

WINDMILL PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

April 2024



Welcome to this month's newsletter.

AGM

The Pre-School Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on Tuesday 7th May. We invite all parents and carers to attend from 7pm, the meeting will start promptly at 7.30pm. We are required to have a minimum number of current parents/carers attend the meeting. Please do let us know if you will be attending.

The Management Committee have voted in favour of changing the Pre-School from an unincorporated charity to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). This change will give the Pre-School more security and flexibility. We hope to discuss this with you at the AGM.

We are also looking for volunteers to join our management committee. Please do get in contact with us if you would like more information.

Parent/carers and child questionnaire

Questionnaires have been placed into your child's tray, please do complete and bring them back to us by 10th May.

Home sharing bags

Now that the weather is getting better, we plan to start putting out the home sharing bags for families to borrow. We have spent time replacing missing parts from the bags, but we still have some missing. We would like everyone to enjoy the bags and ask that items are returned when you have finished with them. We also understand that items get lost or broken, this is absolutely fine. Please just make sure that you let a member of staff know so that we can replace it.

Term Dates 2023/2024

Tues 16th April - Fri 24th May
Summer Term

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May
Half Term

Mon 3rd June - Fri 19th July
Summer Term - Midday Finish

Active lifestyles

Things to do around Buckinghamshire can be found here; [Things to do in Buckinghamshire | Family Information Service](#)

2024/2025 term dates

These can be found on our website

<https://www.windmillpreschoolbrill.com/calendar.html>

Reporting child's absence

Please do let us know if your child is not going to be in Pre-School. If you are emailing, please use office@brillpreschool.co.uk. The managers email can only be accessed by Claire and she is in the classroom every day.

September 2024

Some sessions are already proving very popular for next academic year. If you would like to increase your child's sessions for September 2024, please email Donna at office@brillpreschool.co.uk to request a space.

Food allergies/lunch

Please can we remind you not to send any food stuffs containing nuts for your child's lunch. We currently have a child with an allergy to eggs, **please do not include any eggs in your child's lunch**. No chocolate or sweets please.

Would you like to spend some time in the Pre-School?

We love to have visitors to the Pre-School. Maybe you or any family member would like to come in to read a story, share a skill, do some baking with the children or just come and spend an hour with us. Please do speak to the room leaders for more information.

Parent/carer Facebook page and WhatsApp

If you would like to join our closed Facebook page, please send a request via the following link.

[Windmill Pre School parents and carers | Facebook](#)

A parent has set up a WhatsApp group, The link to join the group is here:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BFAZkiBnv0Y3zGLcoDI0yb>

Wish tree and Amazon wish list

Thank you for all the kind donations from our wish tree by the front door and our Amazon list. We have added more items to the Amazon list

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2WEI95KG2RYI9?ref_=wl_share

Internet safety

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

Safeguarding

Report a concern

If you are worried about a child it's important to raise your concerns. If you think that a child you know is in immediate danger, call the Police straight away 999.

First Response Team

You can raise any concerns with the First Response Team. Buckinghamshire Children's Services have a team that are there to help you. You can also discuss any concerns by contacting First Response.

Telephone: 01296 383 962, Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5.30pm or Friday 9am to 5pm

For more information and advice please click on the link below.

<https://www.buckssafeguarding.org.uk/childrenpartnership/parent-and-carers/>