



Handsworth Pre-school Newsletter

Spring Term 2014 - First Half

Dear Parents and carers,



'Happy New Year' and welcome back to the beginning of another new term.

As the weather will no doubt get colder over the coming weeks could we kindly remind you to clearly label all coats, hats, scarves, gloves, wellies etc.... as the children have access to the preschool garden whatever the weather! We do rope off the grassed area at this time of year as it becomes very muddy, but in accordance with good practice we ensure that the children can play on the paved area should they choose to do so. We are aware that concerns have been raised regarding the temperature inside the setting with the door being open at all times, but this is continually monitored and regulated throughout the session.

As always, donations for the snack table are very much appreciated. This can be a monetary donation to our snack jar which is always on the registration table when you arrive in the morning or by bringing in items such as fruit, crackers, raisins etc...

Could we also request that unless it is necessary to do so, could parents/carers please refrain from requesting to talk to staff first thing in the morning as this is a very busy time for us. We are more than happy to meet for discussion at the end of the session or at a mutually agreed time.

Dates for your diary

Committee Meeting 30 January
To be held at the preschool @ 8pm
Stay and Play week 10 - 13 February
Half Term week 17 - 20 February
Last day of term 3 April
(11.30am finish - no lunch club)
Summer Term Commences Thurs 24
April

Please continue to check the notice board or website for further/additional information.

If you would like to buy your child one of our wonderful, bright yellow t-shirts, the cost is £4.50 each or two for £8.00, just ask one of the staff or a committee member.

And finally, it is with great sadness that that Gill has decided to resign from her role at the preschool to spend more time at home with her family and will be leaving us later in the term. We will consult with the parents of her keychildren nearer the time to discuss the handover and continuity of their child's learning records and on going development.