

WINDMILL PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

May 2024



Welcome to this month's newsletter.

AGM

Thank you to our parents and carers who attending the AGM. Bryony Smith has stepped down as chair person after 4 years! Bryony has been a great support over her time as chair and we thank her for volunteering her time. Mimi de Paiva-Kynch will be stepping up from Vice chair into the position of chairperson.

Tom Dean has also stepped down as Secretary, Adam Krol has taken over the role and will also become our Designated Safeguarding Lead on the committee.

Staff

Aimee Gorbutt will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. Aimee has been with us for almost 7 years as Class 1 room leader. We wish Aimee all the best as she moves onto a new setting.

Parent/carer and child questionnaire

Thank you for returning questionnaires, we are currently reading through all the comments and will update you with any changes we make as a result of the feedback.

Hot weather

Now that the sun is finally here, please can you apply sunscreen to your child before they come to Pre-School. We will reapply at lunch time. Please also provide your child with a named sunhat.

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,

Term Dates 2023/2024

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st
May Half Term

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

Important dates

EGM – 18.06.2024 7.30pm

Term Dates 2024/2025

Wednesday 4th Sept INSET
day

Thurs 5th Sept - Fri 25th
Oct Autumn term

Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov
Half Term

Mon 4th Nov - Tues 17th
Dec Autumn Term -
Midday Finish

Weds 18th Dec - Fri 3rd Jan
Xmas Holidays

Mon 6th Jan INSET day
Tues 7th Jan - Fri 14th Feb
Spring term

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st
Feb half term

Mon 24th Feb - Fri 4th Apr
Spring term - finish
midday

Mon 7th April - Mon 21st
Apr Easter Holidays

Tues 22nd April Inset Day

Weds 23rd Apr - Fri 23rd
May Summer Term

Mon 26th May - Fri 30th
May Half Term

Mon 2nd June - Fri 18th
July Summer Term -
Midday Finish

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.

EGM

Tuesday 18th June at 7.30pm. The link to this is

below:<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82658266675?pwd=T0xLSUlxN25pbVBMOElVHpaSmhSQT09>

Meeting ID: 826 5826 6675

Passcode: 783967

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.

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.

Parent/carerer 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/>