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THEMES
GR R, Blue and Green groups: SPRING
Red, Yellow and Lavender: GARDENING

SPRING PARTY
We will be having our annual Greenpark Spring Party, tomorrow, Friday 4 September.
You need to:

- Make a Spring hat for your child to wear and let them come dressed for Spring (civvies day for Gr R!)
- Send a bunch of flowers to decorate out party tables
- Donate something for us to plant in our garden. This can be anything from a packet of seeds to a tray of seedlings or maybe a cutting from your garden.

The party takes place at snack time and we will take lots of pictures to share with you.
There will be pizza as usual.

INCUBATOR VISIT
What a fabulous week we have had with the incubator in the foyer filled with 20 eggs which the children have watched hatching during the week. As at the time of writing this Newsletter, we have 5 hatched eggs. We will be posting photos on our Greenpark News WhatsApp group. The chicks will return to the farm tomorrow, after the children have had a chance to hold them.

HOLIDAY
We will be closing for a much needed 2 week holiday next Friday, 11 September 2020.
As usual for our holidays, we will be closing earlier on Friday, 11 September – please take note of these times:-
Little Groups = Red, Yellow and Lavender – 10:30 pick-up time
Older Groups = Green, Blue and Grade R – 10:45 pick-up time

School returns as usual (arrival between 7:45am and 8:30am) on Tuesday, 29 September 2020.
Home-time will return to: 12.20pm – Yellow and Lavender group
12.30pm – Red group
12.30pm – Blue and Green group
12.45pm – Gr R

PARENT INTERVIEWS AND REPORTS
By now you would have booked your school settling in reports and Parent interviews taking place next week. Please remember strictly no children are allowed.
Children who have only just returned to school will not be receiving a report.

PARENTING COURSE

We are running our Parenting Course for the last time in October. The course will be on Wednesday 7, 14, 21 and 28 October and still has space. Please let Nola as soon as possible (latest by Friday, 11 September) if you are able to attend.

- R800 per couple or R500 per person

This will be the last course for this year and the issue of parenting during the Covid-19 pandemic is sure to be most insightful.

GRADE R ASSESSMENTS

The Grade R School Readiness Assessments will take place at school next week. Assessments will be done by our independent assessor, Marilena Deroukakis.

- The cost of the assessment is R1250, payable to Greenpark and is claimable from Medical Aid.
- Please find Assessment Consent Form to be completed by parents attached – Please return via email or hardcopy by tomorrow (4 September 2020)

GRADE R 2021

All the 2021 Grade R letters have been sent to all parents of children in Blue and Green Groups. If you have not received yours, please contact Nola urgently.

If you have not yet replied to Nola via email, please do so as soon as possible – remember advise of notice period needs to be in writing.

Overheard at the incubator: "I don't want to eat eggs, I don't want to turn into a chicken!"