

Fylingdales Preschool

November 2015 Newsletter

Now that we are over half way through this term we thought we would give you a quick update on everything as we prepare for Christmas and January!!

Committee

You will have all received a letter from the committee in the past few weeks explaining about the role of the committee and the reason we need one.

We are looking for new committee members to help ensure that the setting can continue to run well. We legally have to have a committee to be able to open so we really need your support.

Being a part of the committee is the chance for you to have an impact on the ethos of the setting and implement changes that benefit you and your children. At the committee meetings, which are usually every 6 weeks (ish) we meet and discuss changes to the setting, fundraising ideas and any other issues....usually over coffee and cake!

Please don't be put off by the idea until you have come along to a meeting and experienced it...It really is not as bad as you maybe think! There are lots of different roles on the committee to suite everyone's interests.....including fundraising!

Meetings are arranged depending on everyone's diaries and times when they are free, so if a Monday doesn't suit you for example, the days can be flexible. You do not have to attend every committee meeting! We also keep each other up to date via email or when you call into preschool to collect/ drop off your child along-side the meetings.

If you know anyone outside of the setting who may be interested in supporting us then please let them/ us know as not all committee members have to be parents. We also welcome grandparents or members of the community.

If you are interested please speak to a member of staff, a committee member or come along to our next meeting!

Fees

A reminder that fees were due at the beginning of the term. If you have misplaced your invoice please ask us about printing another one. If you have any concerns or issues please speak to us.

Invoices for next term (Spring) will be issued at the end of this term before we break up for Christmas.

Start and End of sessions

Please ensure that you are dropping off and collecting your children at the start/end of your sessions. Staff shifts and children's ratios are based on these times and children arriving early/ staying late can impact on these. Thank You

Winter Clothing

I'm sure you will all agree that Autumn/Winter has definitely arrived now, but we will not be deterred from spending time outside and going for walks around the village!

Please could you ensure that your child has wellies, coats, jumpers, hats and gloves to keep warm for these activities.

We know that these can become misplaced so please write your child's name in them so that we can try to prevent this!

So many children have the same pair of wellies!! 😊

Christmas Party!!

We have decided this year to hold our Christmas Party as a fundraiser...

The date for your diary is

Monday 14th December

1pm-3:30pm

Tickets are £3 each including one entry into the raffle.

We do require Parents/ Grandparents to stay if your child is not booked in due to our ratio requirements. But this way you don't miss out on all the fun!

Tickets are needed so that we know how many are coming for lunch numbers and so we can organise activities.

If your child is already booked into this session then you do not need to purchase a ticket, but parents and grandparents are still welcome to attend too!

We anticipate this to be a really exciting christmas event with activities including...

- . Christmas Dinner for the children
- . Mince Pies for adults
- Christmas Jumper Competition

- . Christmas Party Games
- . Christmas Singing
- .Guess the weight of the Christmas cake
- .Raffle
- .Cake/ mince pie Stall
- . Presents from the children to parents/ grandparents
- . Special Visit from Santa-

Santa will be giving a gift that you bring in for your child (up to the value of £5), please bring this in wrapped, by Friday 11th December ready for santa's visit!

If you have any questions about our Christmas Party please ask us ☺

Open Day

Due to the success of our last Open Day we have decided to invite parents both current and new to the setting to have a look around and see what we can offer at preschool. We will be holding this after Christmas on

Saturday 16th January 2016

10am-12pm

If you are aware of any families who are looking for childcare please invite them along as we will be offering registration for the Spring/ Summer Term on this day.

Current parents are also invited along with your children to meet other parents, have a coffee and chat about our setting to new parents.

The children will be busy with activities so it is the perfect way to spend a cold January Saturday Morning.

Thank You ☺