

OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Recent News, Notices and Reminders from Barby Pre-School

We are so pleased to see you all back at preschool. The children have settled back into preschool brilliantly and our new children are certainly starting to find their feet!

This term we are very lucky to have Rachael visit us on Tuesday mornings to do a musical harmony session.

Please can we ask for the children's personal items coats, jackets and especially drinks bottles to be named, many thanks.

Parent consultations will take place on Monday 12th and 13th November if you wish to speak to your child's key person regarding their progress please sign up for a time slot (next to the signing in book). Staff are always happy to speak about any concerns please don't hesitate to ask us.

After half term we will be starting our Welly Wednesday sessions where the children will have the opportunity to get muddy in the our outdoor mud kitchen. These sessions will be weather permitting, please continue to bring in wellies and warm outdoor clothing for Wednesdays mornings. An extra change of clothes in their bag would also be a good idea!

Our Christmas sing-a-long performance will be on Friday 14th December at 2pm, as this is Christmas jumper day the children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper or any Christmas outfit. All welcome to stay after the performance for tea/coffee and cake. We will be asking for cake donations to sell with the teas and coffees after the performance.

Preschool Christmas party will be on Monday 17th December 11-1pm, all children are welcome to join us there will be a party food list of things we would like you to bring if you could sign up to bring something that would be great, this will be instead of the usual lunch club.

Wednesday 19th December preschool closes for Christmas at 12noon

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.

REMINDERS

Please ensure you pick up your child on time at the end of their preschool session

Outside

As the weather can be unpredictable please ensure you bring appropriate clothing. Hats and gloves as it is getting colder 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.

Grapes

Please ensure grapes are cut in half if you put them 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.

FUNDRAISING-

HALLOWEEN DISCO FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Our annual Halloween disco is fast approaching, this event is organised by the preschool committee who are holding a meeting on Tuesday 9th October at the Arnold arms at 7.30pm. All welcome to join us, if you are not able to attend this meeting but feel you could help in any way please let us know.

Children in need-Friday 16th November.

We will be raising money for children in need by dressing in our pyjamas and bringing our teddy bear into preschool for a hot chocolate and a biscuit at snack time. We will be doing lots of teddy bear themed activities all week and a donations box will be out the front.

DIARY DATES

TERM 2

Monday 29th October

Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 30st October

Pre-School open to children

Wednesday 19th Dec

Preschool closes at 12

TERM 3

Thursday 3rd January

Pre-School open to children

Friday 15th February

End of term 3

Term 4

Monday 25th February

Pre-School opens to Children

Friday 5th April

End of term 4

Term 5

Tuesday 23rd April

Teacher training day

Wednesday 24th April

Preschool open to children

Monday 6th May

Closed for Bank holiday

Friday 24th May

End of term 5

We have had a recent suggestion to provide feedback at the end of your child's session in the way of a written 'daily diary' if you feel you and your child would benefit from this please let us know.

Applying for School 2019-20

Application deadline is 15th January 2019

There is further information on the preschool notice board if required.

COMMITTEE NEWS

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!