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# WELCOME



To my Childminding Newsletter. I plan to use this Newsletter to keep Parents informed about my childcare service and provide details of monthly themes, activities, holidays, children's birthdays and general reminders.



## SUMMER - AT LAST!

Summer has finally arrived; the children are enjoying lots of time spent outdoors and at the local parks.



## TRAINING

Just started my NVQ3 at Newbury College – 2 units down, 7 to go. I plan to finish by Mar 2011

## THEMES

June – Numbers

We will be counting and sorting.

July – Farm Animals

We will be exploring the different farm animals and the foods we eat.

August – I am Special

The children will be looking at what makes us special.

## SHOW AND TELL!

If your child wants to bring anything from home to complement any of our themes or just to show, then please feel free to do so.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fathers Day – 20<sup>th</sup> June

School Hols - 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul

Bank Hol - 30<sup>th</sup> Aug

Back to School- 4<sup>th</sup> Sept

My holiday dates  
14<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2010



## SUN CREAM & HATS

The sun can be a little unpredictable, but even on days when it is cloudy the sun is still very strong, so can parents please provide me with sun cream and a hat for your child.



## BIRTHDAYS



'C' is 3 on 25<sup>th</sup> August  
'S' is 4 on 21<sup>st</sup> August

## STARTING SCHOOL

'S' will be leaving us at the end of August as he starts full-time school. The children will miss him, and he has promised to come back with his mum and play in the holidays.



I now have spare availability on a Monday if anyone wants an extra space.

## PLAYDOUGH RECIPE

3 cups of flour, 3 cups of water 1 cup of salt, 6 teaspoons of cream of tartar, 3 teaspoons vegetable oil, any food colouring. Mix flour, salt and tartar in a large saucepan. Mix water and oil separately in bowl. Add to the saucepan – cook slowly for 5 mins, stirring constantly until it thickens. Add food colouring. Take the dough out and knead for a few mins, add flour if sticky. Store in airtight container.

## AND FINALLY

If you are celebrating something special like a special birthday or a festival, and you would like to share it with us, then please let me know.

