

# WINDMILL PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

## October 2024



Welcome to this month's newsletter.

### Maths champions

This month we completed the maths champion programme. The programme increased practitioner knowledge, awareness and confidence in supporting early mathematics. This will improve outcomes for children.

### Forest School

Brill School have changed the sessions they are using Forest School. From next week Class 2 go on a Monday mornings. Class 1 alternate between a Tuesday and Thursday morning. Both classes go on a Friday morning.

### Invoices

This year we will be using Tapestry for invoices. If you have any queries regarding invoices, please do contact Donna at [office@brillpreschool.co.uk](mailto:office@brillpreschool.co.uk) or call 01844 238859.

### Lost property

Please make sure children's items are named to help us return them to you.

### Cake Sale

Class 2 baked cakes and held a cake sale, they raised £112 to put towards new resources for the garden.

### Wrap around sessions

Pre-School opens at 8am Monday - Friday and offers a later finish of 5pm Monday - Thursday. If you would like to book any of these sessions, please email the office. If you would like to book an ad hoc session, please do contact us.

#### 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

## **Student placement**

We will be hosting a student on placement this year, Molly will be joining us next week.

## **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.

## **Food allergies/lunch**

Please can we remind you not to send any food stuffs containing nuts for your child's lunch. No chocolate or sweets please.

## **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/>