

21 July 2014

Dear Parents and Guardians

### **AUTUMN TERM: NEWTON NIPPERS GOVERNOR LED PRE-SCHOOL**

By the start of the new academic year we will have completed the transfer arrangements that will make Newton Nippers a Governor led pre-school. This is a very exciting step for the pre-school and means that its foreseeable future will be secured.

Although predicted numbers are lower than we would like for the Autumn Term, we will continue to offer full time provision from 9:15 – 3:15 for children attending. If you know of any families that may be interested in just one or two sessions then please spread the word that we have vacancies and would love to hear from them!

As from the start of the new term, the rates will be as follows:

Two year old children: £4.50 per hour

Three/Four year old children: £3.62 per hour

Please note, this will be a flat rate and we will no longer be able to provide discounts for siblings

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

The After School Club will continue to operate five days a week from 3:30 – 5:00. The cost for this will be £3.62 for children staying for one hour or less and £5.50 for the full session. This is to help cover the higher staffing costs needed to cover the end of the session.

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

At the present time there has not been sufficient interest to make a Breakfast Club viable. This will be kept under review throughout the year. Please let us know if this is something that may interest you in the future



## **MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP**

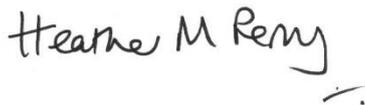
We have decided to trial a Mother and Toddler session on Monday afternoons during the first half of the Autumn Term. This will operate from 1:30 to 3:00 at a cost of £2 per session, per child. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to attend this session as we feel that it will give new parents a lovely introduction to the setting.

## **FOUNDATION STAGE ACTIVITIES**

On Tuesday and Friday afternoons during the Autumn Term, we will be encouraging joint working with Reception class children for some of the time as part of their continuous provision. This will enable us to keep the pre-school open with fairly low numbers whilst giving the reception children an opportunity to continue their free choice activities in a well-resourced space.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a lovely summer holiday with your families with plenty of fun and sun!

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather M Perry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end.

**HEATHER M PERRY**  
**EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER**