



Newsletter January/ February 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back we hope that you all have had a lovely Christmas and New Year. A big welcome to all our new children and families that have joined us in January. We hope that your child has settled in and is enjoying all that Pre School has to offer.

Cold Weather

Please ensure that your child has a named hat, set of gloves, scarf and warm coat so that they can play outside. The children have free access to the outside environment and it is getting very cold.

Exciting new Borrow Bags!!

The new Physical Development borrow bags are now in the reception area. These are 'home learning' bags which you can borrow and do with your child at home. Inside the bags are a range of activities. These are to help enhance learning connections between parents and Pre School, and continue our partnership with parents. Please sign in and out the bags as and when required. Each bag also has a 'feedback' notepad we really value your feedback and do act upon your suggestions so please remember to fill these in.

First Aid Course

The staff are currently updating their 12hr Paediatric First Aid qualification. A suggestion/improvement from this was having a named duty First Aid nominated person every day. This will now be displayed under the second nominated person for the day.

Change of Staff name

As previously mentioned Mrs Smethurst would now like to be called Miss Beechener. She is also taking over the role of Cared For Children (as previously

undertaken by Mrs Cox). Miss Beechner already has experience in this role and will attend the next Cheshire East Short course to support her in her new role.

Mr Stanley

You may have noticed Mr Stanely (a previous parent) in and around Pre School. He is now a part of our Associate members list. Mr Stanley has been undertaking various gardening tasks. He has cleared the strip between Pre school and the path, he has cut our grass, trimmed the willow house and fixed our steps. We would like to thank him for his invaluable contribution to the up-keep of the outside area.

Learning Journeys

Please make sure that these are returned asap.

Lunches-

Also can you please remember to put an ice pack in your child's lunch box. Our fridge is very small and we can only fit a few lunch boxes in if you forget. A quick reminder to cut up cherry tomatoes and grapes to prevent the risk of choking. Thank you.

Up and coming committee events

The committee are currently organising lots of exciting fundraising events. Watch this space!

Fundraising

All funds are going towards buying at least four tablets for Pre School. These will be for the Teachers to use to document the children's learning instead of learning journeys. This is an exciting new development in the Early Years sector that most modern nurseries are taking on board.

If there are any further questions please speak to a member of staff.

Kind Regards
Pre School Team

