



# Newsletter

Ferring Funtime Community Preschool Newsletter for Parents & Children

**13<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Dear Parents/Carers

We are rapidly approaching the end of term and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all, for working with us during these difficult times. It has been a pleasure for us to stay in touch with you over the past few months. You have given us some wonderful feedback about all the Home Learning activities that you have shared with your children.

Our year is finishing in a very different way and the staff will miss the opportunity to say goodbye to all of our 24 children that are leaving to go to school. So, on their behalf I am going to say thank you for sharing your children with us and for choosing Ferring Funtime. Some children have been with us since they were 2 years old and we are always so pleased to be part of that learning journey with them.

They will have learnt so many things at preschool; -

- 🎈 numbers and letters are important of course,
- 🎈 so is learning to be a good friend
- 🎈 how to resolve conflict and manage their feelings
- 🎈 how to find solutions to problems
- 🎈 how to sit and listen
- 🎈 how to be independent and manage their toilet routine
- 🎈 how to give themselves a pat on the back when things go well
- 🎈 how to find the resilience to bounce back when occasionally things do not go well
- 🎈 how to do their very best

We are very proud of all of the children and we hope that when the time is right, we will get the opportunity to see you all again. In the meantime, we send our love to you all and you will all remain part of our Friends of Ferring Funtime family.

## Transitions

Although transition meetings were unable to take place because of COVID 19. We were able to have discussions with teachers by telephone and these have been extremely helpful. We have sent Transition Summaries on to 7 different schools this year and the Learning Journals are at preschool for parents to collect.

Cindy has offered to set up a table outside preschool on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 3.20 if you would like to collect journals and any items belonging to your child. These will have been bagged up 72 hours before collection.

## Thank you

At the end of the term I always thank the wonderful staff at Ferring Funtime, this term it is especially important.

Without Cindy, Sally and Lynzie the preschool would not have been able to open on the 1st June. Supported by Daryl and Wendy, they have proven to be a first-class team and we are extremely proud of all the great work they have done with the children.

Preschool will close at 1.00 on Friday 17 July and will reopen on the 7<sup>th</sup> September to welcome back the children.

We hope that you have a wonderful summer

Stay Safe

Sandy and the Team.

