

# WINDMILL PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

## March 2024

Welcome to this month's newsletter.

Please note that we close at **Midday** on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March for the Easter break.

### AGM

The Pre-School Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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](mailto:office@brillpreschool.co.uk). The managers email can only be accessed by Claire and she is in the classroom every day.



### Term Dates 2023/2024

Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb  
Half Term

Mon 19th Feb - Thurs 28th Mar  
Spring Term - Midday Finish

Fri 29th Mar - Fri 12th April  
Easter Holidays

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

### **Spare clothes**

We are running low on socks and trousers. If you have any of these items to donate, please bring them into Pre-School.

### **2 year old funding**

If you think you are eligible for the new 15 hour 2 year old funding, please contact Donna at [office@brillpreschool.co.uk](mailto:office@brillpreschool.co.uk)

### **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](mailto: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](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/>