

St Richards Pre-school

NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2019



Dear Parents

Hello – This is the latest Newsletter with some more information for you. Firstly, I would like to welcome the new families to our Pre-school and hope they all enjoy their time with us.

During this half term our theme has been “All About Ourselves”. We have had a visit from Littlehampton Exotics who brought unusual pets to show us and we had a visit from a little pug (dog) who is only a year old – ooh, he was very sweet!!! Next half term it is “Favourite Books” as well as Bonfire night and of course Christmas – a busy term!!

Dates for your Diaries –

Wednesday 2 October – the **Book Bus** will visit us
Wednesday 9 October – a visit from the **Fire Brigade**
Wednesday 23 October – the **Book Bus** will visit us
Friday 25 October – Break up for **half term**
Monday 4 November – **return** to Pre-school
Tuesday 12 November – **Christmas photos**
Tuesday 19 November - a **visit from Scope**
Wednesday 20 November – the **Book Bus** will visit us
Friday 13 December – **Christmas Nativity play**
Monday 16 December – **Christmas party** and **last day of term**

The **Fire Brigade** have agreed to visit on Wednesday 9 October but have explained that if there is an emergency they won't be able to visit us.

Christmas photos



Anina and Serge have been taking our Pre-school photos for many years which have proved very successful. There will be a Christmassy backdrop with Christmas props and a few different costumes for the children to wear if they wish, or the children can wear their own clothes. **All children are invited even if Tuesday is not their usual day, please come along. No obligation to buy.**

A visit from Scope

Scope is an organisation that supports people with learning disabilities. They come to Pre-school to act

out a different play three times a year and the children really enjoy interacting in the play by joining in singing and signing.

Christmas Nativity

All children take part in the play to which all parents and friends are invited. Please watch for a poster in the lobby for more information soon. There is no normal Pre-school this day.



Christmas Party

Our party is for all children. This is on Monday 16 December.

The times and other details will follow on posters in the lobby soon. There is no normal Pre-school this day

Some reminders –

- No nut products **INCLUDING PEANUT BUTTER** – (due to allergies) in lunch boxes and no sweets or fizzy drinks
- Spare clothing to be brought to Pre-school and left in the backpacks, as we have messy activities and play with water.
- Please bring donations for snack once or twice every half term. This enables us to offer the children a healthy snack – a choice of 2 or 3 fruits plus cheese, crackers, cereal, etc. please **NO KIWI FRUIT**
- If your child is unwell, they should be at home. If they have sickness and/or diarrhoea they are required to stay away from Pre-school for **48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.**
- Headlice – please be vigilant and check your child's hair daily. We have some persistent little visitors that need sorting out!!! If you need any advice on these little visitors please check with your pharmacist or health visitor. Children should have their hair tied back please.

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Ribbons, fir cones, wooden curtain rings, pieces of material and felt PLEASE.

To finish - here are some photos of the last few weeks at Pre-school -



We made stick men



We wrote numbers in the sand



We had a visit from Hope



We problem solved



A tortoise, bearded dragon, gecko, snake and millipedes came to visit



We made a swing from ropes and a crate



Oliver made a card for Mike from Littlehampton Exotics and Mrs Johnson took it over to him at his shop. He was really pleased with it and hung it in his shop.



We dressed up



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