

Needlingworth Community Pre-school Newsletter

Summer 2017 issue 18



So the year is nearly over and the summer holidays are just around the corner. The children are having a fun filled summer term. We still have a few more activities left so let's hope the sun keeps shining for sports day and the Music Festival Fun Day!

Thank you to everyone for supporting our kickathon on Thursday, although the storms were threatening, they stayed away for us all to enjoy the morning with lots of goals scored!

We hope to see many of you come along and view the children's work and see what they have been up to, at our 'Celebration of Work' on Tuesday 11th July, and so, before we end and leave for the summer holidays, there are just a few things we would like to say.

AGM- proposed date Thursday 12th October

At the AGM we will be electing our NEW committee for 2017/18. There will be a number of people stepping down this year, so if you are interested in being involved or want to know more about what we do, please contact me or speak with any of the current committee members.

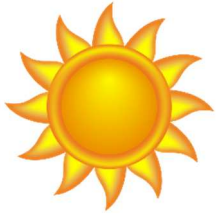
It will also be my last year as Chair, as the last of my children, Josephine, will be starting school in September. To ensure the smooth running of pre-school successive planning is vital, which is why I would like to find someone now, who would be interested in shadowing me for this last year and then be in a great position to take the reins in October 2018.

Being Chair of such a great pre-school is very fulfilling and I have immensely enjoyed my time in the role.

If you are interested in finding out more about this role and what I do, please contact me on chair@ncpreschool.plus.com or just come and speak to me in the playground

I hope you all have a great summer!

Michelle Dolan
Committee Chair



SUN SAFETY

Now that the Sun has decided to come out to play can we please remember to send your child into pre-school with appropriate sun protection and named hat. (We also have a selection of hats at pre-school for children to borrow).

CHANGE TO OUR ACCOUNTS WHEN PAYING BY BACS

We have changed bank accounts!

We have separated our fundraising accounts from the business accounts, so we now have two different accounts for funds to be paid into.



Please can you pay all **fee** payments to the *Business* account:

Lloyds Bank
Sort Code: 30-98-90
Account No: 16378268

And all **fundraising** is to be paid into the *Fundraising* account:-

Lloyds Bank
Sort Code: 30-98-90
Account No: 16378960

We will always advise you which account funds need to be paid into, so please check if you are not sure.



SPARE CLOTHES

We seem to have misplaced some of our boys spare clothes for the preschool. Please can you check to see whether you may have some. Alternatively if you have any spare boys clothes that you children have out grown could we please ask for them to be donated to preschool. We especially need boys pants ages 2-3yr and 3-4yr.



TEA TOWELS

Thank you for your orders. We hope to have the tea towels in on the 27th June .

SPORTS DAY - Wednesday 12th July



We will be having our annual sports day on the 12th July. We are doing this in two parts. Children who attend the Wednesday session will be having their sports day in the morning. Children who do not attend Wednesday session will be in the afternoon 1.30-2.45pm.. Remember to check in the cloakroom to see which colour team your child is in. Our sports days will be on the school playing field please come along and support the children. Don't forget your chair or blanket.

SCHOOL LEAVERS PARTY

Children who will be leaving us to go to school in September will be invited to the Leavers Party which will be **Friday 21st July AT THE VILLAGE HALL**. More details nearer the time.



CELEBRATION OF WORK - TUESDAY 11th JULY, 6PM



Our celebration of work will be held in the preschool room. A time for you and your children to come along to pre-school and see for yourselves what they have been doing during their time with us and a chance to meet the staff and committee. Drinks and nibbles will be available.

MUSIC FESTIVAL FAMILY FUN DAY -SUNDAY JULY 2nd 12-4pm

We are once again organising the Family Day at the music festival. Lots of stalls, games and activities for all the family, including Coconut Shy, Tin Can Alley, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle and Big Slide, Pony Rides, Ice Cream Van and Welly Throwing just to name a few. Come along and enjoy a fun day with the family and enjoy some great music.



Donations still required for our cup tombola and teddies for the 'Pick a Teddy' stall.

If you are able to help out on the day please contact Michelle on chair@ncpreschool.plus.com or you could fill in the rotas displayed on the outside board next to the preschool door. Thanks

DONATIONS



We are always holding raffles for our social events in order to raise funds for the preschool. We would really appreciate any donations that you could give us. This may be a bottle of wine, chocolates or even that unwanted Birthday or Christmas present.

