**Parent Forum Meeting – Thursday 26th May 2022**

**Items covered**

* Discussed how parents felt we were doing and gave out a parent survey form for feedback. Parents said how happy their children were at preschool and how pleased they were. Also commented that it would be lovely to have more information about what the children are up to on Tapestry but they understood the importance of being with the children and how busy the team are.
* Parents commented that it was lovely to have events back and they enjoyed gaining an insight into the preschool and the community feel. They would enjoy more of these opportunities.
* Diana showed the parents the Jubilee commemorative gift of a jubilee medal and some seeds to make a jubilee garden. The gifts were very well received by the parents who commented that it was lovely to have something special to remember the event.
* Discussed celebration week at the end of the Summer. Parents liked the idea of something each day for the last week – 11th to 15th July. Parents also liked the idea of a celebration party e.g. a soft play centre. Diana will look into availability for Friday 15th July. Parents also liked the idea of a sports day which has been pencilled in for Wednesday 13th July. Other thoughts were a magician and a story day – Diana will look into these.
* Diana explained that we usually do an end of term raffle and would be asking parents for help with this, it could be approaching local businesses to request donations, or donating items themselves. Although this hasn’t been done for a while due to Covid, this is a big fundraising event for preschool so it would be great to have this back again. Parents were happy to support in any way and felt others would too.
* Discussed a special leavers event – Leavers Family Camp. Diana has approached a scout group who are willing to lend some tents. This would take place on Saturday 16th July in the preschool garden with a bbq. Parents felt this would be an amazing experience for the children.
* Hannah mentioned that she has a friend that does printing and will enquire about leavers tshirts or camp tshirts etc.

The meeting was finished with Diana thanking parents for their time and inviting them into the preschool before the picnic was due to start.