

March Newsletter 2015

Well fingers crossed our cold winter is nearly over and spring is on the way! Thank you everyone for completing our parents and children's questionnaires, it is a great opportunity to get your point of view and the feedback from the children is always entertaining! Our very special Mothers Day photos are ready to purchase, you should have negatives in your book bag by now so don't forget to order them. Feel free to pop in the office if you have any queries, we have now moved it to the front of the building for added security and it makes it easier for you to pop in as well! I hope you are all looking forward to the Easter holidays, it won't be long! Bring on the summer!

Mothers Day Gifts



Our Fundraisers have put together a fabulous selection of Mothers day gifts available for your children to buy and wrap (with a little help!).

If you would like your child to purchase a little something as a surprise for a loved one they will be available for £2 each and the children can buy as many as they want.

Please put your money in a sealed envelope with their name and amount on the front. Thank you!

Childrens Narratives

Please can you ensure that you sign and add any comments on your child's narratives when they come home. Your child's key workers need them back to put in their profiles and we are aware that some of you may not know what they are for. So please would you return them once read with any comments. Thank you.

Forest School

We hope you are enjoying the weekly Forest School diary as much as the children are enjoying Forest School itself! If you have any spare socks we would be very grateful of them please. The children continue to thoroughly enjoy their time however even with waterproofs they still get wet! If you have any spare socks and spare clothes we would really appreciate them.

Tin Cans and Egg Boxes

We are intending to make some fantastic creations with tin cans and egg boxes. If you have any tins that are not sharp once opened we would love to have them please and egg boxes also. Thank you

Key Workers

Please remember you can pop in any time to speak to your child's Key Worker. As already mentioned we have moved our office to the front of the building so please feel free to come in if you have any queries.

Joe Graham & Sons

We would like to say a big thank you to Joe Graham & Sons. We asked them if they could help us out with some extra big boxes and boy did they deliver! The children had great fun making dens and painting them in the garden. Thank you!

Chicken Pox

We have had a few cases of Chicken Pox here at Pre-School! If your child should catch it please remember they are able to come back to us as soon as the spots scab over.

Thank you

We would like to say a big thank you to all of you that have come in as Parent Helpers. Thank you also to Becky Mynett who has volunteered her time over this term to give the children some music lessons. The children are thoroughly enjoying it! Thank You!



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Climbing Frame

We wanted to show you all what our lovely new Climbing Frame looks like. Thank you for all of your Fundraising efforts, the Children are having a fab time playing on it!

Thank you!

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

Easter Holidays
W/C 30th March & W/C 6th April – Returning 14th April

May Day Bank Holiday
4th May 2015

May Half Term
W/C 25th May 2015

Recycled Uniform Shop

Please remember we have some good quality recycled uniform for sale and also if you have any you would like to donate we would be very grateful. Thank you!

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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