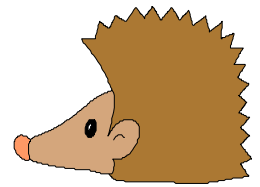


# Gorran Pre-School

An Inclusive Setting



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### Chair

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Lisa Hocking

## Important Dates:

### Summer Term

16 April – 24 July  
(Half Term 4 – 8  
June)

### Inset Days

27<sup>th</sup> April 2012  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 2012  
24<sup>th</sup> July 2012

### Bank Holidays

7 May 2012  
4 June 2012  
5 June 2012

16<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Dear Parents/Carers

## Welcome Back

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter. This term we would like to welcome some new children and parents to the setting.

Thanks to all of you who came and supported our Easter celebrations at the end of last term. The egg hunt was great fun, and the children did really well in the sponsored bunny hop! Please can you bring in your **sponsorship money by 28<sup>th</sup> April**.

We would like to remind you to send your children to pre-school in clothes which you don't mind getting messy! We have lots of fun with paint, mud, water, flour, and sometimes a combination of all of the above!

Our **topic this term** is the Julia Donaldson books, which include The Gruffalo, Room on the Broom and The Smartest Giant in town. We also have lots of exciting things planned for the term, to include seeing some real life animals which are being brought into pre-school, and also some trips out, which we will write to you about again soon.

Please note that we are now open on **Monday afternoons**. If you are interested in booking your child in, please see Michelle Beard.

Don't forget our **Celebration Board** – if your child has done something spectacular over the holidays, such as learning to ride a scooter, potty training or something else amazing, please pick up a post it note and post it on the Celebration Board in the cloakroom.

If anyone out there is able to donate any **bark chippings** for our garden to help to spruce it up we would be most grateful!

Just to remind you that **fundraising** by staff, parents and committee is the only way we can buy new items for pre-school, so if you have any ideas or want to help please speak to Emma Pethick (Maisie's mum). Emma is our new Fundraising Officer and is working alongside Lisa Sanger, so please speak to one of them to help us get some more fantastic equipment for pre-school.

We would be grateful if you could please remember to sign up for the **parent duty rota** this half term. We'd also like to give you a gentle reminder to bring in **fruit money** (suggested donation of £1 per week).

We had a number of parents who didn't seem to be aware of some of our events towards the end of last term, so to be sure that no-one is missed, please could you provide your **email address** to [lisa-hocking@sky.com](mailto:lisa-hocking@sky.com) as soon as possible. This is especially helpful if we need to inform you of closure in the event of snow or ice. You will also be able to access these newsletters on Gorran School's website [www.gorranschool.co.uk](http://www.gorranschool.co.uk) and you can also join our facebook page "hedgehogs" where we will also be posting information.

Finally, we now only have until 20<sup>th</sup> April to register your support on **www.havenfunfitness.com** in order to get us some new, **free** outdoor equipment. Please pledge your support at the above website address as soon as possible, as we need 100% of you to do this. It's important to remember that you will need to follow the link on the email they send you in order for your support to be registered.

Thank you for your continued support.  
**Pre School Staff and Committee**