



November 2016 Newsletter



Christmas is on its way only 6 weeks until the end of term, 7 until Christmas. With this in mind we have made the decision to Close on Thursday 15th December and have our Christmas parties on Friday 16th December.



Due to the amount of children registered with the setting we cannot have them all in at one time for a party, so we are going to split the party day in two, a morning session 09.00 - 11.30am and an afternoon session 12.30 - 3.00pm.

An invitation will be sent soon for the party to each child with the time of their party.



This half term the weather seems to be very good but we all know this can change over night. The weathermen keep mentioning snow, so please be prepared, wrap up warm and bring coats, hats and gloves. As even if it starts snowing the children will be having the chance to play outside.

However if you wake up in the morning and snow lays thick on the ground, turn on Isle of Wight radio, and if you hear that Carisbrooke primary is closed then we will be too. If it snows while your children are here, then either you can collect them early or we will contact you to collect them if we feel its time to close, and it is safe to do so at that moment in time.

When making such decisions to close or stay closed the safety of children and staff are our the biggest factor to consider.

Diary dates.....

Pre-school closes 5.30pm Thursday 15th December 2016

Pre-school Parties Friday 16th December 2016

invites on way

Pre-school reopens 08.00 Tuesday 3rd January 2017



Thank You
Thank You
Thank You!!!!

To all the families who have brought in fruit.



Next week (12 – 18 November) We are raising money for children in need. We will be making Pudsey Biscuits to sell asking you to guess how many sweets are in the jar and name the bear. All money raised will go towards Children in need so please bring in your pennies and help us help others, every little donation helps.

This week will also be a dress up week, with staff dressing up on Friday in yellow

Have you changed your phone or mobile number? Have you moved ?

Have you told pre-school?

As part of our daily programme all children will be learning the following, these help with speech and language and communication skills.

Week	Sign of the week	Word of the week	Sound of the week	Song of the week
1	Duck	Soft	W	This little piggy
2	Help	Noisy	D	Humpty Dumpty
3	Hat	Fast	M	Miss Polly
4	Fork	Little/Small	L	Pop goes the weasel
5	Snow	Slow	S	Christmas Pudding
6	Father Christmas	Round	F	Santa Got Stuck



IMPORTANT

Stop, before you buy and check what's in it!

Look for Nuts if it contains nuts leave it alone or only have it at home.



No - Nuts are safe to bring to pre-school

(Rule of thumb is - if it contains nuts NO - if it may contain traces Yes)

Your child may not be allergic. But someone else's child is.

Again

Please, Please and finally Please
LABEL EVERYTHING

Coats, Jumpers, Drink Bottles,
Lunch Boxes, Pants, Wellie Boots,
Shoes, Vests.....

If your child wears it, name it!

Story sacks, these are stories in a sack with additional props. These help support the children's learning of the story, through the use of objects connected with the story and various other items. There could be costumes for dressing up, games, puzzles and puppets.



We loan these sacks out for you to read with your child, and exchange for other stories.

Does this interest you? Ask your child's key-team, they will be happy to show you the list of sacks available. To take

Shoes - we know the lane is very muddy but please think about the pre-school flooring, you walking over it is where your children are going to be playing so please wipe you feet before entering the building . Otherwise we may have to consider no shoes inside the building as some parents are walking through with very muddy feet.

Lost Property

Over the past weeks and months, we have gained a lot of items that are yours, but no one seems to be claiming them. If by the end of term they have not been claimed we will pass them on to charity BUT would prefer giving them back to their rightful owners. Check with Adie for lost items.

Please remember if your child has been ill we request they stay away for 48 hours.

This will help protect the other children and the staff from catching any thing going round.

If your child is ill and not attending please give us a call.