# PRE-SCHOOL PRESS...



The Village Hall Lilbourne Road Yelvertoft Northampton NN6 6LJ

**Opening Times:** Monday: 9am till 3pm Tuesday: 9am till 3pm Wednesday 9am till 1pm Thursday: 9am till 3pm Friday: 9am till 3pm

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# Dates for the diary:

#### 29th June



Sponsored Toddle

## 6th July



Sports Day

## 13th July



Leavers Party

## 15th July



🥦 Pre-School Summer Fayre

(See flyer attached for more information)

### 19th July



Term Ends

#### 6th September



Term Begins

#### **Committee Contacts:**

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## **Committee Meeting**

Your Pre-School Committee meet on a monthly basis, our next meeting (AGM) being:

> 8pm on 17th July 2018, at the Knightly Arms, Yelvertoft.

Should you wish to raise any points at the meeting, please speak one of the above committee members, who would be happy to discuss the matter and add it to our agenda.

In addition, if you would like to join the committee, please speak to our Chairperson, Sarah Clews.

## Message from our Chairperson:

#### Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you are all enjoying the sunshine. If you are like us you are probably in disbelief that we are talking about the end of the summer term already. Where has this year gone? This does mean you have some really exciting events for your little people to look forward to though. Please note the dates within the newsletter for the upcoming sponsored Toddle, Sports Day, The Leavers Party and our BIG Summer end of year Fayre.

The end of the summer term inevitably means we lose members of the Committee as their children move on, with that in mind we need to remind all parents that Pre-School cannot legally run without a full Committee **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We are not asking for you to commit to come to every meeting without fail or to commit to help at every event but we do need more people to become part of the team. If you feel you can help please make yourself known to a Committee or Staff member.

As this will be the last Newsletter of the academic year may we take this opportunity to say thank you and good luck to all those children & their parents moving up to 'big school'. For everyone else we shall look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Many thanks Sarah & The Committee.



## **Sunscreen and Sunhat**

Noting the favourable change in weather, may we ask parents to ensure that children are applied with sunscreen before attending pre-school and provided with a sunhat to use throughout the day.



# Pre-School Telephone Number 07874 661813

Please could we ask that parents use the preschool telephone number to report children being absent from school and to discuss preschool matters. If it is out of hours, please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.



# **Sponsored Toddle**

Friday 29th June 9.30 am

Sponsorship forms are attached - All children welcome to participate!

For those who do not normally attend the Friday sessions, parents will need to stay on with their children during the toddle.

The children are very welcome to come in fancy dress for the event, if they wish to do so.



## **Spare Clothes**

Could we please ask all parents to ensure the children have a change of clothes brought with them to Pre-School each day. **All clothes must be clearly labelled.** 

Pre-School does keep a small stock of children's clothes and any donations would be gratefully received.

May we request that all borrowed clothes be washed and kindly returned.



## **Arrival Time**

Please could we ask that parents arrive with their children for 9.00am opening time.

This allows for all children to be present during registration, and be included in our group discussions.

Parents arriving late may be asked to wait outside with their child, whilst the register is taken and the activities have begun. This is to ensure that all the children are safe and secure.

Many thanks.



## **Leavers Party**

Friday 13th July 9am - 1pm

All children invited, even if they don't normally attend on a Friday.

A list for contributions of party food will be posted on the door nearer the date.

Pick up is at 1pm

3pm pick up for children who would normally stay for the full day.



Friday 6th July 9.30 - 11am

Parents and Grandparents are all welcome. Tea and biscuits will be served upon arrival.

For those who do not normally attend the Friday sessions, parents will need to stay on with their children during the event.

3pm pick up for children who would normally stay for the full day.



## **Snack List**

The staff and committee would like to thank parents for their continued contributions to the children's snack selection.

This term comprise the following items:

Fruit
Cucumber
Carrots
Yogurts
Cereal / Fruit bars

Following the Easter break we are currently running quite low on snacks. Any donations are gratefully received.



#### **Footware**

Self-care is very important for children working towards becoming independent.

Staff encourage this daily and celebrate each child's achievements such as, when they have managed to put on their coat for the very first time, or managed to undress and dress by themselves.

Please would it be possible to send your child in footwear that is easy for the children to remove and put back on again by themselves, to enable them to achieve their goals.

Many thanks



## **Poorly Children**

May we remind parents to observe the 48 hour incubation period (as recommended by the NHS) for any bout of sickness and / or diarrhoea your child may have.

The two day period starts after the symptoms have cleared.

Ignoring this guidance puts other children and staff at risk of infection.

Should a child become poorly during a Pre-School session, staff will notify the relevant parents / carer immediately, with a view to taking the poorly child home.

We appreciate your continued co-operation in this matter.