



Parent Newsletter

New date for start of summer term.

Our first day back at school after the Easter break will be April 20 and not the 22nd as previously circulated. This is a Tuesday and we look forward to seeing you then.

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Pre-school website and urgent announcements

You will all remember the impact that the recent bad weather had on our ability to remain open. We now have the ability to update the school website at short notice. Please remember to check our website should we be faced with a similar situation in the future.

The address is: <http://www.westwoodfarmpreschool.co.uk/index.html>

New Play Area

As well as being able to use our fantastic new outdoor play area during our regular sessions, we will also be using this area for play during lunch club. We previously used the public park play area. Thanks once again to Sally Plevy for her hard work in ensuring that this project was completed to such a high standard.



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Staff News

Many congratulations to Edna (Mrs Wickens) who completed 30 years service at the Pre-school in January this year. What an achievement !! We are disappointed that she has decided to step down from her role as pre-school supervisor although fortunate that she has decided to continue to work with us on a part-time basis. We thank her for everything she has given to the pre-school and also for giving us time to appoint her successor.

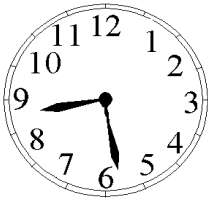
Welcome then to Jenny Ciekiewicz who started with us at the beginning of this term. Mrs Cip is our full time supervisor and will be working closely with the rest of the staff and committee to ensure the smooth running of the pre-school. Jenny has a wealth of pre-school experience – she recently managed Bright Start Day nursery in Theale, and we are fortunate that she brings this knowledge to us.

Mrs Worlin is to take on the deputy supervisor's role. We are delighted that we have such a rich seam of qualified and experienced staff available to fill these vital roles.

T-shirts

You can order pre- school T-shirts from any member of staff. They are £5.50 each.

We can supply a wide choice of pink or blue, each with the pre-school logo on the front.



Session times

Our session times are from 9:10am until 11:40am and from 12:40pm until 3:10pm. You are welcome to collect your child from 3:00pm if you wish. Lunch club runs from 11:40am until 12:40pm.

Fees

A reminder please to pay all your child's session and lunch club fees promptly. We rely on this money to keep the pre-school going. If you have any problems, please contact our administrator, Jan Ciepkiewicz.

From September 2010, we will have to increase the cost of session fees from £6 to £6:50. This will only affect you if your child will be attending more than the 5 government funded sessions or if your child does not qualify for funding.

Free stuff !!

Please go to this website and register. It will take less than 5 minutes and if all of our children's families register then we will receive free sports equipment.

www.havenfunfitness.com/

We prefer to communicate with you by email to keep costs to a minimum and to save paper. Please provide us with your email address and we will try to give out information electronically.

...and finally...

The next Pre-school AGM is scheduled for Tuesday May 18. You are all welcome to attend. It will be held in the Pre-school building. Please consider joining the committee – it will give you the chance to have YOUR say in how YOUR pre-school is run for YOUR child. Without a committee, we cannot operate. Our next meeting will be in the Pre-School hall at 8:00pm on Tuesday April 20 - you are welcome to attend.

Please speak to a member of the current committee to find out more. There is a list in of all the members in the entrance hall.