



Purley Preschool

Newsletter October 2014



Hello Everyone and welcome to the Autumn Term at Purley Pre-School.

I'm Charlotte & have just become Chair of the Purley Preschool Committee. My little boy, Oliver, has recently started at Preschool, having just turned 3, and you may have seen me lugging my 8 month old daughter, Poppy, around with me at drop off or pick up!

Following our recent AGM on 8th Oct, we've had to say a fond farewell to several members of the previous committee who have done a fantastic job over the past year. There's now an excited new steering committee of volunteer mums & dads in place and we're already in the process of organising lots of lovely things for you all to look forward to over the next few months!

Committee Members

Supervisor:	Heather Mitchell
Registrations Secretary:	Kerry Savage
Chair Person:	Charlotte Allum
Treasurer:	Sam Lacey
Secretary:	Rebecca Dorney
Website Manager:	Stu Lacey
General Members:	Cathy Walls Rachel Bampton Tanya Tims Laura Hayes Jo Grist

Together with the fantastic staff at Purley Pre-School, we will be ensuring that your little ones get the most out of their sessions and that the Preschool runs as smoothly as possible. If you have any queries, any fund-raising ideas or indeed would like to help out on the committee, please do contact us on the details below or catch one of us at drop off or pick up at Preschool. We would love to hear from you!

Many thanks, Charlotte

Diary

Term 1 start	Monday 8 th Sept
Term 1 end	Thursday 23 rd Oct
Term 2 start	Monday 3 rd Nov
Term 2 end	Friday 19 th Dec
Tina Cleary Photography	Wed 5 th Nov
Cake Sale	Wed 12 th Nov
Bags2School	Wed 3 rd Dec
Christmas Play	Thurs 18 th Dec
Christmas Party	Friday 19 th Dec

Upcoming events

We are in the process of planning lots of things to look forward to - and are already getting excited as the festive season approaches! - so please keep your eye on the board outside Preschool for details of any future events.

Clear Moments – 5th November

Tina from Clear Moments Photography will be at Pre-School on Wednesday 5th November to take some fabulously fun photos of your little ones!

So remember remember to brush their hair, dress them in their best & practice saying 'cheeeese'!

There's no obligation to buy the photos but, if you do decide to get copies, you will be helping raise funds for Purley Pre-school and the photos would make fabulous Christmas pressies for friends and family!

If you do not want your child's photo to be taken, please inform a member of the Preschool Staff.

Cake Sale – 12th November

We'll be holding a cake sale after the pre-school session on Wednesday 12th Nov, so please bring your pennies - and appetites!

Cake contributions would be gratefully received so if you fancy yourself as a 'Mary Berry' then please get baking! Otherwise you can always call on 'Mr Kipling' for a helping hand! ☺

Bags2School – 3rd December

Due to popular demand, we will once again be holding a Bags2School collection this term. The collection date will be on 3rd December so we would be very grateful if you could fill the blue bags with any of the following items and bring them to any pre-school session prior to this date:

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

Bags will soon be distributed at the end of the Preschool sessions. Thank you in advance for all your donations.

Parent Rota

Have you signed up for the Parent Rota? If not, PLEASE DO! The Parent Rota is a great way to see your Preschooler in his / her environment and to take part in Preschool. If you haven't helped on a Rota day please check with Mrs Mitchell first then put your name on the rota on the notice board.

Reminders

We have had a beautiful extended summer, but now there is a distinct chill in the air and the grass is wet when the children go in the garden, particularly in the morning, before the sun has had a chance to warm things up. Therefore it would be appreciated if you could send the children in with warmer clothing, thicker coats and wellington boots.

Please also remember that if your child has had a bout of sickness or diarrhoea they are unable to attend Preschool during a period of 48 hours after the last episode. We also ask that you do not send children to Pre-School who are supported on calpol.

Recruitment

We are currently in the process of recruiting so please keep an eye on the noticeboard and our facebook page for details or contact Charlotte Allum on chair@purleypreschool.co.uk.

For Information and to Get in Touch:

To contact the Preschool Committee please email: purleypreschoolcommittee@gmail.com or alternatively, catch us at drop off or collection!

To contact the Preschool or Mrs Mitchell directly: Phone 07817 760058 or email supervisor@purleypreschool.co.uk

Our **Website** (currently being updated): www.purleypreschool.co.uk

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