



# Purley Pre-School Autumn 2019 Newsletter

## Our new Committee

We are pleased to introduce our new voluntary parent Committee:

- Demelza Timmins Chair
- Anne Brechmann Treasurer
- Amy Brock Joint Secretary
- Donna McAloon Joint Secretary
- Andrea Dyer General Member
- Alison Turner General Member (staff)
- Kelly Matthews General Member (staff)
- Kerry Savage General Member (staff)

Our Committee helps with the running of the Pre-School and helps to raise essential funds.

Many thanks to everyone for their contribution and thank you to all our parents who have offered help and support, it really is appreciated. 😊

## Christmas Event

Our Christmas concert will take place on the morning of **Tuesday 10th December** (details to follow).

Afterwards, the Committee will be selling festive refreshments and arranging a Christmas raffle – put it in your diaries now!

We would very much appreciate raffle donations from **w/c 25th November** and mince pie donations from **w/c 2nd December**.

Raffle donations could include wine, chocolates, good quality brand new toys or good quality smellies.

## Changing 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 playing in the garden. Please remember to label every item that comes into Pre-School!

## Easy Fundraising

Have you started your Christmas shopping yet? Did you know whenever you buy anything online, from Christmas presents to your weekly shop - you could be collecting free donations for Purley Pre-School?

You just need to sign up to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

There are more than 3,700 shops and websites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, eBay, M&S, Argos and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/purleypresch](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/purleypresch) and join for free. Sign up to support Purley Pre-School – Reading.
2. Every time you shop online, go to [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!





## Lunch Boxes – NUT FREE

Can we remind you that we are a **NO NUT** Pre-School. This means that we all need to be really careful about all the food that comes into Pre-School – especially in lunch boxes. Please check cereal bars really carefully and ensure that peanut butter sandwiches and Bakewell tarts stay at home. Thank you!

## West Berkshire Lottery

Did you know Purley Pre-School is part of the West Berkshire Lottery?

- Buy your tickets from our page here - Pre-School gets 50%
- Support local causes and win prizes of up to £25k
- Tickets only cost £1

## 30-Hour Funding

A reminder to parents who access 30-hour funding - please renew your claim before the end of December 2019 so that you are eligible for next term's funding. Thank you.

## Co-op local Community Fund

Great news - Purley Pre-School has been chosen to benefit from the [Co-op Local Community Fund!](#) Co-op Members will be able to choose us as their local cause and we receive charity funds every time you shop.

You can only choose us if you are a Co-op Member! You can join [online](#) or pick up a membership card in store. It's as easy as that! Just search through all local causes and select Purley Pre-School. Remember to use your membership card every time you shop in Co-op – you could save money on your shopping too!



## Autumn Term Dates

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Bags to school collection

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Purley Pre-School Christmas concert (9.30am) followed by mince pies and tea & coffee afterwards. More details to follow.

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Christmas Party (afternoon)

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019

End of Term - Half Day  
Pre-School will finish at 12.30pm

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

1st Spring term

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

Half term holiday

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

2nd Spring term

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

End of Term - Half Day  
Pre-School will finish at 12.30pm

**Don't forget to join the 'Parents of Purley Pre-School' Facebook group!**