



Cippenham Baptist Pre-School
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September 2020 Newsletter - Winter 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

WELCOME BACK!!

We are so pleased to be able to finally welcome all our children and parents back to Pre-School after what has been a very strange and challenging time for all. Welcome to all the new children and parents, and welcome back to those returning from before lockdown.

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.



Over the summer we were sad to say goodbye to Sham and Ann who have both left to enjoy new adventures. We wish them both well in the future and hope they pop in to see us from time to time!

WELLIES REQUIRED!!



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!

At Pre-School we follow the EYFS, please take a look at the link below as this will give you a useful insight into what the children do during their sessions with us –

https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2014/08/EYFS_Parents_Guide-amended.pdf



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Term dates and colours of the week are printed on the other side of this letter, please keep them for reference.



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 make sure that you just provide them with a cold packed lunch (no items that require cooking/heating). Pre-School will be providing all other food (fruit & snacks) for now so there is no need to send any other items of food other than your child's lunch. We would also like to remind parents that under no circumstances should you send in any food items containing nuts due to potential allergies. Thank you in advance for your support with this.



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 Kate or Emma.



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On Monday 21st September we will be holding a cake sale for Macmillan Coffee Morning, more details to follow....!!



We are currently looking for small size stones/pebbles that the children can paint and decorate to add to our garden area. If you have any at home or come across any when out on a walk then please do bring them in, thank you in advance!

** Invoices will be issued w/c 14th September*

With thanks

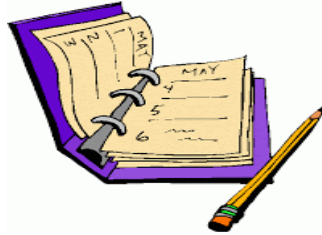
Kate & Team



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Dates for your Diary



Monday 7th September 2020

Start of Winter Term 1

Friday 23rd October 2020

Last day of Winter Term 1

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2020

Half Term

Monday 2nd November 2020

Start of Winter Term 2

Colour of the Week

Week beginning	Colours
7 th September 2020	Settling in week
14 th September 2020	Red
21 st September 2020	Yellow
28 th September 2020	Blue
5 th October 2020	Green
12 th October 2020	Orange
19 th October 2020	White

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