



## AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another busy pre-school year.

We hope that you all had a lovely summer break, albeit slightly longer!

We have been planning and preparing lots of new learning experiences which will embrace the children into learning and fun!

We look forward to your continuing support in making this another positive year.

**We are very grateful to our local shop, Litlington Post Office Store, who have donated £300.00 to us!! So very kind in these challenging times.**

Our A.G.M has been postponed at the present time, we will of-course advise you of a new date as soon as we can.

Thank you

Lorraine and Sammy

*Committee Chair and Deputy Chair*

and Yvonne

*Pre-school Leader*

## **Covid 19 Routines**

Thank you to everyone for following and supporting our new procedures, endeavoring to keep us all safe at pre-school. As you are aware the Government rules and guidelines change constantly, and we will reflect those changes where needed. Please check [www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid19](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid19) stay at home guidance. We ask that if your child has symptoms of Covid, i.e. Cough, temperature, or loss of taste or smell, then please self-isolate as a family until you have had a negative Covid test. Please keep the pre-school informed of any Covid symptoms and test results, before bringing your child to pre-school

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to a member of staff

## **Spaces are available**

Although we are a thriving pre-school for children aged 2-4 years old, we would really like to promote our afternoon sessions further.

If you feel that your child would benefit from an afternoon session, please come and have a chat with Yvonne.

## **Get ready for School Sessions**

In September we will be holding "Get ready for school" sessions, daily. This will encourage and support the children further in their learning.

We will be handing out certificates for various achievements!

## **Clothing**

Please can we ask that several complete changes of clothes are supplied for each child.

As we do have a lot of creative activities, there is a greater need for a change of clothes.

If your child is in nappies/pull up's, please can you supply extra nappies/pull up's and wipes. Several spare sets of clothing are also beneficial if your child is being toilet trained.

Please make sure your child wears appropriate winter clothing now colder weather is on it's way!

### **Water Bottles and Lunch boxes**

We are still finding that not all water bottles and lunch boxes are named.

Please do make sure that you put your child's name on these to avoid any confusion.

### **Packed Lunches**

Please can you make sure if you pack grapes in your child's lunch box, that they are cut up lengthways, as children can choke on them with fatal outcomes.

In accordance with our Healthy Eating policy, we would ask that you **do not include any chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks, nuts or nut products** in your child's lunch box.

As with water bottles please make sure that the lunch box is clearly marked with your child's name.

### **Absences**

If your child is unwell, please look at the guidelines, if you are unsure if your child should be at pre-school.

If your child is unable to come to pre-school please text us on the pre-school mobile 07984 935193 in preference to leaving a voicemail as it costs us to retrieve the message.

**Please do not** contact members of staff personally or leave messages over social media.

As you are aware, we do not have the internet in the village hall, and therefore please do not email us about an absence on the day. Emails and pre-school mobile will be answered between Monday to Friday.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Half-Term - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Last day of Term - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**HOPE YOU HAVE A GOOD CHRISTMAS**

Pre-school Returns - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## **Fundraising**

### **Rag Bag Collection Bin**

Thank you for continuing to use the textile collection bin.

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** This is the date of our next collection.

We have invited the larger community, by using Facebook, to donate to our collection, so could you please share the post and let your friends and family know?

As most of our regular fundraising projects are on hold at the moment, we would like to make the most of this popular fundraiser.

### **Easyfundraising**

Please download the app, or load on PC or laptop, this is where you can make your normal purchases online and if you use the easyfundraising search tool then we will get a percentage of the money spent as a donation, it costs you nothing, but makes a difference to us.

Please look at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) When registering please look for us as your cause, we are down as Litlington pre-school Royston.

If you want help to set this up please speak to a member of staff.

## **Useful Contact Information**

Pre-school email address : [admin@litlingtonpreschool.net](mailto:admin@litlingtonpreschool.net)

pre-school website address: [www.litlingtonpreschool.net](http://www.litlingtonpreschool.net)

Pre-school telephone number : 07984 935193

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