

Pre-School Newsletter November/December 2017

Wow, November has nearly passed already! And there is still lots for us all to do in the next few weeks with the run up to..., Christmas!

The children have been practicing for their Christmas Concert, so please support & help them with tunes & words.

You would have received your letter for tickets and if your children can attend our party if you could return this as soon as possible.

Here are a few dates and times for you to add to your diaries. As we are bringing all the children together for our Christmas concert this year we are going to ask if they could come in for an extra hour to practice our singing together. Our plan is On **Wednesday 29th November** could our Afternoon children come to school at 10.45 to practice with the morning Children. (All children invited if this is not your usual session)

On **Thursday 30th November** could our Morning Children be collected at 12.50. To practice with our afternoon children. (All children invited if this is not your usual session)

Monday 4th December dress rehearsal all children to attend 10.30 1.30.

Tuesday 5th December Concert day. All Children to attend 10.30 -1.30.

Thursday 14th December Pre-School Christmas Dinner.

Party Day **Friday 15th December** all children to attend 10.30 -1.30. This will be the children's last day until 2018

You would have received raffle tickets this week if these could be returned by **Friday 8th December** at the latest to be drawn on Monday 11th. If you have sold them already and would like some more please ask. This is one of our fundraisers that supports our children Christmas party.

I know we sometimes over-run on the morning session, but you being here prompt helps us to prepare and be ready for the afternoon children who arrive at 12.10pm. Can I Please ask though that you do **not** ring gate buzzer while you are waiting at the end of the morning session as we are helping children with their coats etc. Please tell relatives/friends who might come in your place on the odd occasion so that they also are happy to wait... Thank you

Parking Reminder

It has been brought to my attention by one of our neighbours that our parents are parking outside houses in the surrounding areas. I am aware that parking at drop off and collection times at the school can be difficult but can we all please be considerate to those who live here.

We have been allocated the Nicholls Field car park to use which is only a short walk along the cycle track if you do not live close enough to walk to school. Also Can I remind you that the yellow lines and crossing are there for the parents and children's safety. So please do **NOT PARK ALONG THERE**. And please do not use the school carpark for. Dropping off and collecting children in the mornings, Lunch time, or at the end of the day. It is for Authorised persons only. Could you please make sure you pass this information onto any of your carers that do not usually attend so that they are aware.

Can I please remind you to send your children in a warm winter coat for outside play. We do go outside **EVERYDAY** unless the weather is dangerous. Also, please ensure Coats hats scarves & gloves are **CLEARLY named**, preferably also on the inside neck area for speed of finding.

Please don't forget to return your raffle tickets and if you would like any more please ask.

Natalie and the Team would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.