



KINGSWOOD PRESCHOOL NEWS

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A great big welcome to everyone. It's the start of another busy year for us and we have enjoyed saying hello to faces old and new in the past week. A special welcome to all our new starters - Seth, Mason, Olivia, Jacob B, Florence, Stanley, Jake, Darcy, Holly, Jasmine and Isla.

This first newsletter of the year will be an introduction into preschool, and a reminder for all the old hands!

COMMITTEE...

Kingswood preschool is a charity, run by a parent committee. The committee oversee all legal requirements for the setting and ensure that preschool keeps running. In order to enhance the children's experience at preschool, the committee organise fundraising activities like the Christmas and Summer fairs. If you fancy getting involved, please speak to Deborah. Preschool would have to close if there were no committee in place, the commitment isn't a big one, so please consider helping out...



FACEBOOK...

Facebook... Pop over and 'like' our Facebook page - Kingswood Preschool Group - to keep up to date with regular events and happenings...

OPENING TIMES...

Morning sessions start at 9am. Please try to be on time



to avoid disrupting the session. Some children get upset when they see a 'mummy' and wonder why theirs is not here... If you are going to be late collecting your child for any reason, please be sure to inform us as soon as you can. Small children especially find it quite distressing if their parent doesn't arrive along with everyone else's... Parents who are consistently late collecting may be subject to additional fees...

CLOTHES/UNIFORM...

A plea from the staff....! Please could you send your child to preschool in trousers that are easy to undo (especially if they use the loo on their own!) as well as shoes that they can do up themselves... Many thanks!

There is the option to buy uniform for your child. It is not compulsory but does save the bother of wondering what to wear to preschool! The t-shirts are £5.50; the sweatshirts are £8. Please speak to Deborah if you would like to order any or try some on your child.

SPARE CLOTHES/LABELLING ITEMS...

Please send your child to preschool with a named bag of spare clothes, including underwear, t-shirts and trousers. Small children rarely stay dry when we have the water out, and you never know when a drink might land in their lap! Please could you also send a pair of wellies for outside play if the weather is wet. Please ensure that all items of children's clothing are labelled, especially jumpers, coats and wellies. Children have a habit of denying all knowledge when asked if an item belongs to them!



WEBSITE...

Take a look at our fabulous website. There are often new photos put on, as well as news and other information

www.kingswoodpreschoolgroup.co.uk

You can find all of our Preschool Policies, information about the staff, term dates and committee news. Please let us know if you think of something we could include...



TOYS FROM HOME...

Please could we ask you to discourage your child from bringing their own toys in as much as possible, the toys brought in are put to one side and not played with during the session in case they get broken, spoiled or put away with our toys. Comforters/special toys for our smaller children, or something special to show at carpet time is fine. Many thanks for your cooperation...

SUN CREAM AND HATS...

During the warmer weather, please could parents ensure that sun cream is applied to children before the start of preschool and that named hats are sent in.

Staff will apply sun cream to children who attend all day on Mondays. Sun cream, as well as any other creams or medicines, should not be left in bags in case children get their hands on it. If you need to leave sun cream at preschool please hand a named bottle to staff at the start of the day. Thank you...



ILLNESS...



If your child is ill, or absent for any reason, please contact preschool by text or phonecall so we can keep our registers updated. If your child is poorly with sickness or diarrhoea they should stay off preschool for 48 hours from the last episode. Please speak to staff if you are unsure.

Dates for your diaries

Start of Term 1 - Monday 5th September

End of Term 1 - Friday 21st October

Start of Term 2 - Monday 31st October

End of Term 2 - Tuesday 20th December



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