



## Riccarton Early Childhood Centre Newsletter



April/ May 2023

We hope you all had a lovely Easter and Spring break and we welcome you back for the final term.

The children had great fun on the Easter Bonnet parade and they all looked amazing in their bonnets.

Photos are posted on our GLOW blog and on twitter. 

Thank you to everyone who attended our stay and play sessions, we hope you enjoyed this experience. Please take time to complete the short survey on how we can improve this experience further.

### Parent/ Carer Partnership

We have attached our Sun safe policy. Can we ask that every parent supplies a bottle of sun cream for their child. This will ensure we apply the correct sun cream for your child's skin and that they remain protected on sunny days.

### Fundraising

Our parent committee met recently and decided to organise a social fundraising event for adults. We hope this will take place in June and we are hoping to raise enough money to buy leavers T-shirts "Class of 23" for all the children. Thank you for your support. The next committee meeting will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00 am

### Brighten up our garden campaign

The ECO committee need your help. Our garden tubs need some flowers. Can we ask that from 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> May, every child brings in one bedding plant each to plant in our garden. Thank you in advance.

### Coronation of King Charles - Garden Party

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May we will celebrate the coronation by having a garden party. The children can wear party clothes on that day if they wish.

### Community Engagement

The blue, green, orange and purple pre-school children will participate in outdoor learning visits every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at Caprington Woods. Please return consent forms ASAP.

### PEEP sessions

We have had a great response from parents to the survey about attending PEEP sessions. These will take place every Friday afternoon. Due to the high numbers we will hold two blocks with the first block running from 28<sup>th</sup> April- 19<sup>th</sup> May and the second block will run from 2<sup>nd</sup> June - 23<sup>rd</sup> June. We will issue letters to everyone who has requested to come informing you of the session dates and times.

### May Day Holidays

The centre will be closed:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May Bank Holiday

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May King's Coronation

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> & Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May In-service Day

### DANCE SESSIONS

Sophie Brown from Creation Dance School will provide a series of dance sessions for all the children. These will take place every Friday on 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> April and 5<sup>th</sup> May.

