



Purley Preschool

Newsletter June 2015



Hello and Welcome back after half-term - we hope you all had a fantastic break!

We have so many lovely things to look forward to this term and we can't wait to share them with you! Lots of information is given below but, as always, please do keep an eye on the Notice board for further details of upcoming events and, if you would like to help out, we are always grateful for volunteers and new Committee Members so just let us know!

Many thanks,

Charlotte

Diary

Sports Day	Wed 17 th June
Tina Cleary Photography	Wed 24 th June
Barn Dance	Sat 27 th June
50 th Party Picnic	Fri 3 rd July
Parent's Evening	Fri 10 th July
Bags2school	Tues 14 th July
Summer Term Ends	Fri 17 th July
Autumn Term Starts	Mon 7 th Sept

Many thanks!

Our Pre-schoolers had a fantastic trip to **Bucklebury Farm Park** on 7th May - this would not have been possible without so many of you who volunteered to join our little expedition so we would like to say a big heart-felt thank you to you all!

A big thank you also to **Mr Slade** and **Mr Sawyer** who have been very busy over half-term, putting up the racking which was kindly granted to us by **Purley Parish Council**. This will make organisation of the storage room so much easier – thank you so much to you both for donating your time and effort and to the Council for their generous grant.

Sports Day – Wed 17th June

On your marks, get set, go...! The annual Sports Day is on Wednesday 17th June. Please drop off your child at the normal time with shoes suitable for running then stay and watch the children having lots of fun! If it's sunny please don't forget their sunhat and to apply suncream to your pre-schooler. Parents may take photos of the day but we ask that you respect each others privacy and DO NOT upload them to facebook or other forms of social media if they contain children other than your own, even in the background. After the sports events, we will be selling refreshments and having a cake sale so any cake donations would be gratefully received – thank you in advance!

Clear Moments Photography – 24th June

Tina from Clear Moments Photography will be back with us on Wednesday 24th June to take individual photos of all the children. Tina's photos are lovely and will make a great momento of your child's time at pre-school. As usual, there is no obligation to purchase any photos taken. Tina will load proofs onto her website for you to view before deciding if you want to buy photos or digital copies.

Barn Dance – Sat 27th June

Dust off your cowboy hats, polish up your spurs and join us for a 'dosey doe' in celebration of our 50th year at our fabulous Barn Dance on Sat 27th June! Tickets are now on sale & selling like hot cakes so make sure you snap yours up from any of the Committee members for £8 in advance or £10 on the door. It's set to be a fantastic evening with a live band, bar & hot food so we can't wait to see you all there!

Further details on our website or let us know if you are able & willing to lend a hand by emailing us on purleypreschoolcommittee@gmail.com.

50th Party Picnic – Fri 3rd July

Plans are afoot for a 50th Birthday Party Teddy Bear's Picnic on Fri 3rd July to be held in the garden at Pre-school - fingers crossed for sunshine! All children, teddy bears and parents (armed with a packed lunch & something to sit on!) will be invited to join us for a lovely picnic which will start at 11.15am – we look forward to celebrating with you all then!

Bags2School – Tues 14th July

Once again we will be holding a Bags2School collection towards the end of this term on 14th July so we would be very grateful if you could put aside any of the following items for the timebeing:

Clean used Clothes, Shoes, Belts, Handbags, Hats, Bags, Jewellery, Belts and Soft toys.

Blue bags will be distributed as soon as possible - thank you in advance for all your donations.

Pre-school Committee needs your help!

Over the next few weeks, we will be taking the opportunity to talk to you about the Pre-School committee of volunteers. We are in need of extra help on an ongoing basis from parents who are willing to give a little time each week to help keep the Pre-School running, especially as, at our AGM in October, several of the current committee will be stepping down and we need replacements. The Pre-School would not exist without the Committee of volunteers so we need your help. The Committee is a team and although a lot of us have unique roles, we all support and work together to ensure that things get done.

So, if you are interested in helping out, please do get in touch with me or talk to any of our Committee members – Bec, Sam, Tanya, Rachel, Cathy, Jo, Sarah F or Stu. We know you'll find it to be a very rewarding experience, a great way to meet new people and, above all, a fantastic opportunity to make a valuable contribution to your pre-schooler's education.

New Telephone Number

Please note that we have recently introduced a new telephone at Pre-school. The old number will be working for an interim period but please note the new Pre-school number is **07525 234747**.

Reminders

If your child has any food allergies or intolerances, please speak to their key person about their dietary needs and to find out about any allergens contained in the food we serve.

Temperatures are gradually increasing so please ensure that your pre-schooler has a hat to wear for outdoor play and has sun cream applied prior to Pre-School.

Parent Rota

Have you signed up for the Parent Rota? If not, PLEASE DO! The Parent Rota is a great way to see your Pre-schooler in his / her environment and to take part in Pre-school.

For Information and to Get in Touch:

To contact the Pre-school Committee please email: purleypreschoolcommittee@gmail.com or alternatively, catch us at drop off or pick up!

To contact the Pre-school or Mrs Mitchell directly: Phone 07525 234747 (new number!) or email supervisor@purleypreschool.co.uk

Our **Website**: www.purleypreschool.co.uk

On **Facebook** search for *Purley Pre-school*. Please go onto Facebook and "like" us"!

We're also on **Netmums**. If you are a member, please do find us & leave us a review to encourage new pre-schoolers to join us in future.