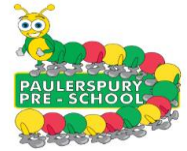


# Newsletter February 2021



## 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

We have some very exciting news to share with you about one of our staff members, Kayleigh has asked us to tell you that she is expecting her second child in May.

### Fundraising

If you have any ideas for fundraising please let us know as you can appreciate this is proving a difficult task in the current circumstances. Any help with this would be greatly appreciated. We are looking at doing an Easter Raffle, donations needed, eggs, soft toys (new), easter related crafts etc. (More details to follow)

### Our Learning & Tapestry

This term we have been busy making playdough and cooking with the children, following on from their interests. We will be continuing our learning looking at materials along with building and construction following on from the children's current interests. You can view all of this on Tapestry and remember we would love to see your experiences outside of pre-school 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.

### 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 for. If you would like to book regular or additional sessions adhoc sessions please speak to Michelle/Angela

### National Days

**1<sup>st</sup> March – St David's Day – Colouring and crafts**

**4<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – Come to pre-school in your dressing up or bring your favourite book £1.00 donation please.**

**W/C 8th March – Mother's Day - Crafts**

**17<sup>th</sup> March St Patrick's Day – Colouring and crafts**

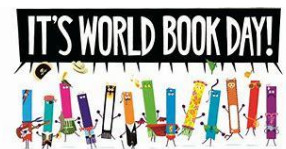
## Dates for your Diaries

**Pre-school Opens  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

**W/C 1<sup>st</sup> March St David's Day**



**4<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day**



**W/C 8<sup>th</sup> March -Mother's Day**



**W/C 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Easter Crafts**



**Pre- School closes Friday  
26<sup>th</sup> March**

**Pre-school opens  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

# Housekeeping Reminders

**If you have completed your bird watch sheets could you please send them in ASAP**

Reporting of absences/late arrivals - If your child will not be attending or if you are going to be late please inform us so we know when to expect you, please let us know via email [info@paulerspurypreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@paulerspurypreschool.co.uk), Text 07851296392 or phone 07851296392.

We have also had a few late picks up in the recent weeks can we please ask that you are punctual at pick up to avoid us having to charge late collection fees.

We appreciate that you may wish to use the village park and play area after pick up however, please be mindful that the car park gates will be closed promptly at 3.45pm.

**Advance notice of closure days Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May pre-school will be closed due to the village hall being used for polling station and the need for a deep clean the following day apologies in advance for any inconvenience this may cause. Due to this preschool will be close on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March not as originally published on the term dates, new term dates attached. If this changes due to any future COVID 19 guidance/restrictions, we will advise you accordingly.**

## 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 you must provide written heating instructions with the food to ensure we are following our policy guidelines. Could you also pop an ice pack in lunch boxes to keep food fresh etc. 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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER WE NEED YOU TO PROVIDE SNACKS AND DRINKS FOR YOUR CHILD FOR AM AND PM (IF APPLICABLE) THESE NEED TO BE FRUIT OR VEGETABLES AND CLEARLY LABELLED.**

## 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 it is labelled.

If your child has been ill with a temperature or stomach upset they cannot 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 pre-school. 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 note 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.