

PIED PIPER PRESCHOOL - NEWSLETTER - SPRING TERM 2021



A huge thank you to parents that send in presents for us, we are very grateful and have been enjoying them!

What an unexpected start to the new year! It has been good to welcome back a group of 16 children and we send our best wishes to the families that have chosen to stay at home.

TAPESTRY ONLINE LEARNING JOURNEYS

We love seeing what your child does at home and the children enjoy sharing news or events with staff and friends.

Please remember you can give observations a



To show you have seen them.

FUNDRAISING

Thank you so much to everyone who helped us raise money last term. Although we were unable to do our usual Toddle Waddle, the nature hunt was a huge success and raised over £500! The Christmas raffles also did well, raising a brilliant £105 and the DVD sales made. This money goes towards resources and pays for fun experiences for the preschool, so we are enormously grateful for your help and support.

FUNDING

As we have recently communicated with you - our funding has changed this term. If you're not attending you will not need to sign a form. For those that are attending and are still claiming the same number of hours, you will not need to sign another form to claim this term. I will be emailing forms to those children who start their funding claims this

COVID SAFE

We will continue to follow the guidelines set out by the government to make preschool safe and will communicate any changes with you. We keep up to date with any changes and adapt our procedures when necessary. You can help us at home by continuing to teach your child to wash their hands regularly and teach them the 'catch it, bin it and wash hands' routine.

PASSING MESSAGES TO STAFF

We understand the importance of receiving your messages regarding your children - please call or email us - it doesn't matter how big or small it is - we want to support your children so it's important you tell us!

GRANDPARENT'S WEEK 1st-5th FEBRUARY

MUM'S WEEK 22nd-26th MARCH

Unfortunately, we won't be able to run grandparent's week. If we are able to run our mum's week we will let you know nearer the time.

PE - THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

Although we had planned to start the children with getting changed into their PE kits this term, we have decided to delay this - with the extra ventilation to the rooms we fear the children would get cold.

ABSENCES FROM PRESCHOOL

Can we please remind you to let us know if your child is going to be absent from preschool. You can call us on 01635 873814 from 8.30am onwards.

EASTER BONNET PARADE AND RUSHALL TRIP

Further details to follow (if we are able to run them!)

LIBRARY BOOKS

We will not be running this at the start of term, we'll let you know when it restarts.



PIED PIPER UNIFORM

If you would like your child to wear uniform, we have some items of clothing for sale with the Pied Piper Preschool logo:

Blue sweatshirts £8.00

Blue T-shirts £5.00

Half term is 15th-19nd February

The last day of term is 30th March