



Please try and pick up and drop off at your allocated times as otherwise staff may need to stay on, or if you come in early we may not have enough staff for ratios. (we understand the odd occasion when you may be delayed). Thanks

The term is moving very fast and before we know it, it will be Christmas! Now the weather is turning colder please could you ensure that your child brings a **named** coat to Pre-school and if possible a pair of wellingtons so we can still go outside (a legal requirement of the EYFS). **Please clearly label clothes, bags, lunchboxes etc.** This term we are working on friendships, listening skills and helping the children learn their colours, shapes and numbers. We continuing to identify your children's individual targets through our observations.

Please speak to your child's key person for further information or if you have any concerns or worries.

# **Spaces**

If you are planning on increasing your child's hours in Jan or April please speak to Amanda asap as we are getting very book up.

## Holidays/Illness

Please could you phone/email Pre-School if your child is poorly and unable to attend If you are going on holiday please give us four weeks notice to avoid being charged

#### \*\*\*Invoices\*\*\*

Please can we remind you that invoices need to be settled 2 weeks after you have received them unless otherwise agreed with Amanda. Thankyou

Parent's Evening Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 3:30 – 4:30pm. Please arrange an appointment with your keyworker. Thank you

#### Christmas Jumper Day

Wear your Christmas jumper or something Christmassy to Pre-School on 7<sup>th</sup> or/and 8<sup>th</sup> December

> for £1 (in aid of Save the Children)

## **TERM DATE 2023/24**

**Term 2** - Monday 30th October-Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Term 3** – Thursday 4th January – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Term 4** – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 28th March 2024

Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May

**Term 5** – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Term 6** – Monday 3rd June – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024

#### **Committee News**

Thank you to all the parents who attended our AGM, a new committee was elected with Suzanne Rose staying on as chair, Dianne Briggs would like to step down as Treasurer but will continue until we find a replacement, if anyone is interested in taking on this role please let us know

#### Medication

Please keep us informed of any changes in your child's medication particularly if they use an inhaler.

## Medical, Health & Safetv

sickness or diarrhoea please do not return to Pre-School for at least 48 hours after the last episode.



## **Christmas Fair**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 10:00 – 12:00 Shaw Village Hall Please Support Further details overleaf

We will be supporting Children in Need

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

Come to Pre-school in Fancy
dress in exchange for £1 donation



# **Nativity Play**

We will be holding our Nativity
Play on Tuesday
5<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am
Followed by coffee and mince pies
All the family welcome
Christmas Raffle
All children will have the opportunity to be involved even if they do not normally attend on a Tuesday.



# **Christmas Party**

## **Tuesday 19th December**

12.15 pm – 2.30 pm
Entertainer and visit from Father
Christmas at 2:15 which parents are
welcome to come back for. Children
who do not usually attend on a Tuesday
afternoon may swap a session or pay for
an extra one – Please speak to Amanda
Please note Pre-School will finish at
2:30pm on this day

#### **IMPORTANT**

Please name your children's coats, bags, lunch boxes and shoes – We cannot be held responsible for items which are not named. Thank you