



END OF TERM NEWSLETTER

JULY 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you are all keeping well and safe at this difficult time.

Sadly we have not been able to share with your child the fun learning activities that we had planned for this term, but we do hope that you have enjoyed our weekly activity sheets that have been emailed to you whilst we have been closed.

Thank you to everyone who has continued to support us by using the clothing recycle bin in our car park, making purchases through Easyfundraising and purchasing oil through Boilerjuice. These fundraising activities and more, help us by raising much needed funds, always needed but even more so in these challenging times.

To our parents and children leaving us to go on to their next learning journey, we say

" So sorry that we have not had the pleasure of sharing our last term with you however we are confident that you will embrace all the new challenges ahead and we will really miss you."

To the parents of children coming back to pre-school in September we say

" We are sorry that we have not had the pleasure of sharing this time with you but we are looking forward to seeing you in September."

Our very best wishes to you all.

Lorraine and Sammy

and Yvonne

Committee Chair and Deputy Chair

Pre-school Leader

Going to school in September

If your child is going to school in September, your child's records have been sent to their new school and we have been in contact with their new teachers.

Please excuse the quality of this poster, but we are making the best out of challenging times!

Getting Ready for School

It is nearly time to start school! Here are some things you can practise at home to help you get ready for school.

Self-Care and Independence

- I can wash and dry my hands.
- I can wipe my nose.
- I can put on/fasten my coat and shoes.
- I can use the toilet.
- I am learning to dress/undress – this will help me change for PE.
- I am happy to be away from my parents or carers. I know they will be back soon.

Playing with Others

- I join in games and activities with other people.
- I can share and take turns.

Speaking and Listening

- I can talk about my ideas, needs and feelings.
- I can ask a grown-up for help.
- I can follow simple instructions.

Eating and Drinking

- I can use a spoon, knife and fork.
- I can open my lunch box as well as wrappers and packaging.
- I can drink from a water bottle, carton or open cup.

1 2 3 4 5 Numbers

- I can count a small number of items.
- I like singing number rhymes or songs.
- I am learning to say numbers to ten.
- I can recognise some numbers.

Reading and Writing

- I can recognise/read my name.
- I can hold a pencil to draw.
- I am learning to write my name.
- I enjoy listening to stories and rhymes.

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Rising 5's Invitation- Saturday 18th July.

We will be sending timed invitations to each child moving on to school in September to meet us in the pre-school outside play area to have their leaving presentation. Each family will be asked to come at a certain time and we will be keeping 15 minutes between each invite, to respect the need for social distancing. Although this is not ideal we so want the opportunity to see your child and wish them well when they start school in September.

Learning Journals

As you are aware, we keep detailed records on the development of your child, including great photos of some of the activities they take part in.

If your child is returning to pre-school in September, we encourage you to come in and see the journal at pre-school, and chat to your child's key worker. You can request to do so at any time or you can make an appointment so that the key worker can allocate their time to suit you.

Spaces are available

We currently have spaces available most days. If you want to increase your hours then please have a chat with Yvonne.

We are very proud of our pre-school and ask that you spread the word with friends, especially if they are looking for a pre-school for their child.

If you have any suggestions or offer of help to promote us please have a chat with Yvonne.

Re-opening of pre-school in September

We are looking forward to embracing our new "normal" and starting back to pre-school and seeing you all again.

Before we return, we will be emailing you with what procedures and safety measures we will have in place following the current advice.

Fundraising Schemes

Please see below the details that may of interest. If you are wanting further information, please email us and will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Clothing Recycle Bin

This is situated in our car park and all proceeds go to us. It accepts non damaged clothing, hats, belts, shoes and handbags. It **does not** accept bedding, duvets, pillows, damaged clothing, school uniform or work wear. We have raised over £339.00 this year so far, which is amazing so please think of us when you do a sort out, and let your friends know!

Easyfundraising

This is when you use the Easyfundraising app or web link to access your web pages when making online purchases.

[.https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/donation-reminder/](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/donation-reminder/) this a reminder that you can load on your device so that you don't miss out on donating. Lots of retailers enable you to make purchases though Easyfundraising for example :

John Lewis, Argos, Currys etc. and then they donate a percentage of the monies you have spent to us! money for nothing great!! It costs you nothing but can make a difference to us. It is easy, just look for us as your cause, Litlington pre-school Royston. If you have any questions let us know. We have raised this year £112.95 and we have not got a lot of people registered!

Boilerjuice

This is where you can register to get discounted oil prices and we get a donation too. www.boilerjuice.com register, then find us I.D.35093.

MyNametags

If you want to get name labels for your child's belongings please look at www.MyNametags.com if you want to make a purchase please can you quote our school I.D 70309. We have ordered from them and can confirm that they are very good quality.

Fundraising Income

Since our last newsletter we have received the following:

Tesco food Donation	£10.46	Pig and Abbott Pub Quiz Donation	£100.00
The Book People	£8.60	Easter Fayre	£478.06
Photo Commission	£50.79		

Important Dates:

Pre-school re-opens - Monday 7th September

Pre-school AGM- Wednesday 16th September

Half Term Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

Autumn term ends Friday 18th December

We will make dates for other events when we start back in September.

Look forward to seeing you all.

Useful Contact Information

Pre-school email address : admin@litlingtonpreschool.net

pre-school website address: www.litlingtonpreschool.net

Pre-school telephone number : 07984 935193

Facebook, Twitter and web page: Lots of information, go on have a look!

Village hall bookings: Linda Williams (tel.852809) is the person to contact should you wish to book the village hall.

Pre-school tables, chairs, equipment and toys can be borrowed in exchange for a donation.

Please contact pre-school by mobile telephone or email.