Week beginning 01.07.19

What a fantastic time was had by all last week! The children were ecstatic to see some butterflies emerge from their cocoons. We talked about the process taking place, the ‘red stuff’ meconium that the butterflies disposed of, and what nectar is. Lots of discussion and questions have arisen from the experience and the children are eagerly waiting for more to emerge. The children had a fantastic time at the beach together. The children explored the beach, made sandcastles, searched for crabs, took part in the beach cleanup with Andrew from Essex Wildlife. The children also went on a scavenger hunt, used the bubbles and ribbons and even flew a kite! Thank you to all our families for supporting us on the trip; it was lovely to see the support we have and everyone having fun together! This week the children will be spending time creating beach pictures from items they collected. We will be talking to the children about their favourite experiences in the nursery and about Summer.

_**Reception Welcome Meeting Monday 1st July**_

Do not forget the Welcome meeting for all of those children who attending Hinguar in September.

_**Rescheduled-Monday 15th July Sports Day**_

Sports day will now be on Monday 15th July at the same time of 10am start and children who are not normally in session are to be in the nursery for 9.30am. Unfortunately I will not be at the sports day due to my son being in GOSH but I am sure you will all have a fantastic day. My key children will still be in the same position on the field but will be led by another member of the team.

**WELLCOM Communication and Language programme**

A better start Southend has introduced various interventions with the aim of improving children’s vocabulary. Research has shown that exposure to language rich environments aids social mobility. Please complete the form and send this back as soon as possible. If you would like any more information please speak to Mrs Brant or Mrs Bowser.

**FOH Rainbow Coloured Hamper**

We will be once again gathering items for coloured hampers to raffle off – we need all colours as they will be rainbow – please bring these items in to nursery

**Friends of Hinguar Summer Fair Saturday 6th July 12-4 pm**

With the Summer Fair fast approaching Friends of Hinguar need your help!

If you are able to volunteer to help on the day or can donate any of the following items that would be much appreciated.

We are looking for donations of: Toys and empty wine bottles and full bottles for our ‘wine or water’ stall. Please email kjeyre@outlook.com if you would like to help on the day FOH will be in the playground after school on Tuesday and Thursday next week selling wristbands for the bouncy castles for the summer fair if people would like to purchase them in advance. £3 under 5’s and £5 over 5’s. Thank you

**Ideas to support at home**

Can you race against the timer to dress and undress?

**30 hour funding codes**

Please ensure you have renewed your 30 hour code in time; failure to do this will result in your code not being validated in time.

**Sun hats and sun cream**

NAMED sun hat in their bag at all times. Sun cream to be applied BEFORE session and we shall top this up as the session goes on.

**Gentle reminder-Money**

The following banking information will enable you to make direct payment to the school: Lloyds Bank, Sort Code 30-97-84, Acc No 64604160. For further information please contact a member of the school office.

If you do pay online please ensure you give your payment a reference name.

**Important information-A few reminders**

When arriving at nursery do not forget to place your child’s communication book into the tray near the
door each day. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named.
If you require a school dinner please ensure this is booked in with Mrs Loe.

**Dates for your diary**

Mon 15/07/19 Sports Day Nursery and Reception-10 am
Mon 01/07/19 Hinguar Reception Welcome meeting-Am -please return the slip
Wed 10/07/19 Graduation-Nursery leavers 3.30pm
Nursery reopens September 11th September

School dinners to increase to £2.30 in September

Thank you for your continued support.

*Mrs Whitehead & Mrs Brant*