



## **BROADWAY & TOWERVIEW PLAYSCHOOL newsletter 6 SUMMER 2013**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our theme continues this ½ term with 'EXPERIMENTS, DENS & SUPERHEROES' – the children have got into the whole theme of experimenting – calculating, estimating and giving their ideas that we felt we should extend this theme. The superhero play continues to develop and we are making bat caves and 'Ninja Mutant Hero' caves and dens outside.

You may have noticed a change in your child's behaviour recently – they may be wetting when they have been dry for a time or not sleeping very well, clingy or easily upset – this is a normal response to the changes that happen at this time of year. They may not be able to articulate their feelings but even the youngest children know change is happening – they just need patience and plenty of reassurance. If you need to discuss your child's development – please see your child's key person or any member of staff.

**FOREST SCHOOL reminder** – your child needs long sleeved t-shirt and trousers for this session or they will get scratched by the brambles etc.

Alison and Tracy B attended refresher training for forest school leaders and are going to feedback their ideas to the team on our training days.

**If your child is starting school in September 2013 why not come along to Playschool & Apple Vale Children's Centre PREPARING FOR SCHOOL STAY AND PLAY GROUP for 5 weeks.**

**Starts Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am to 11.30am. Book early to avoid disappointment!**

### **DIARY DATES**

**FRI 12<sup>th</sup> July 13 SANDFIELD FARM & FOREST SCHOOL TRIP–**

**THIS IS FOR ALL FRIDAY children and those going to school in Sept are invited too. (NB fees do apply)**

**Weds 17<sup>th</sup> July is our LEAVERS TOWER WALK - permission slips will be out soon**

### **TERM DATES 2013-2014**

#### **AUTUMN TERM 2013**

Begins: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2013

**Half Term:** Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

Ends: (last day) FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DEC 2013

#### **SPRING TERM 2014**

Begins: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014

**Half Term:** Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb

Ends: (last day) FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014 for Easter

#### **SUMMER TERM 2014**

Begins: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May BANK HOLIDAY

**Half term:** Mon 26<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May

Term Ends: FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JULY 2014

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