



2016

End of Year Newsletter



Summer Term (2)

6th June – 20th July 2016



Autumn Term (1)

6th September – 21st October 2016



Autumn Term (2)

31st October – 16th December 2016



Inset Days

This is advanced notice for your diaries that the pre-school will be closed for inset days as follows:



Wednesday 20th July 2016
(closed 12.00 – 3.15pm)

The last day of term for school leavers:
Wednesday 20th July 2016

The last day of term for all other children:
Tuesday 19th July 2016

Autumn Term 2016
Monday 5th September 2016 CLOSED
(all day)

(Other inset dates will be advised in September's newsletter)



DATES FOR THE DIARY

This is a reminder of an event that is coming up this month:

School leavers party – Wednesday 20th July
9.00a.m – 12.00noon



PARENT HELPER

If you would like to see what activities your child engages in while they are pre-school, then please feel free to volunteer to help. Even if you can only spare an hour or two you would still be very welcome to pay us a visit.



PLEASE READ

Thank you for taking the time to read our regular monthly newsletters and notices that are on display on the board at the front of the building. Please continue to read them regularly to avoid disappointment and so you do not miss any information regarding forthcoming activities or events.



COMMITTEE

The Management and staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our hard working committee members for all of their dedication to the pre-school this year. We are incredibly grateful to you all and are always keen to welcome new members.



SHOW AND TELL

This is a polite reminder that if your child wishes to bring a toy from home for 'show and tell', then please ensure that they only bring soft toys or a book. Any personal items from home must be labelled.



STARTING SCHOOL – farewell!

The Management and staff would like to take this opportunity to wish 'good luck' and 'every success' to the children that will be leaving us at the end of July to start school in September. You have been such a delightful year group and you will **all** be sadly missed.



MALE WEEK

The staff and children would like to express their extreme gratitude to all of the male family members who so bravely visited the pre-school during the week beginning **Monday 13th June**. You were all so fabulous and it was wonderful to have you in our setting. However, if you were unable to come in during that week and feel that you would still like to visit, then please speak to Sarah or Michelle.



NAMING CLOTHES

The colder weather will be upon us before we know where we are and therefore please can we ask that you **label ALL of your child's clothing**. It is becoming increasingly difficult for members of staff to monitor the childrens' garments and often children have the same coats or sweatshirts.



SCHOOL LEAVERS ACTIVITY

Time is fast approaching for us to say goodbye to our school leavers. They have all been invited to a special activity and party afterwards on Wednesday 20th July from 9.00-12.00. Please note: the pre-school will be **closed** in the afternoon for a half inset day.



HEALTHY EATING

Footprints Pre-school promotes a healthy eating policy. Please can we remind you to include healthy food items in your child's lunchbox.

Also, can we remind you that if you wish to supply your child with a drink bottle please ensure you fill it with **WATER** only. Juice should only accompany food items in your child's lunchbox.

Please can we ask that you supply a piece of fruit for your child to share at snack time. Other food items that we accept are; carrots, peppers, breadsticks or cheese. Unfortunately we **cannot** share tomatoes, strawberries or kiwi fruit.



CAR PARK

Please can we remind you that the '**NO PARKING**' policy in Newlands School car park continues. This ruling applies throughout the day and we ask that you respect this at all times. Pre-school staff work different shifts and can sometimes arrive late due to the fact that they have to seek alternative parking as parents have parked in our reserved bays.

