



Buckden Pre-School Playgroup

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

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Newsletter –February 2015

Preschool roundup

Well this month we found fame! Hope you all saw us in the Hunts Post, we were very proud to shout out about what we do at the Preschool. A big thank you to those parents who sorted out sponsorship for the pancake flip, we are still counting the total and will let you know what that is as soon as we do. Can we ask that all money is back by Friday 27th February. Thanks as well to those parents who came to the pancake race, we hope you had fun, we know the children did. Thank you to the parents who attended our coffee morning and have joined the committee. We are really very grateful and thank you for your time and support in helping the preschool.

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 very big welcome to Rhys who starts with us this month, we hope he settles into preschool life and is soon making lots of friends and having fun.



Happy Birthday to you!

Birthday wishes to Bradley and Terry who both turn 4 this month and to Sullivan and Libby who both turn 3. We hope you all have lots of fun.



Paying Fees

If you are paying your fees by cash and wish to do so via the preschool staff can we please ask that you have the correct amount as we don't have the facilities to give change. Thank you.



Toys from home

Can we please ask that you try and discourage your children from bringing in toys from home. We have had incidents where other children have wanted to play with them and this has caused upset. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



Absences

If your child is not going to be in preschool can you please let us know, ideally before 9.30am. Staffing is done in advanced and if children are not coming in we can reorganise staffing accordingly.



Thank you

A big thank you to Jess, Isabella's mum, who has offered to make us some bunting. We would still like any old vinyl table cloths you might



have so we can cut words and shapes out of them to place around the balcony area.

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