

Artemis Nursery Newsletter April 2010

Toys

Although it has been nice for the children to bring in their toys from home because they want to share with their friends, we must now insist that all toys stay at home.

We have to be extremely careful about the toys that we as a nursery purchase for the children to use; checking that everything is made to a high specification and kite marked. Children are bringing in more and more toys with small pieces and unfortunately some toys are getting broken. As you can imagine this can be very dangerous for our young children.

Putting them in their Artemis' bags leads to interrupted play as they are often distracted by the knowledge they are there and keep leaving the classroom to show their friends so we ask that if you have to bring them for the journey to nursery that you take them away with you.

We must also ask that costumes and masks are kept at home as well as they can be very distracting for all children through out the day, sometimes hindering their independence in using the toilet and upsetting for those children that don't come in a costume.

Children are still able to bring in their comforters or blankets for sleep times.

Artemis Dad's Football Team

We are entering a team in the **Hastings United Corporate Cup** which is being held at **Hastings United FC** in Elphinstone Road on the **3rd May from 10.00am** it would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible supporting our dads and cheering them on.

It is not too late if any of you Dads want to be part of the team please ring Dom on **07590850494**.

They will be having a practice on Tuesday 20th April at 8pm at the Horntye on Bohemia Road.

Arrivals & Departures of Children

We have a strict adult: child ratio that we have to adhere to at all times so ask that you **do not** arrive for nursery before 8.00am or 1.00pm unless previously arranged with Emma.

Your children's safety is our priority and I would like to ask that you do not let anyone into the nursery and allow us to answer the door and that you make sure you close the door firmly behind you.

Children's Targets

Please check your child's targets in the corridor as they will be reviewed and changes made where appropriate every 4 weeks. Next review date is at the end of week beginning 26th April. If you want to talk to your child's key worker at any time please just ask them for a time convenient to both of you.

Junk

We have now received enough junk modelling boxes from you all for the children to use and are running out of space to store them all. Thank you all for your contributions and I will let you know when our stocks are running low.