



**Cippenham Baptist Pre-School**  
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## September 2018 Newsletter - Winter 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to all the new children and parents, and welcome back to those returning from last term. We hope you have all enjoyed the summer break.

We hope to settle the new ones quickly but we do expect some tears as children get used to being away from mummies and daddies, perhaps for the first time. This is a normal part of a child's settling in process.

We would like to invite parents in to Pre-School to participate in story time. We welcome families who speak English as well as other languages as this is a good 'World' experience for the children. Please speak to Sharon or Kate if you would like to be involved.

On arrival please help your child select and post their name card and sit them down for register time; this will help your child start their daily routine. Please can you make sure that your child's coat, hats and bags are labelled and can you also provide a pair of wellies as the weather can be unpredictable. We also have an outdoor tap which we use for water play and a mud kitchen so things can get wet and messy!

The theme this term will be 'All About Me' and we will be talking about where we live, taking care of ourselves, how we grow, our feelings and our senses, talking about our families, our pets and what we look like. It would be great if the children could bring in their baby pictures for our display. Some ideas for home learning such as talking about differences and similarities between family members and friends, looking at baby photographs and talking about how we change and grow. We will also be making family books so if possible, can you please bring in photos of family members eg. Mum, Dad, brothers, sisters, grandparents.

Term dates and colours of the week are printed on the other side of this letter, please keep them for reference. Children are welcome to bring in items each week for our display table (please ensure they are suitable and not too precious!) for the colour of the week.

It is important that you notify a staff member if anybody other than yourself will be picking up your child. We will not release your child to anybody other than yourself without prior permission. Please also ensure that all of your contact details are up to date in case of emergency.

If your child stays for lunch please can you clearly label the outside of the box if any food item requires heating so we can ensure this is ready for them when they sit down.

A final reminder, fees are payable in advance at the beginning of each half-term for all sessions for which your child is registered. If you have received an invoice\*, please make sure your fees are paid on time to guarantee your child's place at Pre-School. If you have any problems or questions please ask Sharon or Emma.

*\* Invoices will be issued w/c 17<sup>th</sup> September*

With thanks  
Sharon & Team



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### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018	Inset Day - Pre-School Shut
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Start of Winter Term 1
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Last day of Winter Term 1
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October - Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Half Term
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Start of Winter Term 2

### **Colour and Letter of the Week**

<b>Week beginning</b>	<b>Colours</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018	Settling in week
10 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Blue
17 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Yellow
24 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Red
1 <sup>st</sup> October 2018	Green
8 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Orange
15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	White

*This information is also available on our website [www.cippenhambaptistpreschool.co.uk](http://www.cippenhambaptistpreschool.co.uk)*