



# Summer newsletter

SUMMER TERM 19 APRIL - 20 JULY 2017

Welcome to the Summer term at Pre-school!

Our theme this term is 'books', and the children will be helping us to plan activities around some of their favourite stories. We have started the term looking at colours, with stories such as 'Wow! said the Owl', and we have been mixing colours and painting rainbows. We now have a Maths theme, with books such as '10 in a bed' and 'Not again, Red Riding hood!'.



Later in the term we will be learning about life cycles and will be looking after tadpoles and caterpillars; do come and watch them develop with your children!

Following the children's interests, there will be themes such as pirates and treasure maps, so lots of fun in store!

Please check the notice in the lobby to see the book/theme. There will be an Interest shelf for each book, so please bring in anything connected with the story for the children to show.



The Nursery children (Butterfly group) will be doing extended activities as usual and you will receive a separate note about these. If you are considering whether to keep your child with us for their Nursery year and would like more information please ask.

## Weather Protection

In sunny weather please remember to apply sun lotion before Pre-school and send in a named hat. Also please remember **no open-toed sandals**.



## Parents' Rota

If you would like to join the rota, please add your name to the list in the lobby. Your help is much appreciated and the children love it!

## How you can help

Please empty your pockets and purses for those last Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers as we will be sending them off soon.

## Angie's news

I have made the difficult decision to retire in July, after 23 years! However, I am delighted to tell you that Nicky will be taking over in September as Manager, supported by a great staff team! I will miss you all; you have been fantastic, enthusiastic parents and children, and I have loved working with you!

Other activities for all ages at Cheam Baptist Church can be found at [www.cheambaptist.org](http://www.cheambaptist.org) or from staff. Any urgent notices for Pre-school will also be posted on the website.

See overleaf for important dates

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Leaders Angie Fletcher, Nicky Chantler, Eugenie Tsang



## Dates for your Diaries



### Fathers' Day Open Morning

Open morning on Saturday 17 June for dads and mums who are working during the week to come and see what goes on at Pre-school. We will be making parent and child handprints in paint for you to keep.

### Individual Photos

A photographer from Tempest will be coming on Thursday 8 June to take individual or family photos in pre-school.

### Sports Day

Sports Day and Picnic on Thursday 20 July (weather permitting!) 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. for all children (no afternoon session)

### Moving On Service

We will be having a 'Moving On' celebration in church on Sunday 9 July at 10.30 a.m. when the children will be taking part in the service and receiving certificates.

## What's On at CBC

**Sunday services** 10.30 a.m. with groups for children and crèche.

**Kid's Club** Fridays 5.30 to 7.00 p.m. Years 1-6.

**International Coffee Club** Tuesdays 1pm in the Point.

...and lots more for all ages...please ask for details.



## Ideas to do at Home

- Plant some seeds in the garden or in a plant pot on the window sill.
- Look at a favourite book together and think of some activities you could do e.g. 'We're going on a bear hunt' and hide a teddy or act out the story.

### A Rhyme

Slowly, slowly, very slowly creeps the garden snail.  
Slowly, slowly, very slowly up the garden trail (slide hands down legs)  
Quickly, quickly, quickly runs the little mouse (run fingers down body)  
Quickly, quickly, quickly into his little house (run fingers up body)  
Eek!! (make mouse ears on head)

