



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you and your family have a safe and happy Easter break.



Holidays

The preschool will close on the 15th April and reopen on 2nd May 2016.



Mother's Day Gifts

Mother's Day is in week 3, term 2. The preschool children will begin to make Mother's Day presents in Week 11, Term 1. Please let the preschool staff know if the Mother's Day gifts are to be addressed to another female for example Grandma or Aunty.



Inappropriate Language

The preschool staff understands children are experimenting and exploring with language. However swearing will not be tolerated at preschool.



Why children swear?

- To express their feelings for example frustration.
- Copying the swear words heard from other children.
- Wanting a reaction.

How is preschool dealing with swearing?

- Miss Cogan is talking to the child to understand why he or she is swearing.
- Supporting them to understand swear words can hurt people's feeling and are not appropriate at in the preschool settings.
- Preschool staff is helping the child to choose other words instead e.g. "please stop" and "I don't like it."
- Contacting parents.
- Asking school leadership (Mrs Ratcliffe, Mr Kenny, Mr Botten & Mr Ireland) to speak to the child.

How can you help?

- Please reinforce that swear words are not appropriate at school

Assembly Performance

The preschool and the reception children will be performing at the school assembly.

Date: Week 10 Wednesday, 6th of April.

Time: 9am

Where: Gym

Performance: The Chicken Dance.



If your child does not attend preschool on Wednesday, please feel welcome to bring your child in for assembly.

Cupcake Stall

A big thank you to all the preschool children who iced 200 cupcakes to sell for the World's Greatest Shave. We raised \$200.00. Next week every child will receive a fundraiser appreciation award.



Children's understanding of why we made cupcakes

Ellie: "for people that are sick."

Liam: "my medication fixes me but not them."

Evie: "for sick people."



Easter Activities

Dyeing eggs



Making Easter chocolates



Decorating egg