SOCIAL EVENTS



DRINKS NIGHT FRIDAY 21st July. We will be holding end of year drinks for all parents and carers at the Ferryboat from 8pm. Come along and join committee and staff for a relaxed evening in the summer sun!



QUIZ NIGHT - Saturday 11th November

We are holding our next quiz night on Saturday 11th November at the Village Hall from 7pm.

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EASY FUNDRAISING!

Why not help us to boost our fundraising while you book your holiday and do your shopping!

Simply visit <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/needingworthpresch> and click on the button to sign up.

New Starter & General information

We would like to welcome all the new children to pre- school. Below we have put a few general notices for your information -

SCHOOL GATE & PRE-SCHOOL OPENING TIME

As you may be aware, the main gates to the school must be locked during school time to ensure the security of the children. Access to pre-school through the playground will only be available at the beginning of the day, 8.45am and at the end, 3.10pm, access any other time will be through the school main entrance. Please see details below of times and access to pre-school.

Start of the morning session:	School gates open	- 8.45am
	Pre-school cloakroom open	- 8.45am
	Pre-school door open	- 8.50am
	School gates close	- 9.00am

End of the morning session **11.50am** - access through school main entrance

Please wait in the area outside the main door. A member of the pre-school staff will come and open the door when they are ready for you to collect your child. Should you arrive after the door has been opened please use the intercom button mark 'Pre-school'. You will be asked to identify yourself and the door opened.

Start of the afternoon session: **12.20pm** - access through school main entrance

Please use the intercom button marked 'Pre-school'. You will be asked to identify yourself and the door will be opened.

End of the afternoon session:	School gates open	- 3.10pm
	Pre-school door open -	3.20pm

When using the school main entrance please ensure that the door is closed behind you and that anyone else entering with you has identified themselves with either pre-school or the school office.

We are grateful for your cooperation in this matter.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL: (a message from Holywell School)

If you need to drive to pre-school we ask that you park considerately.

We know how tricky the parking can be outside schools and politely ask that you:

- ✓ Walk to school whenever possible
- ✓ NEVER park/stop on or opposite the zigzag markings
- ✓ Use 'Millfields' car park and walk to school
- ✓ Do not park in the school car park.



BIKES AND SCOOTERS: Please ensure your child does not cycle or scoot across the playground, they should walk with their bikes or scooters until they are outside of the gates. Thank you for your co-operation.

ORANGE CLOAKROOM BAGS: Please check that your child has a complete change of clothes, including underwear, in their orange bag, in case of 'accidents' (we would also change your child's clothes if they got wet during water play), and at the end of the day indoor shoes are placed in the orange bag to keep the floor clear for cleaning.

NAMING ITEMS: Please make sure all items of clothing/spare clothing, shoes and coats are all named so we have no confusions.

SHARING INFORMATION: We have a parent's comment/suggestion book in the cloak room, please feel free to write in it if you have any information to share. Also we have the sharing hand, located on the notice board in the cloak room, to pass on any new things your child has achieved or places you have been. We have two noticeboards, one in the cloakroom with lots of information for parents, along with committee and staff information and the whiteboard outside the pre-school door where details of the day's activities are written, along with important notices.



SICKNESS: Please remember if a child is sick there is a 48 hour clear period before they can return to pre-school.

LENDING LIBRARY: A selection of children's books with red stickers on are in a box left in the pre-school cloak room so please help yourselves.



SECURE BOXES: In order to simplify money handling at the pre-school there are two secure boxes positioned on the cloakroom wall.

One box is for receipt of pre-school fees including those for lunch club, which should be deposited in the box in a sealed envelope with the child's name on it.

The other is for monies connected with anything else e.g. payment for photos, reply slips etc.

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

Summer Term 2017

Kickathon

Music Festival

Celebration of work

Sports Day

Last Day of Summer Term

Thursday 22nd June 2017

Sunday 2nd July 2017

Tuesday 11th July 2017

Wednesday 12th July 2017

Friday 21st July 2017

Leavers Party

Friday 21st July 2017

Social drinks

Friday 21st July 2017

Autumn Term 2017

First day of Autumn Term

Tuesday 5th September 2017

AGM

Thursday 12th October

Break up for half term

Friday 20th October 2017

Half Term

Monday 23rd October-Friday 27th October 2017

Back to preschool

Monday 30th October 2017

Last day of term

Friday 15th December 2017

Our contact details are:

Pre-school phone number: 01480 464201 (messages can be left)

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