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**Toy fund Tuesday**

Thank you for your continued support with Toy Fund Tuesday. This is a voluntary donation of £1 per child. If you are having problems paying toy fund, then please speak to a member of management.

This money helps to buy resources for the children as well as pays towards birthday presents, trips, parties and other essential items needed for the children.

A member of staff will be at the front foyer on a Tuesday AM and PM to collect toy-fund. Toy fund can also be handed in at any time during the week if you miss Tuesday.

**A polite reminder**

Can parents/carer please make sure their child is dressed appropriately for the weather; sun hats (with names) can be brought to nursery. If the sun is out, can you please make sure your child has sun cream on before coming to nursery. Staff will top it up throughout their session. I’m sure you can appreciate how difficult it is to sun cream 40 children at one time so your support is appreciated.

Also any child who wears nappies/pull-ups, if parents could make sure their bag is stocked with nappies and wipes please.

A change of clothes, socks and indoor shoes is also required. Although children wear aprons for messy play and puddle suits outdoors, sometimes the children still need changed after having so much fun with their friends and staff.

**Graduation **

Graduation will take place on:

Monday 24th June @ 1.30pm

A maximum of 3 tickets per family be will be allocated for the Graduation, this is due to the number of families using the service and the capacity for the community centre. Tickets will be collected at the door on the day of the Graduation, please ensure you have your tickets as entry is capped due to fire safety regulations

Can I also please remind parents that siblings who should be in school will not be allowed to attend as stated in Glasgow City Council’s attendance policy.

**Transitions**

Transitions are beginning to take place for children who will be moving rooms during and after the summer holidays. Your child will visit their new room and meet all the staff and children. There will also be opportunities for you to meet your child’s new keyworker before the transition takes place.

**Twitter**

If you are on Twitter, please feel free to follow us:

@CastlemilkDN

We will be updating our twitter page with important information and sharing photographs of the engaging experiences happening throughout the nursery rooms.

**LPA – Raising Attainment within Numeracy**

Ann Marie will be offering a parent numeracy workshop on **Thursday 30th May 1.30pm-3pm** which she would be delighted if you could attend, you are more than welcome to bring your child along with you. This will give you the opportunity to try out some of the activities and give you ideas of how you can support your child’s numeracy at home using technology and everyday materials.

**1140hrs**

All parents/carers should be aware of their new hours for the new term beginning in August. As the nursery expands its times, children cannot be dropped off before their time or collected later than their time as the ratio within the playroom will not accommodate for this. Please ensure you are on time for your child so that it will not have an impact on the children’s learning.

Please remember I have an open door policy and any parent/carer wishing to speak to me can come and see me anytime.

Karen, Head of Centre