



# Buckden Pre-School Playgroup

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

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## Newsletter –January 2015

### Preschool roundup

Happy New Year!! We hope you all had a great Christmas and Santa was kind to everyone. We are looking forward to a fun half term where we will welcome new friends and have fun with lots of lovely activities and crafts.

#### 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 Libby, Lolly, Leyla, Jeremy, Maisy and Storme who are joining us this month, we hope they settle in to preschool and have lots of fun and make new friends. For you mummy's and daddy's, if you have any worries, questions or concerns please do come in and talk to either your child's key person or Michelle/Sam who will be more than happy to help ☺



## Happy Birthday to you!

Birthday wishes to Benoit, Liliana, Lilly Mae, Adam and Charlotte who all turn 4 this month and to Mia who turns 3. We hope you all have fantastic birthdays.



## MASSIVE THANK YOU

We would like to say a very big thank you to the Huntingdon and District Round Table who very kindly donated 3 huds to the preschool. This will allow us to use online journals which is just fantastic news as it gives both children and parents more input in the learning journey. Once we are set up we will let you know.

## Term dates

### 2015

**Spring Term Opens:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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

## Committee Roundup

The new Pre -School Committee has its first meeting on Wednesday 21 January. If you would like to help the Committee we have a number of roles still to fill. You could contact Michelle or come along to the meeting .If you have difficulty attending evening meetings but would like to help we can also accommodate that. We know of eight new children already this term and a number of enquiries will help us build up the roll.