



Buckden Pre-School Playgroup

A place for Children to grow, to learn and to flourish

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Newsletter –April 2015

Preschool roundup

Welcome to the summer term, we hope you all had a fantastic Easter break and didn't over indulge on chocolate. This is the school leavers last term with us so we will be working with them to ensure they feel ready for the transition. Shared reading will start later on in the term and we will continue to work on pencil control, PE and the work books sent by Mrs Woodward. The children are enjoying gardening on the balcony and hopefully we will soon have some herbs, tomatoes and lovely flowers which will encourage butterflies.

A few reminders:

- Please ensure you are on time for dropping off and picking up your children. Late arrivals in the morning can be disruptive and mean that children miss out on registration and late pickups can cause distress as well as problems with the adult/child ratios.
- If your child is not going to be attending a session for any reason we would really appreciate a text or phone call to let us know. We have created a new procedure for unexplained absences which you should all have a copy of for your own reference.
- **Can you please ensure your fees are paid on time**, we are reliant on the fees to pay our overheads and so when fees are late we are then late paying.
- Can you please name all clothing, hats, lunch boxes, bottles etc so we can clearly identify who they belong to
- If your child is in nappies/pull-ups can you please make sure you send them in with spare nappies/pull-ups, wipes and nappy sacks
- Many thanks for all your help with these



welcome!

A big welcome!

This month we welcome Kerry-Anne to the preschool, we hope she settles and is soon making friends.



It's A Boy!

Miss Sam has left the building

As you know, Miss Sam has now left for maternity leave. A very big thank you to the parents who gave donations towards her gifts, we bought her a Pandora charm and some vouchers for Mothercare and Next. We will all miss her and look forward to meeting the new arrival soon.

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We are collecting

If you have any vouchers we are collecting them. This year we would like to get some gardening equipment so the children can learn about growth and what plants need to help them grow.



You are my sunshine!

Dare we say it; summer is on its way! Can you please make sure your child is adequately covered in sun cream prior to arriving at preschool in the morning and has a named hat too? Can you also make sure you have signed a consent form so we can apply additional cream for those children who stay all day. If we don't have a signed form and you haven't applied cream on the hottest days we will have to keep your child inside for their own safety and wellbeing. Thank you for your cooperation 😊

Term dates

2015

Spring Term Opens: Monday 5th January

Half Term: 16th - 20th February

Spring Term Closes: Friday 27th March

Summer Term Opens: Monday 13th April

May Day: Monday 4th May

Half Term: 25th – 29th May

Summer Term Closes: Friday 17th July

Professional Day: Monday 20th July

Professional Day: Tuesday 21st July

Professional Day: Wednesday 22nd July