

Newsletter November 2020

Parent committee AGM

As you are aware, we held our Annual General Meeting via zoom on Tuesday 10th November. Thank you to all the committee members who have re-joined and welcome to our new committee members we look forward to working together.

Our new committee.

Sarah Weiss - chair; Makayla Tildesley - treasurer; Alice Corbett - secretary; committee members - Annie Booth; Decca Lang; Shelly Lawrence; Fiona Guest; Amy Butler; and Hilary Lock.

As a committee run pre-school we cannot operate without parental involvement, but more importantly it means that we keep the needs of the children and families at the heart of what we provide.

Parents' update

Giving feedback to parents is harder this term as we are not encouraging parents to come into preschool. So we have started sharing a short progress report with you, based upon the idea of 'two stars and a wish', giving families a brief summary of two areas that your child has achieved this term and another area to develop. We would love to hear your opinions too, so there is a section at the bottom of the form for you to let us know of two things that your child has achieved and one you feel you would like your child to develop.

COVID awareness

Please continue to be vigilant looking out for symptoms of the coronavirus - new, persistent cough; high fever; and changes to sense of taste and smell. If you, your child or anyone in your household displays any of these symptoms DO NOT attend preschool.

It has been reported that young children may exhibit different symptoms to those of adults and older children, so we would really appreciate that **if your child is unwell, with a cold, tummy ache or complaining of feeling unwell you do not send them to preschool.**

Thank you to parents/carers for wearing masks at drop off and collection time and working to maintain a social distance.

By working together like this we can do our bit to reduce the spread of this horrible disease.

Tree saplings

It has been really encouraging to see such a positive response to the sale of these donations of saplings and hedging plants, thank you to Sarah for coordinating this venture! Do not forget there are also Christmas decorations for sale, see our Facebook page for more information.

Christmas activities

As we cannot hold our usual nativity play this year when we invite parents and family to spectate, however we will still do Christmas songs and a 'play' for the children to learn and play. We will also have dressing up days in the last week of term when the children can come into preschool in their favourite dressing up outfits or party clothes as they wish. On the last two days of term we plan to have some party food to share with the children at lunch time, we would appreciate it if parents could give a small donation so we can buy some treats to supplement the children's packed lunches for those days.

Diary dates

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16+17+18.12.2020	Dressing up days
17+18.12.2020	Party food lunchtimes
18.12.2020	Last day of term.
5.1.2021	Return to preschool