

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 & Emotional Development; Communication & Language; Literacy; Mathematics;

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. Please contact us to let us know if you are delayed and are unable 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 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.

Record Keeping - New Technologies

Cullingworth Preschool is introducing an electronic data management system which allows the staff to record children's development with the use of iPads and iPods. This system, which is completely secure, is currently used by some primary schools (including Cullingworth Primary). Once the system is up and running smoothly, we hope that families will be able to access and contribute to their own child's developmental journal. Would you please ensure that we have your correct email address. If you do not have an email address, your child's information will always be available for you to access and contribute to, at Preschool. Please speak to Janet or your child's key person if you have any questions.