



**Summer Term No 12**  
**15th July 2013**



## Montalbo Nursery Newsletter

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for all your queries.

**Montalbo Extra Payments must be made today!** Outstanding payments, and payments for the last week of term, must be made in full to avoid further action.

### Nursery Places

In September there will be an opportunity for you to change your child's funded sessions if you need to. If you would like to do this please speak to nursery staff as soon as possible. Just to remind you, your choices are:  
Option 1: 5 x 3hour session either mornings or afternoons.  
Option 2: 2 full days plus 2 hours on an additional day.  
There is also the option to top up with extra care each day if you wish.

### Certificates



Montalbo Nursery Certificates have been awarded to  
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Oliver H for being willing to try new foods during lunchtime at nursery.



Oliver B for his imaginative ideas when creating props for pirate role play.

Good Luck to all our Nursery children starting school in September.

Your children's files will be passed up to their next school - if you would like the photographic observations to keep, please ask your child's new teacher a few weeks after the settling in period.

If you have any library books borrowed from the Nursery please can you return them this week.

Please remember to bring a bag of spare clothes to leave at Nursery for your child. If you have any borrowed clothes from Nursery please can you return them asap.

## Nursery Places

From September there will be funded Nursery places available. Each 3 year old is entitled to 15 hours funded via the local authority. We can also provide additional hours at a reasonable cost through Montalbo Extra -tell your friends to give us a call so we can tailor a package to their needs.



## Starting School 2015

Do you have a child who will be 5, on or between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015?

If so you need to complete an application for a school place, so that your child can start school in September 2014.

From 12<sup>th</sup> September 2013 you can apply online at [www.Durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.Durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions). You will also be able to access a copy of the guide for parents "Primary School Admissions in County Durham 2014/2015" which will contain essential information that will help you in making your application.



## SCHOOL DISCOS ORGANISED BY FOMs

ON TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> July  
£1.50 entry - includes drink & refreshments.

NURSERY, RECEPTION Y1 & 2 PUPILS 5:15 to 6:15pm  
Y3 to 6 DISCO 6:30pm  
(Y6 Free Entry)

**Nursery Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

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## Diary Dates

July 16<sup>th</sup> - FOMS disco - 5.15 - 6.15 (no unaccompanied children)

July 19<sup>th</sup> - Graduation day for Nursery leavers. 11.30 & 3.15

July 19<sup>th</sup> School closes for summer holidays

September 4<sup>th</sup> - Nursery and School re-opens

***Please check the diary dates section weekly so that you do not miss out!***

## End of Term Party and Graduation

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July**

The theme for this year's party is 'Pirates & Princesses'.



For those children who will be leaving us for school in September we have a graduation presentation at the end of the morning and afternoon sessions. We would like you to come along to this memorable event in your child's educational journey.

Morning session graduation will take place at 11.30am

Afternoon session graduation will take place at 3.15pm.

If it is not your usual Nursery day you are welcome to book in for an extra session, through Montalbo Extra, at a charge of £8. Or alternatively just attend the graduation ceremony, if your child is leaving Nursery to go to school in September.