



PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE CLUBS NEWSLETTER

Well what a fantastic half term break, great weather, I hope you all managed to get out and about and enjoy yourselves!!

Term dates... We will break up on **24th July 2019 at 12.00 NOON** and return to preschool and Clubs on Wednesday 4th September as normal.

Staffing News... As you will know Dan Ferrett left us at the end of half term to be a Stay at home Dad.

We will miss him but I know many of you will see him out and about with his son at Play groups! We haven't managed to replace him and are still looking to take on another Apprentice so if you any School Leavers/ College Leavers or any one that would like to start a career in Childcare and Train to be an Early Years Educator please encourage them to get in touch with me. Nhps.manager1@gmail.com

Preschool Leavers Party... Unfortunately we have had to alter the arrangements for the Preschool Leavers party. This is due to a number of Staff being unable to make the original date of Sat 20th July, and also a number of families that are taking the opportunity to leave preschool early to go on their summer holidays!

Instead we have hired "SIR NIT WIT" a fantastic children's entertainer to come along on Thursday 18th July from 2.00-3.00 to entertain the children with Magic and fun! If your child does not attend this session you are welcome to bring your child to this session. Please can you let us know that you are doing this though!

Preschool AGM... This is an opportunity for families to come and meet us but also say Goodbye to Preschool as well as have your dinner cooked by our fantastic Committee on the BBQ! It will be held this year on Friday 12th July 5.30-7.30. All Children, Siblings and Parents are welcome. There will be a summary of the year outlined by our Chair as well as plenty of chances to socialise.

Parent meetings....If you would like to come and meet your Key Person please speak to them. We are holding meetings for 10 minutes slots throughout June. In July we will be meeting the new cohort of children and their families.

Pyjama day.. Some preschoolers have asked if we can have a PJ day so we have decided to have one! Monday July 22nd feel free to send your preschooler in in the PJ's and bring a teddy. We can have a chilled day!

Preschooler's belongings...As usual... please check your child has enough changes of appropriate changes of clothes and shoes. **Make sure it is named!!!!!!** Anything left at Preschool at the end of Term will be taken to school lost property or thrown away, if it has no name!

Forest School...We would love some of you to volunteer to help at these sessions. The list will be up in the Canopy from this week. This term it really is a beautiful environment to spend some time in and we desperately need some helpers!

Nut-free...Please note we are a nut-free setting, as is the school. If you are providing packed lunches please make sure you cut up grapes and cherry tomatoes. We also ask you don't send juice drinks/ smoothies in for lunch. Children really should be drinking water or milk as recommended to keep themselves and their teeth healthy.

After School Club...quick reminder to let us know if your child will not be with us or is attending a club or one-off event. This term we will continue to talk to the children about things they would like to do, and we will strive to offer varied and interesting activities as usual!

Junk modelling... As many of you know we get through a great deal of junk modelling across all the clubs, so we would be grateful if you could collect and bring in interesting boxes and packaging, to enable all the children to participate! It would also be great to collect bottle tops of all shapes and sizes and bring them in too.

Also Scrap Paper...if any has access to any paper, any shape, size, quality, colour would be appreciated. You would be amazed at how much paper the children get through in a week!

Anything..Many of you will know we are always happy to receive donations of interesting objects, materials for the children to be creative with so always think of us when you are clearing out cupboards!

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss anything further please feel free to contact me.

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