CHRISTCHURCH PRESCHOOL OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

I cannot believe we have done one half term already and we are heading for the end of term in a few weeks.

This is just a short newsletter as I will be sending out reminder emails or notes on my blackboard about certain events.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THURSDAY 12TH END OF TERM CHRISTMAS PARTY this is just children only but I would ask that parents come back around 11.30 to see our special visitor.

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

Every child will have a part but if you know you will not be attending then please let me know in the first week back.

As always if those days are not your child’s normal mornings then they are more than welcome to join us .

For those of you who work then the nativity should run from 9.15 to 9.35 ish we will have things going on in the hall after but the morning finishes at 12 .

More details re the 2 events will come out nearer the time .

TOPIC

We will be continuing our transport theme after half term.

Week one fire engines

Week two police cars

Week three Ambulances

Week four Boats

Week five and six CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

For our first week back we will be having a visit from a firefighter so the children can dress up and ask questions .

Also this week if your child does the Tuesday afternoon session we will be doing forest school activities including cooking toast and Jam. This is obviously weather dependent but I would suggest a smaller packed lunch this day.

PLEASE REMEBER WE ARE A COMPLETELY NUT FREE SETTING. WE DO HAVE SEVERELY ALLERGIC CHILDREN ATTENDING PRESCHOOL.

TOILET TRAINING

We have several children who are being potty trained at the moment but we are finding that some children are struggling with pulling trousers up and down please try and put your child in clothes they can manage themselves with ease. We try and encourage the older children to go without an adult .

ILLNESS

Please be aware I have a couple of children with weak immune systems whilst I appreciate that you cant keep them off for a slight cough and sniffle I do feel at this age that is you have to calpol them to bring them then they should really be at home with you .

JANUARY

In January we will be starting our Spanish lessons which is just 10 mins of fun songs and activities.

We will also be starting our phonics show and tell sessions in the afternoon more details re this in my next newsletter.

TOWEL ROTA

Please if you are able to sign up for the next half term to wash the hand towels that would be great the sign up sheet will be out in the lobby on the first day back.

As always I have an open door policy if you wish to speak to me or any member of staff about any thing then please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Looking forward to a fun and busy half term.

Jo, Gabby, Jayda, Karen, Lynne and Elena.