



Newsletter

Welcome back to Pre-School for the Summer Term!

As the warmer weather seems to be finally with us, please ensure that your child is sent into pre-school with appropriate clothing and a sun hat with your child's name inside.

Please also ensure that in the hot weather your child has had sun-cream applied prior to attending pre-school. If you have forgotten we do have a limited supply at Pre-School for your use.

Our Health and Safety Policy states that children must not wear open toed sandals, slingbacks of 'Croc' like shoes to Pre-School, and that jewellery should not be worn.

Birthdays

As part of our commitment to teaching the children about healthy living, we are encouraging parents to send in birthday cakes/biscuits for their child's birthday if they would like the other children to take something home to celebrate, rather than sweets.

Our Staff Team

Pre-School

- Gillian Mutimer - Pre-School Leader/SENCO
- Christine Atkins - Pre-School Deputy
- Desley Grimwood - Pre-School Assistant
- Caroline Paine - Pre-School Assistant
- Sarah Ward - Pre-School Assistant
- Carey Arnold - Pre-School Assistant

Lunchtime Club

- Machaela Branch - Lunchtime Supervisor
- Carey Arnold - Lunchtime Supervisor
- Lorraine Bailey - Lunchtime Supervisor
- Michelle Daniels - Lunchtime Supervisor

After School Club

- Gillian Mutimer - ASC Manager
- Carey Arnold - ASC Deputy
- Machaela Branch - ASC Assistant

Sickness Policy

In the event of sickness and diarrhoea we ask you to please keep your child at home until 48 hours have passed since they were last sick.

If your child needs Calpol for a cough/cold/temperature, please ask yourself if they should be at Pre-School where germs are so easily spread.

Lunchtime Club

Don't forget we offer an excellent Lunchtime Club, giving children the chance to eat a packed lunch with their friends at the end of the morning/start of the afternoon session.

Lunchtime Club encourages good table manners and social interaction and also gets the children used to eating together, easing their transition into the main school.

Children are welcome into Lunchtime Club after they have completed their first half term with us. The cost is £2.40 per day. We currently have spaces available, so please see Gill for further information.

Out of School Care

You may not be aware but the Pre-School also runs a highly successful After School and Holiday Club for children aged 3 to 9 years. At After School Club we offer collection from Sebert Wood Primary School and at Holiday Club we can offer places to all children within the age range. These clubs offer a variety of activities, snacks and is a very flexible childcare facility which is proving to be popular with parents. We have a few After School Club places left this term, please see Gill for more information.

****Special Offer - we are offering a 15% discount on fees for the Holiday Club throughout the Summer Holiday for all places booked before Friday 10th July.****

Emergency Contact Details

Can you please check that the emergency contact numbers we hold on record for you are up to date and notify us of any changes, particularly to mobile numbers. We had a few instances where a parent's mobile number has changed and we were unable to contact them.

Lucky Numbers

The committee have decided not to continue with this event this year, however they would like to thank Sue Smith for organising this for the past two years and to all the parents who supported it.

Sports Day

This event is to be held for the Rising 4 afternoon session on Friday 26th June - letters will go out to the invited children nearer the time.

Parent Sharing

This has proven to be very successful and as such we are now extending this from 20mins to 30mins at the start of each morning and afternoon session for the week commencing 15th June 2009.

Parents Consultation Evening

This will be held on Friday 10th July from 3.30ish to 6pm for a chance to speak to your child's key person on a one to one basis. Appointments not necessary just turn up on the evening.

Summer Party

On Friday 17th July the last day of term we will be holding our Summer Party. This term our theme will be Hawaiian and we welcome your child dress up if they wish. There will be **NO** normal Pre-School or Lunchtime Club that day. We charge £1.00 for these parties which will be on your Bill for this half term. There will be a list at Pre-School nearer the time advising you what party your child has been invited to attend. The morning party is 9-11am and the afternoon party is 1-3pm.

Surprise Visitors

On Tuesday 19th May a swarm of bees arrived in the Pre-School garden, all the children were taken inside very quickly and the school called out the 'Bee Man'.

After School Club watched as the 'Bee Man' enticed the Queen Bee into his box using an old honey comb and the bees gradually walked into the box.

Carey dressed up in a 'bee keepers' outfit and went along with the 'Bee Man' to help out. Photo's of this event are displayed in the Pre-School along with a wonderful display of bees made by the children.

The 'Bee Man' had to revisit us again during half term at the Holiday Club to remove the Queen's daughter and a much smaller swarm of bees.

Web Site Update

We have now updated our web-site with lots of relevant information, including all our Pre-School Policies, Opening Times, Special Events and costs. This will also include our update Admissions Policy once signed off by the committee.

Adverts

If you have any items you wish to sell, in the future, for a small charge we will advertise these in our Newsletters. Please advise Gill of any items, our next Newsletter will be in September.

Car Parking

The terms of our lease with Sebert Wood Primary School state that parents are **not** allowed to park in the school drive or car park, unless a valid blue badge is on display in the vehicle. There is a large community car park adjacent to the church for parents to use. We have also been asked to remind parents that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds at any time. Finally, our lease also states that pushchairs are not permitted inside the Children's Centre, so can we please ask that they are parked outside when dropping off and collecting your children.

Term Dates

End of Summer Term Friday 17th July
Back to Pre-School Thursday 3rd September
Half Term week commencing 26th October
End of Autumn Term Friday 18th December

Don't forget we are collecting the following vouchers - Tesco, Sainsbury and Nestle Box Tops.

FUNDRAISING

Quiz Night

We will be holding a quiz night on Wednesday 17th June to raise funds for the Pre-School. The entrance fee is £10 per team of 4 adults and it is held at the Flying Fortress.

Summer Fayre - Saturday 20th June

This year we will again be joining forces with Sebert Wood Primary School for the annual Summer Fayre. We are hoping to make this year's event bigger and better - providing you with a fun afternoon. Last Year we raised over £950 from this fun filled afternoon.

Summer Fayre - Helper's needed

The event was supported by pre-school parents last year and we need help again on the day either in the morning to help setting up or in the afternoon to help 'man' the stalls we are running. Please leave your name with Gill if you can help - we can't do it without you!!

Summer Fayre Team Sponsors

Needed for the Football Tams OR the event as a whole, if you can help with this please e-mail newmoretonhps@yahoo.co.uk

Dad's Football Competition

We need a Dad's team from Pre-School to defend our title, it's a lot of fun and supposedly not taken too seriously - dads!! Start networking in the playground and get your team together. Let Gill know if you can play!

Donations

Bottles, Smellies, Cakes and Raffle Donations - you name it we need it and will use it. Other than cakes, please start brining in your donations as soon as possible.

Grand Summer Draw Raffle Tickets

Each child has been given one book of raffle tickets priced at £1 per ticket with a top prize of £100 cash to win. There are 5 tickets in the book, additional books are available from Gill. It would be greatly appreciated if you could try and sell these as Pre-School keeps all the money it makes from the Raffle Tickets. Please ensure that these are returned to the Pre-School by Thursday 18th June.

Pre-School Uniform

Embellished with the Pre-School Logo
T-Shirts and Sweatshirts
Available from Gill

