

NEWSLETTER

A warm welcome to Preschool for all our new families and our returning families



The theme for this half term is **'BUBBLES!'** You would be amazed by the range of learning opportunities associated with the subject! Activities have been organised which cover each of the seven areas of learning - Personal, Social and Emotional Development; Communication & Language; Literacy; Maths;

Understanding the World; Physical Development; and Expressive Arts & Design. Look out for bubble pictures and other works of art for your fridge door.

This fun subject should help our new starters to settle in and enjoy Preschool, and will help our returning children to settle back into a happy learning environment.

Easy Money for Preschool

Did you know it is really easy for you to raise money for Preschool - without any effort?

EasyFundraising is an organisation that works a bit like a search engine for most of the big retail sites. All you have to do, once you've registered, is open the EasyFundraising home page and from there, go to whichever website you usually use, buy whatever you would normally buy, and EasyFundraising will collect a donation on behalf of Preschool from the website. It couldn't be any easier! To register please visit:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cullingworthpre/

Why not ask your family and friends to register, too?

Thank you!

Session Times

Please note that the start time for the morning session is 09.00am and the finish time is 12.00 noon. The afternoon session starts at 12.00 noon and finishes at 3.00pm. If you have a primary school pick up to make, you may collect your child at 2.50pm, by prior arrangement.

It is very important that children are collected on time, as some children can get upset if they think they are being left behind. Late collections also present significant problems with staffing, particularly around lunchtime. Please ensure you make every effort to collect your child on time. **Thank you!**

Snack time and Lunch Club

May we politely remind you that we ask for a donation of 50p per family, per week, towards our healthy snack, which usually consists of fresh fruit and may include a selection of other healthy foods eg: porridge, pasta, cereals or toast.

There are still vacancies for the Tuesday and Thursday Lunch Club which is held from 12.00-1.00pm and costs £3.00 per session. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like to book a place for your child.

Christmas Fair

I know it seems a long way away, but now is the time to start saving your jars ready to be filled for the Christmas Fair. It is a major fund-raiser for Preschool and we need as many jars as possible, as well as small plush toys and teddies for our Teddy in a Bag stall. You can bring them into Preschool at any time together with any tombola prizes you may have. Don't forget - we are a registered charity, and a very worthy cause!