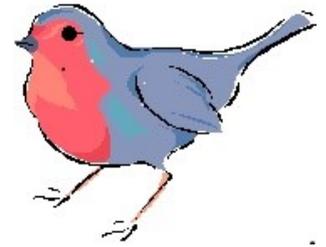


Hi



As we approach the end of our summer term I am reflecting on the transformations the children have made over the last year and in particular those who have been with us a while and are leaving us to start school in September. It is an emotional time for you. As parents ourselves we remember the mixture of sadness at our child leaving a familiar 'safe' place and stepping into the unknown challenges of a new school. Please be assured that your child has had the benefit of already dealing with one transition when they started at Robins and with your support and the wonderful teachers we have in Hove, they will manage the next step too. There will be a separate letter emailed about this transition which will help. At Robins, we will be sad to see your child leave but excited about the future and look forward to hearing how it goes and receiving a photo in school uniform.

Our summer show will be held in the church hall from 11:15. If your child does not attend in the morning, please drop them to nursery at 11:00 and then wait to be invited into the hall. If the weather allows, after the show, we will open the doors to the garden and provide juice and ice-creams and give everyone the chance to say goodbye. Please clear your pegs so we can re-paint over the summer. And take home your sun cream. Please also check in the lost toys box as we will be emptying this at the end of term.

There will be an email shortly inviting you to help me support the cousin of Max's mum who is trying to raise funds for a special needs children's group who have had their funding cut. If you are able to help that would be wonderful as they are halfway now to their target.

If your child is leaving, please note that the Tapestry Learning Journal will be kept available until 31 August 2016, after which in the interests of child safety it will be deleted. Please download any pictures or observations you would like to keep before this date.

Are you on Facebook? Please like and follow 'Robins Nursery School' for hot tips and ideas and feel free to share as this is not used for specific mentions of our children. I am planning to set up a 'Parents of Robins Nursery School' group on Facebook which I will be admin for and will control those who join. This could be a great way for parents to arrange to get together for playdates, coffee mornings or afternoons in the park, as well as to share ideas. Please let me know if you think this could be a useful resource for you.

I would value your feedback on our service as we always seek to improve.

See you on Friday at the show!!! Exciting!!!

Heather Johns

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