



February 2017 NEWSLETTER

Recent News, Notices and Reminders from Barby Pre-School

From the Pre-School Room

It has been a very busy first term of the year 😊

We celebrated Chinese New Year trying lots of different Chinese food for our snacks . We also had our very own Chinese restaurant in the role play area.

We have been learning about houses, building our houses out of brick and have enjoyed learning the story of the three little pigs . We have made pictures of the three pigs and their houses.

Check out the display in the Pre School Room



We have been incorporating material during our gym sessions - making dens and trains to ride on was lots of fun as we were whizzing around the floor.

We have been creating rhythms using sticks in group time and singing along to songs.

We have been making our own bus and played "blow football" with straws which involved blowing the balls into numbered goals.



We hope you all enjoy the break over half term, and we are looking forward to next term where we will be learning all about people who help us.

NB Muddy Sessions are currently on hold due to the cold weather, but we will start up again after Easter.

Thanks to a very generous grant from the Barby Townlands & Educational Charity we are excited to be able to purchase a new fence for the children's playground. This will be a fantastic new addition to our outdoor space.

REMINDERS

Outside

As the weather can be unpredictable please ensure your child is in appropriate clothing, and a spare set of clothes can be helpful.

Sickness

Can we remind all parents that if your child has a temperature, or is needing to be given Calpol or Ibuprofen before coming to pre-school, then they should be kept at home. These medications will mask any symptoms and can cause illness to spread around the whole pre-school. If your child has any sickness or diarrhoea please keep them at home for at least 48 hours after their last symptoms.

Lateness

Session time reminder; morning session ends at 12pm - please collect your children promptly at this time, and also at 3pm as the staff need to leave promptly to collect their own children from school.

Children's Safety

A gentle reminder to all parents that as you enter the internal door into Pre-school to drop off or pick up your children, please come right inside and make sure the door is closed behind you, especially if you want to chat to staff. This is to ensure that no children sneak out unnoticed, with so many people coming and going.

Clothing and Nappies

Please ensure that your child comes to Pre-school with a change of clothes – even those who are older may get wet playing, or if drinks get spilt! If your child is still in nappies, please can you provide at least 2-3 spare nappies, along with plenty of wipes and cream.

Potty Training

Please ensure you include wipes along with lots of spare pants and trousers in your child's change bag.

Pre-School Mini Meadows Trip

We are currently organising an exciting trip to Mini Meadows for the children. The trip will be in May, just in time to see the baby lambs .



Watch this space for more details!

COMMITTEE NEWS

Barby Pre-School is managed by a Voluntary Committee, made up of parents like yourselves. New volunteers are always welcome, so please have a chat to a committee or staff member to find out more about how you can support our fantastic Pre-School!

We also have an enthusiastic Fundraising Team who would welcome any help you can offer either before, during or after fundraising events.

Please remember to look on the notice board and check out our website and Facebook page to keep up to date with news and events.

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DIARY DATES



Term 4

Monday 20th February

Pre-school open to pupils

Sponsored Bunny Hop

(Date To Be Confirmed)

Easter Egg Hunt

(Date To Be Confirmed)

Thursday 30th March

Term ends

Friday 31st March

Teacher Training Day

Term 5

Tuesday 18th April

Pre-school open to pupils

Saturday 23rd April

Pre-school Quiz

Monday 1st May

Holiday Pre-school closed for Bank

Friday 26th May

Term Ends

Term 6

Monday 5th June

Pre-school open to pupils

Friday 21st July

We break for the summer!