**PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**Feb-Apr 2022**

Please remember that sessions time are still, morning session start at 8.50am, finish at 11.20am, afternoon sessions start at 12.10pm and finish at 2.40pm.

Lunch clubs finishes at 12.10pm.

**We are still being asked to advice if a child has Covid to keep them at home until they have a negative LFT.**

If your child will not be attending any Rainbow sessions, due to illness, holiday etc or someone different will be collecting them, it is really important that Rainbow is informed.

You can do this by phone, email or telling any member of staff. If we are not informed a member of the Rainbow staff will phone the first contact on your registration form as a matter of precaution.

**If they have sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must NOT come into Rainbow for 48 hours after their last bout.**

**This terms theme & celebrations**

We will be continuing with the Fairy Tales theme, working alongside World Book Day (3rd March). We will be looking at The Three Little Pigs,

Jack & The Beanstalk & Goldilocks & The Three Bears, the children will learn about right and wrong within all three stories. We will look at building/construction, growing and get to do some porridge tasting 😊

We will be celebrating Pancake Day, St. David’s Day, St. Patrick’s Day, Red Nose Day, Holi, Mother’s Day and Easter

**Easter Egg Hunt & Open Day**

We will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt & Open Day on Sunday 3rd April, 10.00am-2.00pm.

Not only will we have the egg hunt we will also have a raffle, tombola, refreshments, hot dogs & cakes and craft activities for the children.

If you have any good quality items you can donate for the raffle or tombola, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you

We are also offering any buisness’ that would like to sell their products on the day a space to hire for £10

**Reminder**

Please remember to bring children in appropriate clothing (especially wellies) for the weather as we have an open-door policy and the children can be outdoors a lot of the day.

Can we also ask that your child now has a named bag (draw string if possible) with a few changes of clothes and a pair of named indoor shoes please. Thank you.

**Snack time & lunchboxes**

At Rainbow we promote healthy eating and children have a snack in the morning and in the afternoon sessions. This may consist of a choice of fruit, crackers, breadsticks or rice cakes.

**We will now be asking for a contribution from all parents towards the children’s snack. This will be 50p per week and can be paid weekly or termly, cash or bank transfer. There will be a named sheet outside so you can mark off and keep track of your payments. We really do appreciate your support.**

If your child stays with us for lunch, can we please ask that you do not give your child too much in their lunchbox, 3 or 4 healthy items are plenty.

**Keyperson/Learning Diaries**

Please remember you can make an appointment with your child’s keyperson at any time, at the moment this would have to be over the phone or outside.You are also welcome to add to or look at their learning diaries whenever you would like. This ensures we are working in partnership to enable your child to make progress in all areas of their development.

**Facebook Page**

**Our Facebook Page just for our parents is:**

**Rainbow Bicester Pre-School 2021-2022**

**This is where you will find photos of what the children have been up to in the week, any updates and additional information.**

**Rainbow Website**

**www.rainbowbicester.com**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March**

**Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March**

**Mother’s Day – Sunday 27th March**

**Egg Hunt/Open Day – Sunday 3rd April**

**Last Day of Term – Thursday 7th April**

**First Day of Term – Monday 25th April**