

## Playwise Nursery

### TERM 6

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer term. Hopefully we will be getting some lovely weather for these weeks leading up to the end of this school year. We will be taking the children out as much as we can. As you know sometimes we do this ad lib, but we will always text you to let you know. We will do our best to give you some notice.

Our theme for this term will be learning letters and singing lots of rhymes. As well as this, we will be teaching the children some Makaton signs. Being able to communicate is one of the most important skills we need in life.

Makaton is a language programme using signs and symbols to help people communicate. Using signs can help people who have no speech or whose speech is unclear. We will show your children 2 signs a week. We are currently developing a Makaton board for your information.

Some of our children will be leaving to go to school in a few weeks, for those children we will be having a leavers party at Bumble Bees on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 11am-1pm. If your child is not going to school, they will be at the nursery as usual. **OUR LAST DAY OF TERM IS TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JULY.**

We also have some leaflets about 'School Readiness' which will help you know what schools will be expecting from your children in September.

Please could we remind parents about 'Healthy Lunchboxes'. We do provide a snack at 9:30 in the morning and 2pm in the afternoon. Your child only really needs a sandwich, yoghurt and piece of fruit. We find that children do not eat all of their food and it seems a waste of money for you. You might like to download the 'Food Scanner' app from Change for Life website. It is really useful showing how much saturated fat, salt and sugar is in foods. You will be surprised, for instance, a Muller yoghurt with chocolate balls, has 6 cubes of sugar, that is your children's recommended intake for the day.

We have now updated our website: **[Playwisechildcareramsgate.co.uk](http://Playwisechildcareramsgate.co.uk)**. Please visit as there is some useful information for you.