



News Letter

October 2018

Pre-school News-

We hope you have all been enjoying the activities and national days that we have been celebrating, There are lots more to come, thank you for all of your support and enthusiasm with these so far.

Pre-school have purchased water bottles for all children to use in setting these are to be left at preschool and will be washed and filled everyday that your child is in setting. These have been purchased with pre-school funds and will be in use this term.

Thank you to all that donated to our harvest box this is being given to a homeless charity in Milton Keynes, the contents will be shared out to newly homed people, information regarding this charity can be found below.

<https://localgiving.org/charity/help-our-homeless-mk/>

Topics

"Getting to know you" we will be looking at likes/dislikes, family and all about me, through mark making and role play activities and literature. Could we please ask for a baby photo for us to use within the activities, (this can be emailed) if easier for you. Thank you to those of you who have sent these in we will be continuing with this topic. If you haven't yet sent in your photos could we please that you do so asap.

Dates for your diary-

PHOTO DAY WEDNESDAY 31st October

Monday 5th November- 'Bonfire night'

Tuesday 6th November National Sandwich Day

Wednesday 7th November - Diwali

11th November - 'Remembrance day' - We will be creating crafts and talking about what remembrance day means from 7th - 9th.

Week commencing 12th November - 'Recycling week'

Friday 18th November - Children in need - Fancy dress/ crazy hair etc for a **£1 donation.**

Week commencing 19th November - 'Rhyme week'

Monday 26th November - We will be performing our new rhymes at 9.10am, if any parents/ carers would like to watch us. If your child does not attend on this day you may bring them in for the performance and stay with them. The performance will be completed by 9.30 when we will return to a normal session.

December

3rd - 'Tree dressing day'

Week commencing 10th - Christmas jumper week - This is a day to raise money for the charity 'Save the Children' and **costs £1** to come in in your Christmas jumper. You only need to pay once no matter how many times your child attends/ wears a jumper.

House keeping requests

Please remember to name all lunch/boxes/coats/hats/cream/bags/drinks bottles etc.

Can you please ensure they have icepacks in the lunch boxes at all times. Please can we ask that children have no milk brought in the drink bottles that they access all day, due to it going off and we have children with milk allergies thank you.

Children need to bring in warm coats and suitable outdoor footwear to be able to access the outside area every day. Please can you ensure you provide a change of clothes in case of spillages/accidents.

Please can we ask that you provide enough wipes and nappies for your child if they require them.

Please ensure the children's lunch boxes are healthy and contain sufficient amount for your child's age and do not contain sweets of any kind and that grapes are cut in half (long ways please) also can we please that cherry or plum tomatoes are also cut in half. If your child has food that requires heating we request heating instructions with the food to ensure we are following our policy guidelines. All children must have a drink provided by yourselves in their lunch boxes, we encourage independence at lunch time whilst staff are there to supervise and provide support where needed during lunch club not all children will verbalise if they do not have a drink.

Can we please remind you of our session times 9-12, lunch club 12-12.30 end of day 3.30.

Allergies

Can we please ask the children do not have nuts of any kind in their lunch boxes as we have children with allergies in the setting many thanks.

Bills

Bills are issued monthly, please check your inbox for these if you have electronic copies. Please be reminded that if your child is not going to attend a session for whatever reason we need to be informed by telephone call/text 07851296392 or email info@paulerspurypreschool.co.uk. Sessions/lunch clubs that are not attended will still need to be paid.

Additional sessions

if you would like to book regular or additional sessions adhoc sessions please speak to Michelle/Angela

Donation Appeal

Snack time as we endeavour to keep costs as low as possible we rely on donations for example breadsticks/crackers/fruit/wipes/tissues etc

Committee Notice

Next committee meeting is Tuesday 20th November 7.30 at the Barley Mow.

Please come along and support us at the meeting, thank you to all for your continued support.