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Newsletter September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

A big welcome back after the summer holidays, we hope you all had lots of fun. A special big welcome to all the new children who have started with us this term.

Fundraising

Our next fundraising event for the nursery is Paolo Laraso on Friday 5th October. This is the photographer we use at nursery and the more children that are photographed the higher the commission we receive from them. So all children are welcome to come along and family and friends can also attend. The photographer will be with us from 9.15 so please speak to a member of staff if you wish to book a time slot.

Policies

All policies remain the same. They are available for you to read in each room if you wish

Staff Training and Development

Clare has now completed her paediatric first aid training and Linzee has started her Management Level 3.

Holidays

Staff have got holidays booked from now until Christmas, however this will not interrupt with the children's learning and development as other staff are on hand to take over. Our October half term booking form will be out shortly.

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Pre-school

Staff have been busy cleaning and sorting the pre-school room ready for the new term, however we still have the outside areas to do. If any parents could spare an hour or two so that we can get the outside areas looking great too then it would be much appreciated. We are hoping to come in on Sunday 30th September to get this sorted.

All Keyworker groups can be found in the rooms - if you are unsure of who your child's key worker is then please feel free to ask.

We are always looking to work closely with parents for the best possible outcomes for your child so therefore if you have anything you would like to share with us then please do so.

Our next Grandparents afternoon will take place on the 3rd October 1.00-3.00. This is an ideal opportunity to come into the nursery to see what takes place, learn and play with your grandchild, have a look through their file and have a chat over tea and coffee. We look forward to seeing you.

Can we please remind parents that all booked sessions need to be paid for and any time your child is here outside of those booked times will be chargeable.

As stated in the admissions forms if you wish to cancel your child's place at Pathways then we will require 4 weeks' notice. If you cancel the place and do not attend you will still be expected to pay during the four weeks' notice period.

We will be attending the harvest service at Church on Friday 28th September at 9.30. If any parents would like to join us you will be most welcome, we will also be collecting any spare dried food that you have in the cupboards to take with us to this service.

As always we are looking for new trustees to help with the running of the nursery. If you are interested please speak to Becci or Linzee who can explain more about this role.

Important Dates

Monday 3rd September - Funding begins

Thursday 27th - 4th October - Book fayre at Bishop Rawle Primary School

Friday 28th September - Harvest service at church 9.30

Wednesday 3rd October - Grandparents afternoon 1.00-3.00

Friday 5th October - Paolo Laraso

Friday 26th October - Funding ends

Monday 29th October-Friday 2nd November - Halloween half term

Monday 5th November - Funding begins

Tuesday 18th December - Christmas Concert/Parent afternoon

Wednesday 19th December - Party day with an entertainer at school for the younger children

Friday 21st December - Christmas Service at church 9.30

Friday 21st December - Funding ends and nursery closes

