

WINDMILL PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

November 2023



Welcome to this month's newsletter.

Food Allergies

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 and fish, **please do not include any eggs or fish in your child's lunch**. No chocolate or sweets please.

End of term

Please note that we close for Christmas on Friday 15th December at **midday**. We will be sending home all belongings including wellies. We reopen on Tuesday 9th January 2023.

Fundraising

As a charity we rely on fundraising events to help us continue to run Pre-School.

The management Committee are selling Christmas trees this year, please support us by buying one.

Tapestry

If you do not have access to Tapestry, please email Claire to request access at manager@brillpreschool.co.uk

Christmas songs

This year Class 2 will be going to the Church on Tuesday 12th December to perform their songs. The performance will start at 9.30am. All parents and carers are invited to attend and if it is not your child's usual session, please do bring them along to join in.

Last year the Class 1 children found the church overwhelming, so this year we invite parents and carers into Pre-School to sing songs. We will do this on Monday 11th December at

Term Dates 2023/2024

Mon 30th Oct - Fri 15th Dec
Autumn Term - Midday Finish

Mon 18th Dec - Fri 5th Jan
Christmas Holidays

Tues 9th Jan - Fri 9th Feb
Spring Term

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

2.40pm and Tuesday 12th at 8.40am. Again, if your child does not attend these sessions, you are welcome to join us.

Christmas photos

Victoria Timms from Brill Photography will be coming in to take photos of the children. Day and time TBC.

Parent/carer consultations

We will be holding the majority of parent consultations on Saturday 6th January 2024, we will send out a separate email inviting you to book a slot.

Library

Our library has gone off for repair, we hope to have it back soon. If you would like to borrow a book, please ask a member of staff.

Parent/carer question by the front door

Our current question is, "Do you know who your child's key person is?" Three families indicated they do know who their child's key person is and no one indicated that they do not know.

We will change the question again in the new year, thank you for taking the time to give us feedback.

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](#)

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.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2WEI95KG2RYI9?ref=wl_share

Internet Safety

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/0-5/> for further information. Please also see the attachment to this email regarding internet 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/>