



A message from Barbara, Pre-School Manager



We are coming to the end of a busy half term with pancake day, World Book Day, St David's and St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and Easter well on its way and the weather has made us think summer is already here!!!

Talking of summer, please put this date in the diary, Saturday 22nd June, for our summer fair. This is a lovely family afternoon out, so don't miss it. We do, however, need some help to ensure it is a fun-filled time so please look out for requests for help and items after the Easter break.



AGM
Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting is held during the next half term and we are looking for new committee members to replace those whose children are moving to school in September. The committee is vital to the smooth running of Broadlands so please give some thought as to how you could help. The members meet once every half term and like most tasks, many hands make light work.



Saturday 27th April

Our sessions for September will be announced shortly and an open day for prospective children and parents is planned for **Saturday 27th April** in the afternoon so if you have friends or neighbours with two or three year olds please let them know about both the open day and our sessions. They are always welcome to come along and visit us during one of our sessions if they are unable to make the open day.

A message from Tiz Cowen, our new Committee Chair



Spring is here and the Broadlands garden is looking lovely with the new artificial grass and some new toys for the children to play with. We're continuing to make improvements to the garden, with a new Wendy house next on the list.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, this is the time of year where we look to recruit new committee members in time for our AGM in May. Currently, the committee has 6 members, 2 of whom will be leaving in May and 1 post remains unfilled from last year. The posts we would like to fill are treasurer, secretary and administrator. We will send a separate email with specific information about each of the roles soon.

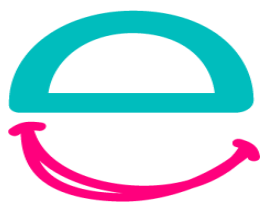
As a committee we have the privilege of working alongside Barbara to oversee the management of Broadlands and help to support the day-to-day running of our wonderful setting. The committee is essential to the running of Broadlands so if you feel you may be able to volunteer some time, would enjoy a new challenge, or would possibly like to do something to go on your CV while you take a break from work, please speak to Barbara or a member of the committee - we would love to hear from you!



We had a very fun Quiz Night last week at Sup and Chow. Thank you to everyone who came and to Katy who organised the quiz. We raised over £150, which will be put towards the new Wendy house in the garden!

When you need to buy name labels to ensure shoes and clothing don't get lost, if you purchase these through 'My Nametags' quoting our ID number – 13886 – we get a percentage of the orders, so please use this service in order to benefit Broadlands.

Remember that if you use www.easyfundraising.org.uk when doing online shopping, it will also help to raise money for Broadlands.



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Marketing



We will soon be marketing our new session times for September 2019, so as always, please spread the word and let people know about Broadlands, either face-to-face, or virtually, by sharing our Facebook marketing posts on your timeline or to local groups. It would also help if parents could leave a review on our Netmums page, our Facebook page, or google reviews. Or if you attend a local children's group or activity that would display a poster or let you hand out leaflets, please drop Barbara a line.

Dates
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Dates for your Diary

Spring term:

Monday 25th February 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019

Summer term:

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 to Friday 24th May 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019 to Friday 19th July 2019

Open day:

Saturday 27th April

Summer fair:

Saturday 22nd June