

September Newsletter 2016

A huge welcome back to you all and of course to all our new starters a huge welcome to our Pre School. I hope you are all settling in and looking forward to an exciting new term. It can be daunting for the new little ones, (not least for the parents!), but I am sure that once you all get to know our fabulous staff and routines that you will feel at home in no time. We would like to thank Katherine for looking after our nature garden in the summer and keeping it watered, thank you! We hope our Newsletter will keep you informed of all our activities and upcoming events. If you have any queries at all please speak to a member of staff or our committee or myself. Thank you. Charlie

Festive Fun Day

Further to the success of last year we are hosting our Festive Fun Day on **Saturday 5th November!** We hope to see lots of you there to enjoy lots of festive treats and crafts. We will send out more details soon.

School Dinners

We are happy to be able to provide delicious and nutritious school dinners via Ramsey Manor Lower School. Dinners are £2.00 each and need to be ordered and paid for a week in advance. Please see Rachel in the office for any queries.

Pre School Photos Thursday 13th October 9:00 – 11:00

Our photographer will be here on the 13th October 9:00 – 11:00 to take some lovely Pre-School photos of your little ones. All children in session will have their photo taken automatically unless otherwise requested. If your child is not in session on a Thursday please feel free to bring them along to have their photo taken and if you would like to bring any younger siblings in to be photographed at the same time you are more than welcome.

Parent Helpers

If you would like to come in as a parent helper please put your name down on our rota and let us know, even if it is just to come in and do some washing up for an hour, we would love to see you!

Junk Modelling

We love to make fantastic creations using your recycling materials here at preschool. Please let us have any unwanted boxes or plastic containers for the children to get creative with! We are looking for glass jars at the moment for a particularly lovely craft! Thank you!

Term Dates

AUTUMN 2016

Tuesday 6th Sept 2016 – Friday 16th December 2016

Half Term w/c Monday 24th October 2016

Monday 31st October - INSET DAY PRE-SCHOOL CLOSED

SPRING 2017

Wednesday 4th January 2017 – Tuesday 4th April 2017

Half Term w/c Monday 13th February 2017

SUMMER 2017

Wednesday 19th April 2017 – Friday 21st July 2017

Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2017

Half Term w/c Monday 29th May 2017

Sun Cream and Hats

In warm weather can we ask that you please apply 8 hour sun cream to your children. We provide Named Sun Hats for you for just £6 each.



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Wow Board.

Our Wow Board at Pre-School helps us to work together to recognise, praise and reward your child's extra special achievements. E.g., learning to ride their bike, zipping up their coat. Anything your child has worked extra hard to do at home or Pre-School. Please look out for a Wow letter and slip coming home soon in your child's book bag. Let's celebrate your child's special achievements together.

Tidy Up Time?! Are you having a clear out? We know from experience that a lot of parents start to have a sort out after the summer holidays and when their little ones start school and just wanted to remind you that we are always very grateful of any donations that come our way ☺

Our wish list at the moment has magnetic letters/numbers, a childrens clock, builders kits, puzzles, ICT toys and weighing scales on it, so if any of you are thinking of taking them to the charity shop or looking for a new home, please do let us know as we would be happy to make use of them!

Jam Jars

We would be grateful of any donations of empty jam jars please!

Preschool Website

Our preschool has a very comprehensive website that is maintained by a volunteer. Please feel free to have a look and let us have your suggestions if you think there is anything to add to it.

www.bartonleclaypreschool.org

Snack

As a charity it can be expensive to provide a healthy snack for the children every day and therefore we welcome any contributions you may have. All we ask is for £1.00 a week. If you could attach your contribution to the slip provided we would be very grateful. Thank you.

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.

Labelling

Please please don't forget to label everything!
It is a real shame when brand new uniform goes missing.
Don't forget we have nearly new uniform for sale at just 50p each item as well!

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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