



April 2014

Monkey Puzzle Ridgmont Rd

Newsletter #9

Chicks Update...all the chicks are doing well and growing fast, they are all living on a farm in



Highcross with other birds such as Moorhens, Geese and Peacocks. The chicks were a huge success with all the children able to see, touch and care for them. This is something we will be repeating next year.

Sunny days...As the weather warms up and we spend longer days outside please ensure your child has a labelled sun hat. We do provide both sun hats and sun tan lotion if a child doesn't have their own. If you would like your child to use their own suntan lotion please provide a new, labelled bottle.



Safeguarding...

Can I please respectfully ask that if you are leaving the building you do not let anyone in to the nursery as you open the door.

Please remember to collect a password from the manager on morning duty if you have anyone collecting your child that we would not recognise or know.

Parent Day...10thMay 2014 Parent Day is an excellent opportunity for parents/carers to 'sit down with their child's key person (if your child's Key Person is not available you will see someone from your child's room) and take time to talk through and be shown individual Discovery folders. The folders hold a child's Discovery book, EYFS and tracking outcomes. Both Amanda and Hannah will also be available to talk too.

Big Toddle...21stMay 2014, 9.30a.m

Our big toddle last year was so successful, we hope to have as much fun and raise even more money for Barnado's this year. All parents are welcome to join us toddle, the theme for dressing up will be 'animals'. Please feel free to join us whether your child is attending on the 21st May or not.

2014 Diary Dates:

3rd June 2014- Staff Training Day- CLOSED ALL DAY

24th December 2014-Staff Training Day- CLOSED ALL DAY

2nd January 2015- Open



Get Involved.....

Lastly, please remember we would love for parents/carers and grandparents to **be involved at the nursery** as much as possible. If you feel you would like to help at the nursery whether it's reading with children, singing, playing an instrument or would generally just like to be involved please talk to Amanda, Hannah or Lisa.

A Suggestion Box is in reception for you to write down any compliments, concerns or complaints.