

# WINDMILL PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

## July 2021



Welcome to this month's newsletter.

### Goodbye!

We would like to wish all of our Class 2 children the best of luck with moving onto School. We will miss them all but we know that they are now ready for the next stage in their education.

### Food Allergies

Please can we remind you not to send any food stuffs containing nuts for your child's lunch and also no hummus, sesame or kiwis as we have children with allergies to all of these items. No chocolate please.

### Staffing

Mollie will be moving onto a new career at the end of this term. We wish her all the best!

Cayley Hodges will be joining us as an apprentice in September and we are delighted that she will be joining us. She has been working at Pre-School part time during the summer.

### Sponsored Walk

We have raised over £1500! Thanks to everyone who has contributed and supported us with this event.

### Leavers' Photos and Questionnaire

Class 2 parents please see the link below to order group and individual photos. We are very grateful that Lucy was able to step in at the last minute to take the photos.

[mail@lucywaltersphotography.co.uk](mailto:mail@lucywaltersphotography.co.uk)

Don't forget to complete our questionnaire

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WYHQRL7>

### Term Dates 2020/2021

Close for Summer  
Friday 16th July 12 noon

### Term dates for 2021/22

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September –inset day - Pupils return Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Half term Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – close at midday

Inset day – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Pupils return Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Half term Monday 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – close at midday – different to school

Easter break Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Inset day Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – pupils return Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Half term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – finish at midday

### Future Dates for Diaries

Annual General Meeting – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September – 7.30pm

### **Sessions in September**

Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to increase/change your child's sessions for the **Autumn term**. We have now planned our staffing based on the pupil numbers and a change of sessions will have an impact on this.

### **Annual General Meeting**

This was meant to be held in May but we had to postpone it due to the ongoing lockdown restrictions. As a Charity we are required to hold an AGM and also have a Committee comprising of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. In the past we have also had a Fundraising team. We will need to elect a new Secretary so if you would like to join or would like some more information about the role, please let us know! The meeting will now be on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 7.30pm**. For those parents who will still have children here and parents of new starters, we hope that you will be able to attend. It is an opportunity to hear about what we have been doing during the past year and also future aims and ideas, plus receiving our annual accounts! We really need parental support! We will send out a reminder at the beginning of next term.

### **Help with Jobs over the Summer!**

We have a number of jobs that need doing and would love some help!

- Stain sheds, playhouse and climbing frame
- Paint playhouse
- Pressure wash paths etc
- Paint cloakroom and kitchen areas
- Vax carpets/rugs
- Re-tile kitchen wall by sink
- Fix worktop in kitchen

If you are able to spare some time over the summer break please let us know before the end of term.

### **Parent/carer Facebook page**

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](#)

### **Free Parenting Programmes**

[Family Information Service | Buckinghamshire Family Information Service](#)

Early Years Alliance are also offering free sessions:

If you need any more information on Let's

Learn [Together@Home](#) contact [connect@eyalliance.org.uk](mailto:connect@eyalliance.org.uk)

BBC - Talking to your child about emotions

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/talking-to-your-child-about>.

### **Oral Health**

Please see the link below

<https://www.dentalhealth.org>

### **Internet Safety**

Please see the link below to help you with internet safety for younger children.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/0-5/#issues>

### **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/>