

WINDMILL PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

July 2019



Newsletter

Goodbye & Welcome!

Good luck to all the children moving on to school. We will miss you all but know you will do well. We look forward to welcoming the remaining children back in September and meeting all the new Children joining us.

Last Day

Please remember we finish here on Friday 19th July at **midday** and re-open on Thursday 5th September 2019.

Question for Parents/Carers

The current question is "would you be prepared to attend an Information evening about the Early Years Foundation Stage and development of children." Please let us know if you would be interested in this, we will be looking at organising this type of event in the next academic year.

Leavers Afternoon Tea (Class 2)

This will start at 2pm in the hall at Brill School. If your child is coming in for the event, please drop them at Pre-School first. Then please go over to the school via our garden, as you did for Sports day and use the back entrance to the hall.

Strawberry Fayre

Thanks to everyone who supported this by attending, helping on the day and baking for us! We raised just under £500 which is a great amount to put towards our Class 1 Garden Project.

Clean up day

Please join us on Saturday 3rd August for our Annual Pre-School clean up day. We have lots of jobs that need doing to get the Pre-School ready for September. Please do let us know if you

Term Dates

Close for Summer

break Friday 19th July
at 12 noon

Open for Autumn term

Thursday 5th
September

Half term Monday 28th

October-Friday 1st
November

Close for Christmas

Friday 13th December
at 12 noon

Open for Spring Term

Tuesday 7th January
2020

Half term Monday 17-
Friday 21 February

Close for Easter break

Friday 3rd April at 12
noon

Open for Summer

Term

Tuesday 21st April

Close for Summer Term

Friday 17th July 12 noon

Other important dates

Leavers' Afternoon Tea

– Thursday 18th July

can help.

Parent questionnaire

If you have already been in for a parent consultation with the staff, or are expecting to, you will have been given a questionnaire. Otherwise there will be a copy in your child's tray. Please complete it and return it to us by **Friday 19th July**. It helps us to ensure that our service is meeting your child's needs.

Brill Fete - Monday 26th August 2019

We have been given the opportunity to be part of the Bank Holiday Monday Fete. You will already have received an email about it. Please support us in raising funds for the garden!

Staff update

Elaine has been covering some sessions for us at Pre-School and will be joining us for one day a week in September. Elaine has also started her level 3 qualification in early years.

Carly will be joining us for three days a week in September, she is halfway through her foundation Degree in Early years

Becks will be joining us for five days a week in September. She is a qualified teacher with lots of experience in early years.

We will be saying goodbye to Jess and Lindsay this summer. They will both join our team of bank staff and we would like to thank them for all their hard work.

Caroline will be teaching at Aylesbury College on Monday - Wednesday and will be at Pre-School on Thursdays and Fridays.

Would you be interested in joining our bank of staff to offer casual cover for staff training etc? Please speak to Claire or Rebecca for more information.

And Finally.....

Please make sure you take all your child's belongings home after their last session here, (even if they are returning in September!) Check their peg, trays, take their wellies and also look at our lost property line! We have loads of clothes that must belong to someone!

Safeguarding

If you have concerns about a child you can contact First Response on the following numbers:

0845 4600 001 Out of hours: 0800 9997677 Local rate: 01296 383962

Email: secure-cypfirsresponse@buckscc.gcsx.gov.uk