

# WINDMILL PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

## March 2021



Welcome to this month's newsletter.

### Staffing

We are pleased to let you know that Katie Russell has rejoined us and works on a Monday afternoon. Cayley Hodges and Mollie Mauger have joined us for the remainder of this term and the Summer term.

### Food Allergies

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

### Sessions in September

Please let us know if you would like to increase/change your child's sessions for the **Autumn term**. We have already started to put the sessions list together.

### Help!

As a Charity we rely on help from our families and the local community. Can you help with any of the following?

- Fit pumps x 3 to our water wall feature and mud kitchen
- Fit 2 new sandpit covers
- Replace the kitchen work tops and wall tiles

### Fundraising Wish List

We would welcome any ideas/suggestions to help us raise money for the items on the list attached to the email. The items are varied, some indoors but a lot are based on outdoor wishes. Please take a look.

### Term Dates

#### Term dates for 2020/2021

Close for Easter  
Thursday 1st April at noon  
(no lunch)

\*Closed for Inset day  
Monday 19th April

\*Open for Summer term  
Tuesday 20th April

Half term  
Monday 31st May - Friday  
4th June

Close for Summer  
Friday 16th July 12 noon

#### Other diary dates

Film Afternoon – Thursday  
6<sup>th</sup> May – The Gruffalo

Walk to School Week  
commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup>  
May

Annual General Meeting  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
7.30pm - tbc

Sports Day – Monday 5<sup>th</sup>  
July – provisional

### **Wanted!**

We would be grateful to receive any of the following!

Empty CD cases

Pestle and mortar

Photo frames

Baby food jars with lids

Blank/old CD's/DVD's

Pasta machine

Calpol syringes

Garlic crushers

Seeds

herbs

Plant pots

Compost

### **Easter craft packs**

We will be selling Easter craft packs to help raise funds for Pre-School, these will be priced at £2 each. Please do let us know if you would be interested in buying one.

### **Forest School Sessions**

After Easter, **Class 2** will be going to Forest School on **Mondays & Fridays**

### **Walk to School Week**

We will be supporting this during the week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> May. Information to follow.

### **Film Afternoon**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May - The Gruffalo

### **Eco School**

We are delighted that we have now received our green flag award, you can find the flag proudly displayed by our entrance gate!

### **Annual General Meeting**

We normally hold this in May each year but postponed to September last year due to the pandemic. We have provisionally booked **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** for the AGM but are waiting for guidance from the Charity Commission and Early Years as to whether or not it can go ahead. We will confirm the date as soon as possible.

## **Sponsored Walk**

Details to follow

## **Sports Day**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July - this date is provisional and we will confirm as soon as we can.

## **Easter Break**

We close on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at midday** so there will be no lunch that day!  
We will be sending all your child's belongings home with them, including wellies so we can do a deep clean over the holiday period.

## **ICan Team Training**

The staff have been undertaking this training together which has been very beneficial.

## **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.

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