

March Newsletter 2016

Well fingers crossed our cold winter is nearly over and spring is on the way! Our very special photos are ready to purchase, you should have negatives in your book bag by now so don't forget to order them if you like them! This is a very short term but as usual there is a lot to fit in! Mother's Day, Easter Egg Hunts and lots more! I hope you are all looking forward to the Easter holidays, it won't be long! Bring on the summer!



Mother's Day Gifts

Thank you to our Fundraisers for putting together a fabulous selection of Mother's day gifts available for your children to buy and surprise you with! We hope you like them! Happy Mothers Day!

Helen runs a Marathon to raise money for The National Autistic Society

Our very own Helen is running the London Marathon this year to raise money for The National Autistic Society. Go for it Helen, we are all very proud of you!

Kick Ash - Smoke Free Policy

The local authority have introduced a new initiative called Kick Ash. This has been designed to promote a smoke free Pre-School and environment for the whole community. They are committed to involving Pre-Schools, Parents and the Community to prevent the uptake of smoking in Children and Young People. We will be updating our own policy to reflect the changes they recommend. If you have any queries or would like assistance with stopping smoking please feel free to use their Stop Smoking Service on 0800 013 0553. Thank you

September Sessions

Please note that Rachel will be contacting all Parents with Children who will be staying with us in September to request their ideal Session preference. Thank you!

Have you moved house?

Please do not forget to tell us if any of your details have changed or your child's personal details information needs updating. Thank you

Head Lice

Please check your child for Head Lice as we have had a few cases at Pre-School lately.

Open Evening – Tuesday 15th March 6.45 – 8pm

Our Open Evening is open for all so please do come along and tell anyone that you think may be interested in coming to our Pre-School. We would love to see as many of you there as possible!

21st April – Leavers Photo

Our photos for the little ones that are going up to Big School in September are on the 21st April at 9:15am. Please feel free to bring your child in if it is not one of their session days as we will have a big photo with all the leavers together, making a wonderful memento for you to keep!

Show and Tell Themes

W/C 07/03/16 – Colours
W/C 14/03/16 – Something Green
W/C 21/03/16 – Something White
W/C 12/04/16 – A picture of when I was a baby and now to see the differences and how I have grown
W/C 18/04/16 – Something Red
W/C 25/04/16 – A Fruit or Vegetable
W/C 03/05/16 – A Flower
W/C 09/05/16 – Something that Flies
W/C 16/05/16 – A Sea Animal
W/C 23/05/16 – Builders Tool
W/C 06/06/16 – An Insect Story or Picture
W/C 13/06/16 – A Fruit or Vegetable
W/C 20/06/16 – Something Round
W/C 27/06/16 – A Holiday Story
W/C 04/07/16 – Something with Texture
W/C 11/07/16 – My Favourite Animal
W/C 18/07/16 – Free Choice



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Values

At pre-school we work very closely with Ramsey Manor Lower School. 'Values Education' has been successfully adopted by Ramsey and we believe to support our commitment to creating a calm and positive environment and important continuity for you and your child, our pre-school will also use Values Education to support your child's personal development.

What is Values Education?

Values Education is a way of supporting children's first steps in becoming a member of the community. Using six basic values that are simple for young children to understand and are reflected in the pre-school ethos, Staff will use language, resources, books and displays that will reflect a different value each term.

Our current Value is Co-operating and Understanding.

E-Mail Letters

Don't forget that we are now able to send all your letters by email, if you would like to do your bit for the environment and have your letters emailed to you please let us know.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

Children are not permitted to return to pre-school until 48 hours after their last episode. This will minimise the risk of infection to the other children.

Car Parking

Car parking continues to be an issue unfortunately. Please do not park in the staff car park as spaces are very limited and it has on occasion made our own staff late when looking for a space. Please also be courteous to our neighbours when considering where to park!

Labelling

Please can we remind you to label everything. With so many children, lots of them have items that are very similar and things can easily be mistaken. Even if it's simply a permanent marker, any label helps but please bear in mind that washing will make them fade.

Thank you

Dates for your Diary

- Break up for Easter - Thurs 24th March
- Return to Pre-School - Tuesday 12th April
- May Day Bank Holiday - 2nd May 2015
- May Half Term - W/C 30th May 2015
- Return to Pre-School - Monday 6th June
- End of Term - Friday 22nd July

Easter egg Hunts

We will be having Easter Egg Hunts in the last week of term and the opportunity for your child to win a gorgeous little bunny.

More information will follow shortly!

POLICIES AND COMPLAINTS

Barton-le-Clay Pre School has a very comprehensive set of policies that govern how we run the Pre School.

These are regularly checked and updated where necessary. Unfortunately we do not have the space to display the complete policy folder, a small selection of policies can be found on our Notice Board in the 'Our Space' foyer. You are very welcome to request to see the complete folder and read through the policies at any time, please request this from a member of staff. Equally should there be any element of Pre School that you are unhappy with we would urge you to speak to a member of staff or committee. All of the committee's contact details are on the notice board in the foyer. We also have a suggestion box in the foyer that you may like to use. We value all kinds of feedback. Thank you.



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