

Neston Preschool Playgroup

Newsletter

Hello just a quick newsletter with some up and coming events plus some reminders for you.



SHOOTING STARS - From Monday 24th April we will be starting our Shooting Stars session for those children who will be commencing Primary School in September 2017. These sessions run from 12 until 3pm.

The aim of these sessions is to help prepare your child for Primary School. In term 5 Laura Lloyd will be coming in to do some work with the children and we will also be doing PE sessions with them. Therefore they will require a PE kit consisting of NAMED shorts, T-shirt and daps, NO LACES PLEASE. In term 6 we will be doing Forest School with Kathryn Bacon.

Please can you have your letters confirming whether you require a place by FRIDAY 24th MARCH.

EXTENDED HOURS - As you are aware we are hoping to extend our hours on a Thursday and Friday afternoon after the Easter holidays. We will then be able to offer the following times 9am until 12, 9am until 1pm or 9am until 3pm.



If you are interested in this please speak to Tina. Also please spread the word around your friends that we are opening for longer.



OPEN MORNING - on Saturday 1st April from 10am until 12 we are holding an open morning. We would be grateful if you could tell friends and family who have children aged from 2 years about this and invite them along to see what we do.

RED NOSE DAY – 24th March we are “DRESSING IN RED” for red nose day. We would be grateful if your child could wear as much red as possible that day and you make a donation to the red nose day appeal (suggested donation £1). Activities that day will have a red feel to them!



EASTER BONNET/HAT – on THURSDAY 6th APRIL we will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet/hat parade from 11am. We request that you make a hat with your child for this event and bring it in with you on that morning. ALL children are welcome to take part, if it is not your child’s normal session then we ask you arrive at 10:50am. All children



who do not normally attend on a Thursday will need to be accompanied by an adult for the duration, it lasts approximately 15 minutes. We invite Neston primary Reception class down to take part too. There will be a prize for best 2 year old , 3 – 4 year old and primary school.

HINT – the bonnets/hats with lots of child input usually are successful.

FIDGETY FEET – on the last day of term, FRIDAY 7th APRIL, Aviva from Fidgety Feet will be coming to setting. Aviva does story telling through dance and movement. She has been into setting many times before and the children absolutely love her. She will be in from 10:30am.



If you wish your child to attend this but it is not there normal session please be in setting by 10:20am. They will need to be accompanied by an adult as they are not in staff to child ratios for that day. Please notify staff that you will be attending if not your normal session.

Fidgety Feet lasts approximately 1 hour.

And Finally – just to let you know that Christina is leaving us at the end of the term. She has been with us since September 2015 as staff cover and one to one support but now works with the Breakfast and After School club. She is moving on to pastures new and wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

ADVANCE WARNING – THERE WILL BE NO BREAKFAST CLUB, PRESCHOOL OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THURSDAY 4TH MAY. THIS IS DUE TO THE HALL BEING USED FOR POLLING IN LOCAL ELECTIONS

DIARY DATES

Friday 24th March – “dress in red” for red nose day

Saturday 1st April – open morning 10 -12

Thursday 6th April – Easter Bonnet/hat parade 11am

Friday 7th April – Fidgety Feet visiting 10:30am/End of term

Thursday 4th May – SHUT DUE TO VOTING

Monday 24th April – return to preschool/Shooting Stars

Thursday 27th April - FIRST Thursday with extended hours

