Dear Parent/Carer

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**We need your help…**

We are looking for a hats, jewellery and bags for the children to wear and also if any parents or carers are hair dressers and would be able to donate some hair colour charts, styling tools such as hair dye/tinting brush and bowl for mixing colours, any empty hair product bottles or even another styling head! Our children are loving this area of role play at the moment!

**Family Fun Day**

Our Family Committee are looking to organise a raffle at the Family Fun Day. We kindly ask you to email the office if you have any prizes you can offer. All help and support is very much appreciated. Please see information regarding our fun day below:

Each year, we hold a family fun day in the garden at Cart Mill, because it is always sunny here! We have lots of stalls including crazy hair colours, face painting, tattoos (temporary!) a tombola and a raffle. Indoors we have a tearoom with a selection of cakes. This year, we had put Saturday 1 June in the calendar for our fun day but we have become aware that Carolside Primary and Nursery have also this date pencilled in for theirs. We understand that a number of our families attend Carolside as well as Cart Mill and don’t want you to have to make difficult choices of who to support. So, with that in mind, we have decided to change our fun day to Saturday 15 June so that it doesn’t clash with our local schools.

We hope this date still suits everybody.

Thank you for your understanding.

**Sun Cream**

It has been wonderful to see the sun make an appearance – fingers crossed it continues!

Many thanks for providing your child with sun tan lotion, labelled with your child’s name and a sun hat. This allows us to follow our safe sun procedures and for the children to explore outside.

**Care Inspectorate**

Please see attached questionnaire from Care Inspectorate. We appreciate your feedback as it helps us to improve and make sure we are getting it right for our families.

<https://forms.office.com/e/yHiAjyFuEu>

**ERC Questionnaire**

This year Cart Mill will be participating in ERC questionnaires. We have attached the information below. Your support with this is much appreciated.

Your views as a parent/carer are important to us. Our questionnaires provide the authority and its school/nursery with evidence to identify good practice and plan for future improvements. The Education Department will give the setting a summary result of all the questionnaires and may use the information for statistical purposes.

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=v4ss0rX0hUeQ83vv7XsFYyspmFFxxZZOkyWaJK5c3xNUMDRUVFg5QlpXVzlZRTZBRVlKQk1PMVA4Ny4u>

**Bank holiday and In-service Day**

Cart Mill Family Centre will be closed on Monday the 6th of May to all families and staff and Tuesday 7th of May to families.

Many thanks for your continued support,

The Cart Mill Team