



FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Recent News, Notices and Reminders from Barby Pre-School

Staff Changes

From next half term Mandy will be in the Pre – School room on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Karina will be in the room Monday & Tuesday and will be donning her admin hat on Wednesday's

Alison is now with us 3 mornings a week (Mon, Tue & Fri)

We are also very happy to have Lois Hurst on board as our new bank staff

Visits to School

For children due to start school in September we have arranged a number of visits to Barby C of E Primary School

Wednesday 7th February

Wednesday 21st March

Wednesday 25th April

Wednesday 23rd May

2 further dates in June & July to be confirmed. If your child does not normally attend a Wednesday afternoon session please speak to a member of staff if you wish them to attend. Full details have been emailed.

OUTSIDE AREA GRAND OPENING ON SATURDAY 24TH FEB 2 – 4pm

Come along to the opening of our new play area! An opportunity to see the new equipment outside as well as a peek at what goes on inside the pre – school room. Refreshments, fun & face painting included! A massive thanks to our committee for securing the funding for this exciting project. Donations of cake for this event wanted please.

World Book Day Thursday 1st March

The children are welcome to dress up as a character from their most favourite story book.

We would also love the children to bring in there favourite book from home anytime this week and we will read and look through them in their sessions.

Please help us by naming them

REMINDERS

Please ensure you pick up your child on time at the end of their preschool session to avoid disruption to other children and the staff.

Outside

As the weather can be unpredictable please ensure you bring appropriate clothing. Hats and gloves and a spare set of clothes is a good idea.

Nuts

Please ensure that you do NOT include any nuts or nut products (such as peanut butter) in your children's lunch boxes, due to possible allergic reactions.

Ice Packs

Please remember to include an ice pack in your child's lunch box.

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.

Mobile Phones

As per our policy, mobile phones must not be used in the Pre-School Room or Hall during session times. Please leave the room if you need to make any calls.

Traffic Light Behaviour System

We are seeing great benefits since implementing the traffic light system within pre - school. We will be sending out further info along with a feedback form for you to complete relating to this new scheme.

Tapestry

Using Tapestry has been going really well in pre - school, we hope you are enjoying getting photos and observations. Please feedback to staff via **Tapestry** or come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns

DIARY DATES

TERM 3

Wednesday 3rd January

Teacher training day

Thursday 4th January

Pre-School open to children

Friday 9th February

End of term 3

Term 4

Monday 19th February

Pre-School opens to Children

Wednesday 28th March

End of term 4

Term 5

Monday 16th April

Monday 7th May

(Closed for bank holiday)

Friday 25th May

End of term 5

Term 6

Monday 4th June

Friday 20th July

End of term 6

COMMITTEE NEWS

Our last meeting was held on 16th Jan. Minutes are on our notice-board & website.

Barby Pre-School is dependant on the Committee to run. Please have a chat to a committee or staff member to find out more about how you you can support our fantastic pre-school!

Sickness

If your child does become ill especially with a tummy bug please keep them at home for 48 hours after their last bout. This helps to minimise the risk of it spreading. A big thank you for your understanding.

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