suggestion Folder:

There will be a folder in the cloakroom for parents' suggestions. We would welcome your ideas and suggestions for The Early Years Centre, particularly on how to get parents involved in what we do here.

????????????????

Library Books

If you would like to borrow books from our library you can purchase a book folder from the school office, these are priced at £2.00 each



Spring Term 2011:

Half Term: 21st February—25th February

Term Ends: 8th April at 2.15pm

Summer Term 2011:

Starts: 26th April

BANK HOLIDAY: 29th April

BANK HOLIDAY: 2nd May

INSET DAY: 27th May

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

Stay and Play:

We will be holding a series of 'stay and play' sessions where parents are invited to stay for as much (or as little!) of the session and join in with some themed activities. We are hoping to make this a regular event each term. The first sessions are: **Monday 31st January 12.30pm—3.30pm, Tuesday 1st February 9am—12pm, Wednesday 2nd February 12.30—3.30pm, Thursday 3rd February 9am—12pm.**

Our first activities will be based on 'Chinese New Year'. If your child normally attends any of these sessions, then you are welcome to stay. We will be picking different days for more 'stay and play' sessions later in the year, so that all parents have the opportunity to attend. Don't forget that parents are always welcome to stay and join in activities on any day. Please speak to your key-worker if you want to know more.



We still have some afternoon places available in The Early Years Centre for children aged 2 years 4 months onwards, please see The School Office for details.

