

CHRISTCHURCH PRESCHOOL

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I cant believe we are in the last half term of this school year.

Its always a bit emotional for us as we will be losing 16 children .

We will also be losing Eloise at the end of term as she has moved to Bognor and is commuting up to us but obviously this is a long way and her son is starting secondary school in Bognor so she has decided to leave .

On the good news front 13 will be returning to us with obviously some new children so we are very busy in the last few weeks of term.

Please don't forget pets week which is the week of Monday 1st July

Also our small sports morning on Friday 28th June

More details about this to follow.

Please can you make sure your child goes to the toilet when they first come in we do encourage the younger ones who have just been trained but it helps with the ones that are not confident in telling a grown up.

ILLNESS

Please be aware I do have some children with weakened immune systems and if your child needs to have calpol to get through the morning because they had a temperature in the night then maybe they would be better at home snuggled up with you.

Also with sickness and Diarrhoea it is 48 hours from the last bout .

SNACKS

Please please no Nuts and no chocolate bars I know it is tempting but we have severe nut allergies in preschool and for ofsted regulations we have to be seen as encouraging healthy eating .

If your child stays for lunch please can you encourage them to try and open or start off packs as I am trying to get them school ready we obviously will help but when they get to school they do not have as many helpers as we do.

CLOTHING

Please can you make sure your child comes to Preschool wearing appropriate clothing also loose fitting clothes we are finding that some children can not pull their trousers down as they are to tight and especially footwear. We go outside every day so please make sure your child's coat is named and to encourage putting on themselves we have noticed that a few still need help, once again I am trying to get the older children to be school ready. Please can you also name any hats the children bring in to .

Some of you may have noticed that we now have flannel like towels for the children to dry their hands on this is due to the fact the church have removed our paper towel dispenser and given us a hand dryer. I do not feel that it is appropriate

for our children and is extremely noisy, therefore the towels have been introduced. Currently All of us are taking turns to take home and wash. If you feel you could do this for us on a certain day please sign up on the sheet that will be put in the lobby on our first morning back they just need to be washed and returned the following morning no ironing required. I will set it up half termly many thanks in advance .

OUR TOPIC THIS TERM IS LAND AND SEA CREATURES.

For the second half of the term we will be focusing on Land creatures

Week one Birds

Week two Mini Beasts

Week three Jungle Animals

Week four Polar Animals

Week five Pets Week

Week six Dinosaurs

Week Seven Getting ready for school

On the last day of the term we will be doing a small leavers ceremony and a phonic sing a long more details to follow.

PHONICS

If your child does a Tuesday afternoon please encourage them to bring in an item for the show and tell table it does really extend their learning.

Week one B

Week Two AI

Week Three J

Week Four OA

Week Five IE

Week Six EE/OR

Week Seven Z

Tuesday afternoon's

I also on certain weeks will be doing PE lessons after phonics, a letter with dates on and information will come home soon.

Please look at our website, my blackboard in the lobby or any emails for up to date information we have a busy last term .

DATES FOR THE DIARY

More information will come home about these but keep the dates free.

Friday 28th June Sports day

Friday 19th July Last day of term party and presentation.

Pets week Monday 1st July --- Friday 5th July

As always we have an open door policy if you wish to speak to me or any member of staff about any

of the above or any concerns then please do not hesitate .

I do realise that a few of you will be making the most of going on holiday before the schools break up we are not school so you will not be penalised but please let a member of staff know so we can put you out on the register this goes for nice sunny days out as well .

We are looking forward to a fun and busy term .

We return in September on Monday 9th
September for those returning.

Jo, Gabby, Jayda, Karen ,Eloise and Lynne