



Cippenham Baptist Pre-School
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APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term the theme will be Springtime – the children will be helping to look after their garden so there will be lots of digging, planting and watering. Your child may be given a bug bottle during the term to bring home for you and your child to collect bugs together and bring back to Pre-School. This will help support the children's understanding of the world around them.

From Tuesday 30th April 2019 we are running a duck hatching programme! We will be having a delivery of some eggs and an incubator so we will be able to watch the process of ducklings hatching and growing over a two week period. Following the programme, the ducklings will be re-homed. If you are able to babysit the ducklings at the weekend then please let Kate know.

We are always looking for parents with special talents to come in to Pre-School to share them with the children. We also welcome any parents that could spare any time to come in and read a story to the children, particularly if you are able to do so in a different language. Please speak to Sharon or Kate if you would like to arrange to come in.

As the weather starts to get warmer (we hope!) please could you provide your child with a named sun hat and put sun cream on them prior to coming to Pre-School. If you forget to put sun cream on your child, please let a member of staff know.

Term dates and colours of the week are printed on the other side of this letter, please keep them for reference. Please support your child in finding items at home representing the colour to bring in each week for our display board (please ensure they are suitable and not too precious!) this allows the children to explore and talk about the colour of the week which reinforces learning.

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.

Moving on - if you have accepted a nursery or school space for September, please could you let us know as we will be planning our September spaces. If you are intending to stay, please could you let us know if you will be taking up the 30 hour funding (3 and 4 year olds only) which is available to working parents.

Please don't forget that Pre-School is closed on Thursday 2nd May 2019 as we have an Inset Day. We are also closed on Monday 6th May 2019 as it is a Bank Holiday.

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 with this newsletter, 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

Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	Start of Summer Term 1
Thursday 2 nd May 2019	Inset Day – Pre-School Closed
Monday 6 th May 2019	Bank Holiday - Pre-School Closed
Friday 24 th May 2019	End of Summer Term 1
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2019	Half Term Pre-School Shut
Monday 3 rd June 2019	Start of Summer Term 2

Colour of the Week

Week beginning	Colours
22 nd April 2019	Yellow
29 th April 2019	Red
6 th May 2019	Blue
13 th May 2019	Black
20 th May 2019	White

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