

Peter Pan Pre-School

Newsletter February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are in the final week before half term and what a busy few weeks it has been. Some of the children have had the experience of joining me in the woods, looking at some of the forest school activities we will be exploring.

For Chinese New Year, the children enjoyed tasting the noodles and using their fine motor skills to practise with chopsticks.

This week we are preparing for all our loved ones and its Valentines Day. We have been growing our beans and also exploring textures with our grass snakes. Take a look on our Facebook Page to see some of our activities. If you are not on our closed face book group, please let me know and I can send you an email to request you.

Mobile phones

As you are aware we do not allow the use of mobile phones in any of our buildings. As a setting we have decided to increase this to any areas past our front gate. This is not only for the purpose of safeguarding children but also to promote interactions between children, parents and staff. We hope you support us in this decision, encouraging a more child-friendly environment.

Comic Relief

For Comic Relief on Friday 15th March we will be having a day where all the children that attend can dress up in fancy dress. There is no theme, the children can choose their favourite outfits.

Library Books

In order to promote literacy throughout the setting, the children are allowed to take a library book home for you to read to them. They are normally in a clear plastic wallet outside the classroom or put in their trays. It is important for your children to be able to listen and attend to stories, especially those children that are due to start school this September. Please remind your child to look after our books, we use our golden rules at preschool to remind the children we have gentle hands and to look after our toys and books.

Water Bottles

As you are aware, we encourage the children to drink water or milk throughout the day and at snack time. However, it is becoming increasingly difficult to know whose water bottles belong to which children if they are not named. **PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILDS WATER BOTTLE IS CLEARLY NAMED.**

Children's Clothing.

We recently sent out a letter which gave you information about the type of things we require the children to have at preschool. I would kindly ask you check your child's bag every day to ensure they have sufficient clothing in case they get wet or if they are cold. For example a spare set of clothing including knickers, pants and most importantly socks. An extra cardigan or long sleeved top is always useful. For the children who are still in nappies, could you ensure there are at least 2/3 nappies in their bags and wipes. Thank you!

Children's Trays

Thank you to all parents that empty their child's tray daily. Could you please ensure that you check your child's trays for invoices and all the beautiful hard work that your child has produced at pre-school. To improve communication and language with your child, ask them about their day at preschool and let them show you all the great work they have done.

Policies & Procedures

Our policies & procedures can be found in written form in the office .

Contact Phone numbers/addresses

Please could you check to see if you need to update your registration documents. We often have problems contacting parents as people regularly change numbers.

Diary Dates

Valentines Day Thursday 14th February

Half term week of 18-22 February

**Return to preschool Monday 25th
February**



Please don't forget we have an open door policy at pre-school. If you wish to speak to myself or any other member of staff you are able to do so at any time during sessions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind Regards from Sandy, the committee and all the Staff at Peter Pan Pre-School.