



Chair's Newsletter - February 2018

Hi everyone and welcome back to pre-school after a hopefully restful half term! Just a few things from me.

Summer holiday club

As with previous years, we will be running a holiday club in the summer if we have enough interest. This year, it'll be on Tuesday 17th July and all children are welcome to stay for the whole day. The cost is £42.25 for the day. We can take childcare vouchers, but unfortunately the 15 hours of funding cannot be used towards this. Please sign up using this link, and if we have enough interest the cost will be added to your next invoice.

<https://doodle.com/poll/weiic7hanxq42689>

World Book Day

This year, we've decided to celebrate World Book Day! Children can dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday 1st May for a £1 donation, and they'll receive a World Book Day token to exchange for a book.

We're a small, not-for profit pre-school, meaning fundraising is really important to us. So we're also running a sponsored listen throughout that week, with lots of books for the children to listen to at pre-school. Sponsorship forms will be available in the lobby on Tuesday, or this is the Virgin Money Giving link if you'd prefer to set one up electronically (and this way we get the gift aid too):

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/displayEventDetails.action?eventId=29352&charityId=1011793&invocation=evt0050>

Siblings

If you have any younger children, please see Jo to get a registration form as early as possible so you don't miss out on a space.

Extra sessions

Please see Jo if you'd like your child to attend on any additional days.

Uniform

Uniform isn't compulsory, but it does seem to help the children settle in and it's good preparation for school. Pre-school T-shirts and sweatshirts are available to buy: T-shirts are £7.50 each or two for £14 and sweatshirts are £9.50. They're available in age 3-4 (104cm) Or 5-6 (116cm). Please let me know if you'd like to order any.

Parking

The Church has asked me to ask all parents to only use the back car park for both drop off and pick-up and not to use the front car park which is only for Church House. They've also asked me to remind parents not to leave cars in the back car park for any length of time - and just to use it for drop off and pick ups.

Dates for you diary

1st March - World Book Day
29th March - Easter open morning
23rd June - Summer fair 2pm-4pm

If you have any questions, just ask me, Jo or one of the other committee members.

All the best,

Fiona (Chair and Ben Thomas' mum)