

Purley Pre-School Spring term one newsletter



Purley Pre-School, Long Lane Primary School, Long Lane, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 6YG

Registered Charity No.1028921

Happy New Year! We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break together.

Colder weather

As the weather gets colder our enthusiasm for playing outside does not change! Please send your child to Pre-School with a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves so that they are able to continue enjoying to playing in the garden. Please remember to label every item that comes into Pre-School!

Labelling

To make sure your child comes home with everything they brought to Pre-School, please label EVERYTHING! The website mynametag.com sells sticker labels which are dishwasher and washing machine proof. If you enter the code 47583 upon checkout, Pre-School receives a 20% commission ☺



Fundraising



Thank you so very much to all of you who came along and supported the children's Christmas play and our Christmas Fayre. Your generosity here has helped us to raise a grand total of £415.35. The total raised from the sale of the play DVDs has yet to be added so it will be even more ☺. The sponsored walk the children took part in raised just short of £700; a truly amazing amount I am sure you will agree! This money has been put towards new storage furniture and a sofa for our book corner. Thank you so very much for your continued support.

Easy Fundraising

Don't forget that we are now registered with www.easyfundraising.org.uk Help to make Pre -School some money without having to spend a penny ☺ (Free donations are given to Pre -School every time you shop). There is even an app you can download to make your online shopping even easier! What's not to like?! Search for Purley Pre-School - Reading.

Home times

Can we politely remind parents that our morning sessions run from 8.45am to 11.45am and, that if children are not staying for Lunch Club or the afternoon session, they need to be collected at 11.45am. Thank you.

Library Books

Your child is welcome to choose a book to borrow from our library. All we ask is that any previous books is returned, before new books are borrowed. Although we have an extensive selection of library books available to the children, they are easily damaged. Donations of old books are always appreciated.



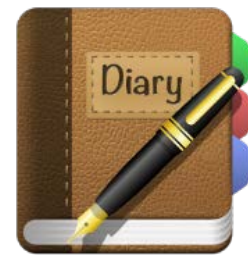
Water bottles

Please ensure your child comes to Pre-School with a named water bottle and puts it into the water bottle box beside the door. It is important that they drink water throughout their session with us.

Your help

There are many jobs needed doing both inside and outside our new classrooms. If you have an hour to spare and are happy to help, please let Mrs Turner know. We are especially looking for strong people to help put up a fence alongside the path.

Please look out for a **brightly coloured envelope** which should be coming home with the children shortly. We would very much appreciate a voluntary donation towards the on-going costs of the children's daily snacks (twice a day if they stay all day) and consumable materials such as glue, paper, paint etc. Thank you in advance for your support.



Dates

<u>Term three - Spring term one</u>
Return to Pre-School on Thursday 4 th January to Friday 9 th February <u>Week beginning Monday 29th January</u> Parents Evening will be taking place - your child's Key Worker will arrange an appointment with you shortly to discuss your child's progress.
<u>Half term</u> Monday 12.02.18 to Friday 16.02.18
<u>Term four - Spring term two</u>
Return to Pre-School Monday 19 th February to Thursday 29 th of March (Pre-school will finish at 1.30pm on this day). <u>Thursday 29th March</u> <u>Easter Stay and Play session</u> All children and parents are welcome to join us for the morning session. We will have games, an Easter egg hunt in the garden, tea, coffee and, of course, cake. A lovely opportunity to play with your children at Pre School. More details to follow nearer the time
<u>Easter Holiday</u> Friday 30.03.18 to Monday 16.04.18
<u>Term five - Summer term one</u>
Return to Pre-School on Tuesday 16 th April to 25 th May <u>Half term</u> Monday 28.05.18 to Friday 01.06.18
<u>Term five - Summer term two</u>
Return to Pre-School on Monday 4 th June to Friday 20 th July <u>Tuesday 19th June</u> Pre School outing. All children are welcome to attend, even if it is not their usual day. Some parent help will be required. More details nearer the time. <u>Tuesday 10th July</u> Pre School Sports Day! All children are welcome to attend, even if it is not their usual day. Some parent help will be required. More details nearer the time.

Don't forget to "like" us on Facebook @ Purley Pre-School for regular updates.

Many thanks, ☺