



# Queensway Chapel Pre-school September 2008



**Welcome back!** We welcome back all the children and their families who had the summer holidays off. We also welcome all the new children and their families who are joining us for the first time.

We would also like to welcome two new permanent members of staff. They are Edna Day-Phillips working every morning and Kelly Knight working every afternoon, both in the 3—5 year old group.

Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to Gill Graham who is moving on to pastures new. We will miss her but wish her all the very best.



## Dates

Wed 24th Sept & Thurs 25th Sept	Baby & Toddler Room Cake sale
Thurs 9th Oct 3.30pm—4.45pm	Stay & Play—Pirates
Fri 17th Oct	'Teds Big Day Out' More information to follow
Tues 21st Oct -	Photographer—3.30pm—8.00pm
Wed 22nd Oct -	Photographer 9.30am—3.00pm
Fri 24th Oct -	Pre-school closes to term time only children
Mon 27th Oct- - Tues 4th Nov	Holiday Club
Wed 5th Nov -	Pre-school re-opens to Term time only children.
Fri 14th Nov -	Have you registered your child at school yet?
Mon 17th Nov 3.30pm—4.45pm	Stay & Play 'Smile Please'
Fri 5th Dec -	Pre-school Nativity



## Pre-school Photographer

The photographer will be in pre-school taking photos on

**Tuesday 21st October 2008**

**3.30pm — 8.00pm**

**and**

**Wednesday 22nd October 2008**

**9.30am—3.00pm**

They will be taking family and small group photos as well as individuals which make ideal Christmas presents.

Please speak to someone on reception for more information.



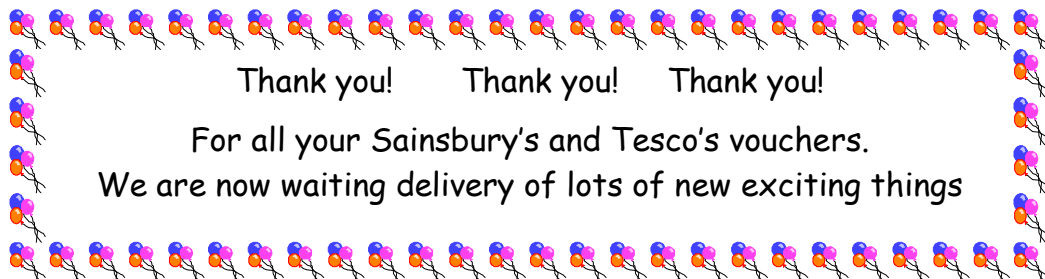
## Payment of fees

Please can parents be aware that Pre-school accepts debit cards and not credit cards.

Unfortunately when using a credit card pre-school has to pay more charges.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

For all your Sainsbury's and Tesco's vouchers.  
We are now waiting delivery of lots of new exciting things



## Information with this newsletter

Included with this newsletter is

- a copy of the school holidays sheet
- information on our fundraising web site, buy at
- order form for sweatshirts
- information on ordering name labels
- Our 'Stay and Play' leaflet
- Information on recycling ink cartridges

## Lost Property

We have found another lot of lost property over the summer holidays. This is now in reception. If you think your child has left something behind then please check the box. Everything left after Friday 19th September will be taken to the charity shop.

## Christmas is coming....

Over the next few months things will start building up for Christmas. Listed below are a few ideas that may help.

- Books and gifts are often on show in the reception area. These are available to order, the price lists are put up and are always a lot lower than the price printed on the back of the book. Payment is needed with the order and the goods will be waiting for you by the end of the day.
- Advanced notice—The Pre-school Nativity Play will be held on 5th December 2008.
- At this time of year any extra help is always appreciated. If you feel you would like to stay and assist at a session then please speak to the room leader who will be more than willing to arrange a time with you.
- Pre-school will again be a 'drop-off point' for Operation Christmas Child. This means that anyone wishing to do a shoebox can bring it to us, then they will all be taken to the charities warehouse. If you would like to know more about O.C.C. then please ask as we have leaflets available that explains things in detail.
- Remember the photographer is coming and they make fantastic Christmas gifts.

## Outside Play

After all the sunshine of the summer we are beginning to think it may start raining soon!

With all the learning opportunities that the outside can give children we want to be able to take them out in the garden whatever the weather.

Please can your child bring with them a waterproof coat, spare clothes to change into if they get very wet and if possible a pair of wellies all with their name in.

"Being outside helps all aspects of children's development.... and offers them opportunities for doing things in different ways and on different scales."

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## Baby and Toddler Room Cake Sale

We will be having cake sales on Wednesday and Thursday 24th and 25th September to help raise funds for some mirrors.

This will help the children to develop their self awareness skills.

Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received.

As usual they will all be on sale in Reception waiting for you to buy!

