

WESTWOOD FARM COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL

(Registered Charity No. 294802)

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January 2009 News letter for the Westwood Farm Community Pre-school.

Calendar

12th February Next committee meeting in the Pre-school, all welcome.

16th February Start of the spring break.

23rd February Start of second half of term.

1st April End of Term.

Happy New-year

First of all a Happy New-year and welcome back to Pre-school and for the new children a warm welcome too. We all hope you will have a good time at Pre-school and do lots of fun activities.

We have an open door policy , so if you have any questions about the Pre-school or how your child is doing just ask one of the staff members.

Non funded DROP IN Pre-school Session

We still have spaces available for extra Pre-school sessions.

If your child has 2,3 or 4 sessions at the moment and you would like to increase it to 5 funded sessions can you please phone Jo Cordery on 0118 9678878 or e-mail her on jocordery@yahoo.co.uk

As from the week starting 26th January 2009 you have the opportunity to book an extra session for the next week to come. It will be a pay as you go scheme and cost £6.00 per session and has to be paid on the day of booking.

Please book these sessions with the Staff members in the Pre-school

New Pay as you go Lunch club

We still have spaces available in our lunch club. Please phone Jo Cordery for a place on 0118 9678878 or e-mail her on jocordery@yahoo.co.uk

The new Pay as you go Lunch club , starting the week of the 26th January 2009 will give you the chance to book your child in for the next day or next week. Depending of availability. Please check for places with the staff members in the Pre-school.

It will be paid on the day of booking and is £3.00 .

Donations

This term we will not have a fundraising event instead you will find a list of items we need for the day to day running of the Pre-school in the entrance hall.

We are asking all parents/carers to donate one (or more) of these items for the Pre-school.

Please can you write your child's name along side one of the items listed

This will help the Pre-school and therefore your children enormously

Thank you for your donations.

Pigeons holes

In the entrance of the Pre-school you will find a pigeon hole with your child's name on it. It will have all the paintings, drawings and other work from your child and also the forms

and information from the Pre-school staff and committee. Can you please check it regularly.

Thank you.

Sainsbury vouchers

From the Sainsbury vouchers we collected from you all we acquired a toaster and two children's exercise bikes (a small and a big one) and a small treadmill. A big thank you for collecting them

Fees have gone up

Unfortunately with the costs rising, the fees for the Lunch club and Pre-school sessions have gone up as from the start of January 2009.

The Lunch club will be £3,00

The session will cost £6,00

Mrs and Mr Fix it.

Every now and then toys break and we are looking for somebody with some handy skills to help fix things. Please contact Mrs Greenwood.

Bonus ball.

Please keep sponsoring our bonus ball every week, it will bring in some extra money that will be spent on little items in the Pre-school.

Charity bags.

If you have any charity bags that you don't use, the staff will be happy to use them as big bin bags.

Interest table

The interest table is a very important part of the our Pre-school . It gives the children a chance to show something from home and link the preschool with their life at home. It is a good way to build their confidence when they are asked to tell a little bit about their item.

So please do help your child to pick something that he/she can relate to and contribute to the theme of the pre-school.

Spare clothes

We are looking for some spare tracksuit trousers and spare boys and girls pants for little accidents.

Parent helpers.

Parents who would like to help out on a morning or afternoon in Pre-school when your child has his/her session can write their name in the diary that is on the name table in the hall.

It will give you a perfect opportunity to have a look at what the children are doing during a session.

The new children need to be settled in before you can come and help so please ask the staff members how your child is doing.

New Committee members

We are currently looking for general members to support the existing committee.

How ever in May 2009 some of the existing members will be leaving

If you are looking in to helping your child having a good time at Pre-school, join us.

The committee is vital to keeping the Pre-school running, because if we have no committee we have no Pre-school.

If you would like to join us call Antoinette (Kyra's Mum) on 0118 9418652 or just come to the next meeting on the 12th February 2009.