



March 2019 Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Pre-School trip- 8th May Boydells Farm

Summer Fayre- Saturday 6th July 2019

Term Dates

Spring term: 4th January-5th April

Easter holidays: 8th-22nd April

Summer term: 23rd April-19th July (22nd inset day)

Bank holiday- 6th May

Half term: 27th-31st May

Term finishes 11th Dec

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

We STILL REALLY NEED more committee members OTHERWISE Pre-School will have to CLOSE. We only have a couple of current committee members staying on in September. We can have up to 12 committee members and ideally we have at least 6 people, as it makes everything easier to organise and more hands really does make light work. Therefore please please if your child is staying at the Pre-School from Sept 2019 consider joining the committee now otherwise Pre-School will not be able to run from September.

Please speak to Donna or Laura to find out a bit more about the committee. It does not have to be time consuming at all, and the more people that join the less work there is for everyone.

Fundraising ★

With money raised from the Christmas Fayre the children have been enjoying playing with some new toys. You may have noticed the giant outdoor building bricks! There are also a selection of new musical instruments and some 'mobilo' construction toys which have been very popular!

So thank you for supporting the Pre-School's fundraising events, allowing the children to have new toys to enrich their play experiences.



Pre School trip

After a very successful trip to Boydells dairy farm last year we are looking forward to visiting again on Weds 8th May. If you would still like to come please return your reply slips and payment ASAP. If you need a new form please ask Donna.

Gift Aid

The funds the Pre-School receives by the government for your child does not cover the cost of them receiving a healthy snack, doing extra activities or buying new toys and equipment. By being a registered charity we are able to apply for gift aid on donations made by our parents, very importantly this includes the 'fruit and photo' contribution. If you or your partner is a UK taxpayer you are able to increase the value of your donation by 25% without any additional costs to yourself, and applies for one off payments and regular donations. If you have not already filled a gift aid form out please do, Donna has more forms if you need a new one. We hope you can support the Pre-School by signing up to gift aid. Thank you.

Summer Fayre

We are looking ahead at planning our summer fayre which will take place on Saturday 6th July 2019. We have previously benefitted from receiving donations from employer charity schemes, where some companies will support charity fundraising events by matching £ for £ what you raise at a fundraising event. This has meant our profit from previous fayres has doubled!

Do you know if your work or someone else's company do this? If it is something you could help us with please speak to Donna who can tell you more.

Themes for the week

Could we please remind parents that if children wish to bring a toy/item into Pre-School that they bring something related to the theme/topic for that week.

Uniform

You can order Pre-School uniform from myclothing.com, type in 'You and Me Pre-School' and select items available to order.



Facebook

Remember to like our Facebook page 'You and Me Pre-School' for all news and events so you don't miss out! Our page is regularly used to put updates of Pre-School news on and any other important messages that you need to know.

Notices

If your child is unwell please do not send them in until they are better. Please allow 48hrs from the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea before sending them back to Pre-School to avoid spreading infection.