



Buckden Pre-School Playgroup

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

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Newsletter – September 2015

Preschool roundup

Welcome to the new term, we are all really excited about the fun we are going to have and hope the children are all ready for the new challenges ahead. We have a lot to look forward to over the next few months, we will keep you posted about events and fundraising. We hope to be rolling out tapestry soon, we are still awaiting the Village Hall to install the Wi-Fi, and it is all ready to go so keep a look out for information in your inboxes. Here's to a busy but fun new term ☺



Welcome

A big Preschool welcome to all our new starters this term: Amber, Olivia, Ella-May, Freya, Sonny, Kai, Olly, Harvey and Dylan. We are looking forward to getting to know you and watching you grow and learn as part of our little family.



Goodbye

We have to say goodbye to Storme who will be leaving us this term. We wish you the very best for the future and will miss you lots but know you will be brilliant in your new nursery.



Happy Birthday

Birthday wishes go out to Charley Mae and Leo who will both be turning 4; we hope you have a great day.

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Massive thanks!

We would like to say a very big thank you to a very generous parent who donated £50 to the preschool. We will be purchasing some much needed games for the PC so are incredibly grateful for your thoughtful and generous gift 😊

A link to the games: <http://www.gigglebies.com/shop.html>



Preschool Street

As you know we have a lovely display in the preschool showing the children outside their homes alongside local places. If you haven't already done so can we please ask that you either email or bring in a

photo of your child, the children love to look at the board and see if they can spot themselves 😊

Tapestry accounts

We are still waiting for the Wi-Fi to be installed but in the meantime will be making a start on getting accounts set up and hopefully some observations online. If you haven't already done so can you sign the tapestry permission form, once we have these we can set you up with your account details.

Fees

On the subject of forms, can we ask that you all return the fees and payments policy form we sent out last term. If you haven't had one please do ask a member of staff who will happily sort one out for you.

Term dates

Professional Day: Wednesday 2nd September

Autumn Term Opens: Thursday 3rd September

Half Term: 26th – 30th October

Autumn Term Closes: Friday 18th December

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Spring Term Opens: Monday 4th January

Half term: 15th – 19th February

Spring Term Closes: Thursday 24th March

Summer Term Opens: Monday 11th April

May Day: Monday 2nd May

Half term: 30th May – 3rd June
Summer Term Closes: Friday 15th July
Professional Day: Monday 18th July
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Committee Round Up

I would like to join with Michelle in welcoming our 9 new children at the start of this term. I am sure they will enjoy the experience of the preschool.

Since our last newsletter we have had several successful fundraising events including the Village festival, Buckfest and the stay and play sessions. The latter, which is a new event for us, both generated additional income but perhaps more importantly enabled us to meet a number of new parents especially those whose children have just joined us.

This would not be a newsletter without my plea for more help from the parents. Our committee of six still remains and has been joined by Paul who will attend our next meeting and is particularly interested in fundraising. If you would like to help, in anyway, then contact Michelle or join one of our committee meetings.

Alan Scott, Chairperson, Buckden Preschool