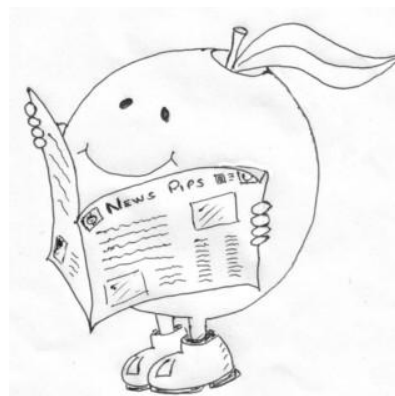


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# News Pips

## Sarah's News...

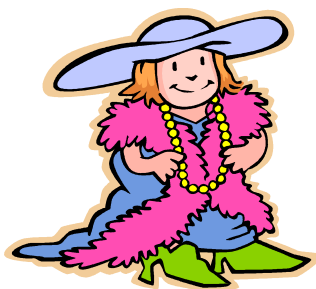
We are now into the last half term of the year and are busy preparing the children for what they will be doing in September.

If your child is returning to us please send back the acceptance form as soon as possible so I can confirm the sessions you have asked for.

I am sure that everyone who is going on the summer trip is going to have a lovely day. Please remember that there is no normal playgroup on this day. Some of the staff will be joining you on the trip, while the rest of us will be tidying and sorting the toys.

Hopefully over the next few weeks you will see some new equipment arriving. We have ordered a climbing frame, lunch box trolley, easel and dressing up station. This has been paid for by fundraising so thank you to all who attend and help out with these events.

**Sarah Naylor (Play Leader)**



## News from the Chair...

It's the final half term of the year and if like me you have a child going to school in September it may be your final half term at Little Apples. I hope your child has enjoyed their time at playschool and that you feel that they are well prepared for the next step in their education.

We have lots of things to look forward to this term including the trip to Beale Park and the leavers party. We will also be purchasing some new equipment shortly as the climbing frame and painting easel need replacing along with some other bits and bobs that have been worn out through good use! All purchases will be made with the new building in mind as we hope to find out next month whether our application has been successful.

And finally, I'm still looking for volunteers to help with the Iron Mum event on Saturday 4th September. If you can spare an hour or so to help with refreshments or marshalling on the day, your help will be greatly appreciated.

Enjoy your summer and wishing you happy holidays if you are travelling this year.

**Kate Sparkes (Chair)**

## Fundraising News...

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Clift Meadow fair. We made £120.50 from our face painting and decorate a biscuit stall. It also gave us the opportunity to promote Little Apples to all the new residents of Bramley.

A date for your diary, 25<sup>th</sup> June, we are holding a Race Night. It will take place at the village hall, doors open at 7.30pm to start at 8pm.

Tickets are only £2 per adult and £1 per child and you are able to bring all your own drink and nibbles. Tickets are available at Little Apples.

Also, just to remind you of the Bramley School Fete which this year is to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> July - time to be confirmed.

At the AGM I stepped down as chief fundraiser as my daughter will be leaving Little Apples in July. Lara (Owen and Chloe's mum) will be taking over and I am sure she would appreciate as much support as possible with help for events and as many people attending them as possible, in order to raise money to buy things for all the children at Little Apples.

Thanks again

**Caroline Modle (Fundraiser)**



## Admin Matters...

It's that time of the term again when you may receive an invoice if some or all of your fees are not covered by the Government EYE Grant. Don't forget that if it's easier for you, you can pay in instalments. Just give me a ring on 07500 256 799 to set up a plan.

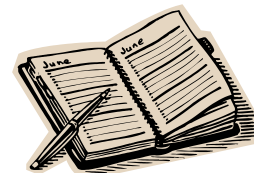
I would like to thank everyone for their continued effort at paying fees on time. As you are aware we are a charity and it is important to the running of our organisation that we have this regular income, so prompt payment is very much appreciated.

**Karen Totterdell**  
**(Administrator / Financial Controller)**



## Dates for your Diaries...

25 June	Race Night
29 June	Committee meeting
2 July	Summer trip to Beale Park
3 July	BSA summer fete
23 July	End of term
4 Sept	Iron Mum



### Do you prefer email...?

Would you prefer to have all letters emailed to you regarding Little Apples? This of course will save time, and do a little bit for the environment.

If so, please email Sarah on [sarahnaylor@littleapples.org](mailto:sarahnaylor@littleapples.org) with 'letters' in the subject title and we will add you to the list.

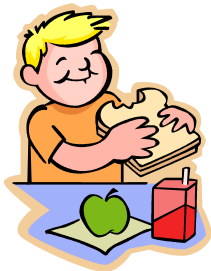
### Lunch Club reminder...

If your child is staying at Little Apples between 12 noon and 1pm they will need to bring a packed lunch with them.

This year ALL packed lunches must NOT include the following as we have children attending that have severe allergies to them.

- Strawberry
- Pear
- Banana
- Kiwi
- Avocado
- Raw potato
- Nuts of any kind

Thank you for your cooperation with this.



## Race Night

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
Doors open 7.30pm  
First race 8pm

Tickets available from Little Apples  
Adults £2 Children £1

Bring your own food and drinks

All proceeds go to Little Apples



Have a great summer!

