

Stoughton Pre-School Autumn Term Newsletter



September 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

A warm welcome back to all parents, children and staff, new and existing. We hope you enjoyed your summer break. The autumn term is already upon us and we would like to welcome our new families who have just joined us, we look forward to getting to know you.

Staff changes

We have had to say good bye to Laura over the summer who has decided to pursue her interest within her families business. However I am happy to announce two new team members, Megan who will be joining Zoe in Bears room and Nicola who will be joining Steph in Rabbits room. Please do say hello to them, they would love to meet you! Zoe is now the team leader in our 3's to 5's Bears room and Steph is the team leader in our 2's to 3's Rabbits room.

Key Person

You should have received information regarding your child's key person and where their peg is located. If you have any questions please speak to Mandy.

Dates for Your Diary

- Parent consultations - Monday 9th November 5 – 7pm no booking needed
- Photographer – Wednesday 18th November 9am (please see a member of staff for an appointment if you child does not attend on Wednesdays).
- Christmas sing-a-long - Thursday 17th December 10.30 – 12.pm all children and parents are warmly invited (please see a member of staff if your child does not attend on a Thursday, thus allowing us to accommodate all attendees)
- Childrens Christmas party – Friday 18th December 10.30 – 12.30pm all children are invited (please see a member of staff if your child does not attend on a Friday).
Preschool will provide a party lunch for all children.

The autumn term dates are detailed below:

Open: Monday 7th September to Friday 23rd October (7 wks)

Closed: Half Term 26th October to 30th October (1 wk)

Open: Monday 2st November to Friday 18th December (7 wks)

Closed: Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January 2016

Topic of the term is: All about me

We will be discussing family members, investigating our favourite foods, colours and animals. To aid our investigations we would love you to provide us with a couple of family photo's including your extended family along with any pets you have.

Bears Room:

Book of the term is: Peppa's First Pet

Colour and Shape is: Red, Blue, Circle and Square

Song: Once I caught a fish alive (words are attached)

Rabbits Room:

Book of the term is: Spot Makes a Birthday Cake

Colour and Shape is: Blue and Circle

Song: Head Shoulders Knees and Toes (words are attached)

Session and Pick-Up Times:

Please ensure you collect your child on time. Morning Sessions finish at 12.00pm, Lunch Club at 12.30pm and Afternoon Sessions at 3.30pm. We do understand that at times you may be delayed but it is important you contact the Pre-School to make us aware.

Unfortunately late collection charges will have to be applied to reimburse staff for their time should they have to stay beyond their agreed hours. If your child is not being collected by yourself could you please notify a member of staff that a designated person will be picking your child up, can you also make sure the designated adult has the correct password. If you are unsure of your password please see a member of staff.

Lunch Club:

Lunch Club is popular with many of our children and runs daily, 12.00pm to 12.30pm. If you would like your child to attend Lunch Club please let a member of staff know or drop Mandy an email. If your child does attend, can you please ensure that their Lunch Box is clearly named and placed on the wooden trolley in the foyer.

Important information relating to lunches:

Please ensure that your child's lunchbox does not contain nuts. Children who have a nut allergy may suffer from an anaphylactic shock requiring hospitalization due to sitting next to a child who has nuts or nut related food in their lunchbox, therefore it is very important that all lunches are nut free, this includes Nutella chocolate spread.

Clothes/Nappies/waterproofs and wellingtons:

We ask all parents to provide a named change of clothes along with suitable clothing for the time of year. Named wellingtons are essential for playing in our outdoor areas.

Uniforms:

Additional uniform items can be purchased on request. Please speak to member of staff if you would like either a Polo Shirt (£8) and/or a Pre-School Jumper (£10).

All this information, and a great deal more, can be found on our new website www.stoughtonpreschool.co.uk so please take the time to have a look if you get the chance. As always, if you have any questions in the meantime please do contact me.

Many thanks,

Mandy Holloway

Stoughton Pre-School Manager

Once I Caught a Fish Alive

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish a live

6, 7, 8, 9, 10 then I let it got again.

Why did you let it go?

Because it bit my finger so

Which finger did it bit?

This little finger on my right.

Head Shoulders Knees and Toes

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Knees and toes

Head Shoulders Knees and Toes

Knees and Toes

And eyes and ears

And mouth and nose

Head Shoulders Knees and Toes

Knees and Toes