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EASTER NEWSLETTER - TERM 4

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Dear Parents

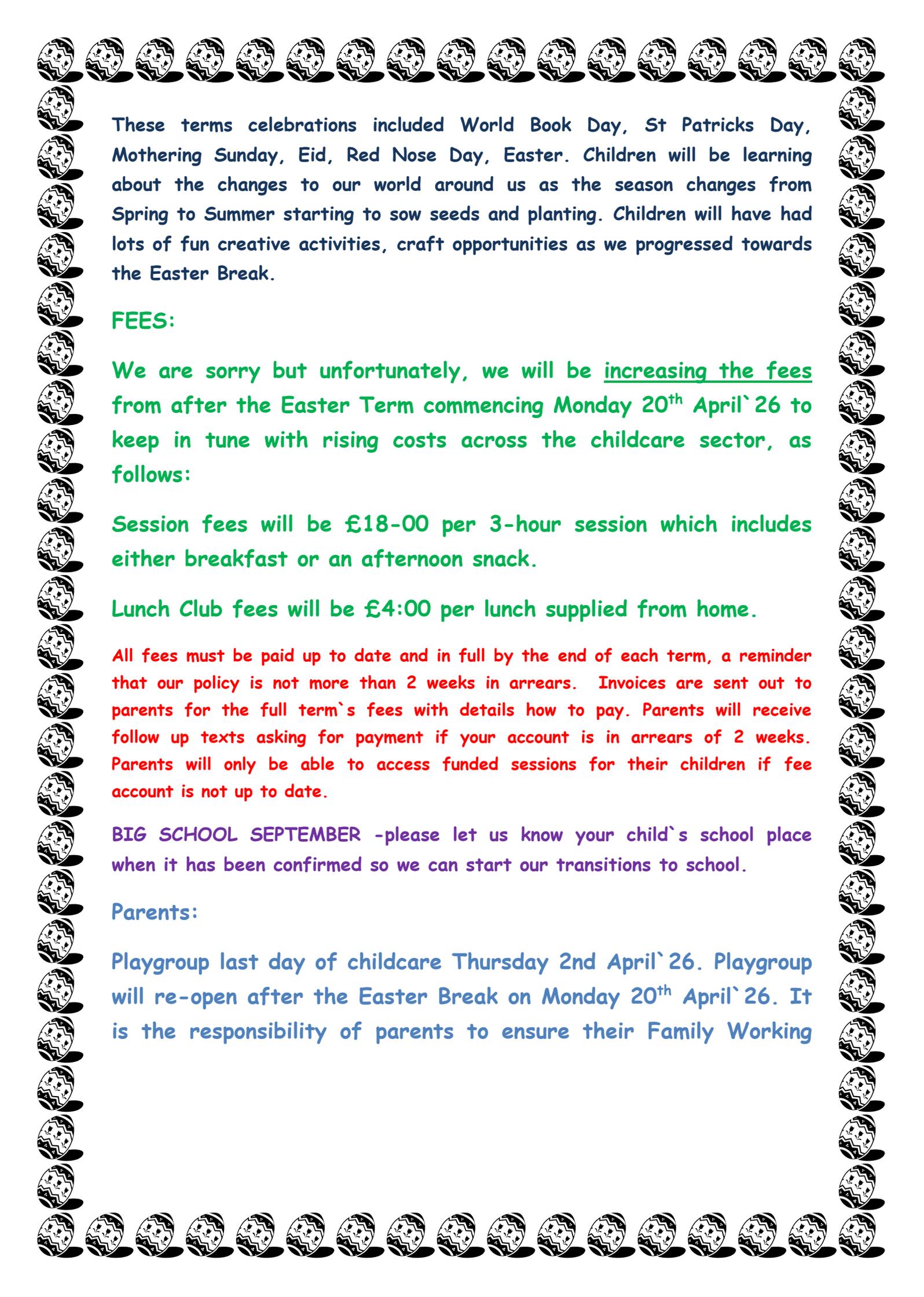
We have just a few updates for parents before the end of term.

LEARNING AND PLAYING OPPORTUNITIES

As always, a reminder that we play and learn all year outdoors. Please make sure your child is suitably dressed for indoor and outdoor activities with plenty of layers. Parents please initial/name everything, hats, gloves, and scarves we have many of the same! Staff will biro names in if identified.

The new outside play equipment is now installed in the park and the outside under cover play area equipment is under way!





These terms celebrations included World Book Day, St Patricks Day, Mothering Sunday, Eid, Red Nose Day, Easter. Children will be learning about the changes to our world around us as the season changes from Spring to Summer starting to sow seeds and planting. Children will have had lots of fun creative activities, craft opportunities as we progressed towards the Easter Break.

FEES:

We are sorry but unfortunately, we will be increasing the fees from after the Easter Term commencing Monday 20th April`26 to keep in tune with rising costs across the childcare sector, as follows:

Session fees will be £18-00 per 3-hour session which includes either breakfast or an afternoon snack.

Lunch Club fees will be £4:00 per lunch supplied from home.

All fees must be paid up to date and in full by the end of each term, a reminder that our policy is not more than 2 weeks in arrears. Invoices are sent out to parents for the full term`s fees with details how to pay. Parents will receive follow up texts asking for payment if your account is in arrears of 2 weeks. Parents will only be able to access funded sessions for their children if fee account is not up to date.

BIG SCHOOL SEPTEMBER -please let us know your child`s school place when it has been confirmed so we can start our transitions to school.

Parents:

Playgroup last day of childcare Thursday 2nd April`26. Playgroup will re-open after the Easter Break on Monday 20th April`26. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure their Family Working

Codes are renewed if not the hours will expire.



Health Visitor

Every child under the age of 5 has a Health Visitor. If parents have any concerns about their child's health and development, you can call the Health Visitor service who can undertake an age-appropriate developmental check and give advice. They can be contacted via 0300 123 3444.

The Spring Bounce - Tuesday 12th May`26

We have hired a bouncy castle and are setting up a fun day with activities for the children. Please support our fundraising for continuing our outside refurbishment plans. You can donate with cash, bank transfer details on sponsorship form returned to playgroup before the event. Parents if your child does not attend on the Tuesday of the Spring Bounce you are welcome to bring your child at 2pm and join the event. Refreshments available. Thank you all!

BOUNCE

LITTLE ADVENTURERS

Little Adventures is a service run by Home Start at various locations across Medway that offers free 6-week programmes to children which includes activities to support communication, physical and personal social development for children between ages of 1-7 years. We have been accepted to hold this programme for the first time here at Jack and Jill Playgroup. This will be for our children that we along with parents have identified could do with extra support in these areas. Referral invitations have been sent out to parents please return if you wish your child to be included. There will be a member of our staff supporting the Home Start practitioners. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child. Once accepted we will give out timings of which group your child`s in. Start date Tuesday 21st April` 26.



DONATIONS OF UNWANTED TOYS

If you are having a clear out of children`s toys that are in good condition for inside or out, please consider donating to us. No soft toys please. We will make good use of them and recycle what we can`t use.

Also, any donations of old tea towels/towels are handy, we have lots of spills.

We would be grateful for snack/dry food (vegetarian please), fruit donations for children`s snack if you have spare in shopping too! Thank you.



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Happy Easter all!

Thank you for your continued support!

Delia/Sally