

# Newsletter January 2020



## Committee

#### **Dear Parents/Carers**

Paulerspury Preschool is run by a committee of volunteers. The Committee is an essential part of preschool life and is made up of parents who enjoy contributing to the running of the Preschool. The primary responsibilities of the Committee are to manage the running of the Preschool by making important decisions, supporting staff and fundraising. We would love to hear from you if you can help in anyway big or small please email info@paulerspurypreschool.co.uk

#### Thank you

:Priti Mohla -Chair : Rachel Goosey- Nominated Person OFSTED : Yvette Brightman – Treasurer : Liz Drake – Secretary : :Dawn Harris- Trustee: Katie Harries: Trustee : Caby Mitchell – Trustee:

# **Pre-school News**

Welcome back we hope you all had a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year.

A big THANK YOU from staff for the lovely gifts we received for Christmas, they were very much appreciated.

#### **Tapestry**

We would love to see what you have been up to when you are not at preschool, please remember that Tapestry is an excellent way to share these experiences you can upload photos etc so we can talk about them with the children. If anyone needs any help accessing or using this please ask and we will be happy to help.

#### This Term

W/C 27<sup>th</sup> January Chinese New Year we will exploring this through crafts and various activities through the week.

We will be taking part in Birdwatch, sheets will be sent home with information, please keep a look out for these in trays.

W/C 10th February Valentines Day Crafts and Activities

#### **Bills and Extra Sessions**

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 07851 296392 or email info@paulerspurypreschool.co.uk. Sessions/lunch clubs that are not attended will still need to be paid. If you would like to book regular or additional sessions adhoc sessions please speak to Michelle/Angela

Snack time:- we try to keep costs low and we are grateful for donations for such as breadsticks/crackers/ fruit/wipes/tissues etc

Please visit our newly launched website www.paulerspurypreschool.co.uk

### **Dates for your Diaries**

Chinese New Year w/c 27th January



**Birdwatch January** 



Valentines Day
w/c 10<sup>th</sup> February



Preschool Closes
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February
Preschool Opens
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

### **Healthy Lunch Boxes**

Please ensure the children's lunch boxes are healthy and contain a sufficient amount for your child's age and do not contain sweets of any kind. Grapes, cherry or plum tomatoes cut in half (long ways please). 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. If your child doesn't really like bread then maybe try crackers, breadsticks, with for example ham and cheese in a pot. We can not allow any kind of sweets or chocolate bars i.e. chocolate buttons, fudge, mars bar.

# What to bring to Pre-school



Please ensure that children have appropriate clothing for the weather to ensure that everyone can enjoy the inside and outside space. Can you please provide spare clothes in case of spillages, water play, outside, messy play etc as we have limited spares.

Please ensure your child has a coat and that is labelled.

If your child has been ill with a temperature or stomach upset they can not return to preschool until 48hrs after the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea or raised temperature. If your child has been prescribed antibiotics they need to have been taking them for 24 hours before attending preschool. We will also need a form signed with medication listed and reason for medications for other medications and including any antibiotics that are required to be administered in setting. Please not that if your child has had to have pain relief medication before coming to pre-school they should be kept at home until they are well unless this is for an ongoing health issue or has been agreed with the Manager.

Thank you