

WINDMILL PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

September 2023



Welcome to this month's newsletter.

We have enjoyed meeting all our new families and welcoming back familiar faces. The new hours and hot meals have caused a few teething problems, but we are confident that we will soon get into our new routines! Any feedback is always appreciated.

Operational hours/hot meals

We are currently full on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from September 2023 - July 2024. If you would like to add your child's name to a waiting list for these sessions, please email Donna.

Hot meals need to be booked by Tuesday for the following week. Please email office@brillpreschool.co.uk for more information.

Loose parts

Please see our poster near the red communication box. We welcome any donations.

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.

Sponsored walk

The total amount raised was £1276. We brought a new playhouse and had it installed in Class 2 garden over the

Term Dates 2023/2024

Tues 5th Sept - Fri 20th Oct
Autumn Term

Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 27th Oct
Half Term

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

summer break. We also improved the path into Class 1's garden.

New email addresses

Over the summer we changed our email addresses. To contact the office, please email office@brillpreschool.co.uk.

We also have email addresses for the following;

Manager - manager@brillpreschool.co.uk

Designated safeguarding Officer - dsl@brillpreschool.co.uk

SENCO - senco@brillpreschool.co.uk

Bank staff

Would you like to join the Windmill Pre-School team? We are always looking for people to join us to help cover staff absences. This could be planned such as staff training or short notice due to staff illness. If you would like further information please speak to Claire.

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

Clothing

Can children please have wellies and waterproofs in Pre-School. Sometimes clothing can be mislaid, please add a name to the label to help us identify the owner. While we are still experiencing hot weather, can we please ask for a sun hat and sun cream. We also ask that shoulders are covered to protect children from the sun.

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. We have added more items to the Amazon list

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

Internet Safety

Please see the link below to help you with internet safety for younger children.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/0-5/#issues>

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/>