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January 2019 Newsletter - Spring 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and a Happy New Year! We hope you all had a great Christmas Holiday. We would also all like to say a big "Thank You" for all the lovely cards and gifts.

This term the theme will be "Movement" and we will be covering different ways of moving and travelling, road safety, not running near the road and holding hands. The children will help make a zebra crossing and practice crossing the road.

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.

We have some new children starting this term. We hope that they settle quickly but we do expect some tears as children get used to being away from parents/carers for perhaps the first time. This is a normal part of a child's settling in process.

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!

This term we will be holding 'Dads in Pre-School' sessions. These are an opportunity for dads, grandads, uncles or brothers to come into Pre-School to spend some time with your child. Dates and times for these sessions are on the following page. If you are not able to come in at these times then please do pop in at another time during these days or have a chat to your child's Keyworker to arrange an alternative day.

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. Can we also remind you to bring a piece of fruit for each session your child attends (two per day if they are here for the morning and afternoon).

A final reminder, fees are payable in advance at the beginning of each half-term for all sessions for which your child is registered. Invoices for Spring Term 1 will be issued the week beginning Monday 14th January 2019. If you receive 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.

With thanks

Sharon & Team



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Dates for your Diary

Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Start of Spring Term 1
Monday 21 st January 2019 1.30 to 2.30pm	Dads in Pre-School session
Wednesday 23 rd January 2019 9.45 to 11.00am	Dads in Pre-School session
Friday 15 th February 2019	End of Spring Term 1
Monday 18 th February - Friday 22 nd February 2019	Half Term - Pre-School Shut
Monday 25 th February 2019	Start of Spring Term 2
Friday 5 th April 2019	End of Spring Term 2
Monday 8 th April – Monday 22 nd April 2019	Easter Break - Pre-School Shut
Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	Start of Summer Term 1

Colour of the Week

Week beginning	Colours
3 rd January 2019	
7 th January 2019	Red
14 th January 2019	Yellow
21 nd January 2019	Blue
28 th January 2019	Green
4 th February 2019	Orange
11 th February 2019	Grey

This information is also available on our website www.cippenhambaptistpreschool.co.uk