

PRESCHOOL



March Newsletter 2023

Welcome back to the start of a new half term. We would like to say a big welcome to our new children and families that have just joined us, we look forward to getting to know you all.

STAFF- Congratulations to Abbie and her partner Rob on the birth of their baby girl, we hope they are settling well into family life.

We would also like to welcome our new cleaner Pauline to the team.

ROOMS AND ACTIVITIES- Thank you to everyone that supported our fundraising through the CO-OP community grant we received £1592.76, we used this together with some fundraising money to buy the Preschool room a new home corner. This has now been purchased, delivered, and set up. The children are really enjoying using the new space and if anyone has any home decoration, unused kitchen items, mug tree, travel irons, kettles, traditional home phones, small lamps, rugs, a clock, or anything else that the children could use within this area we would really appreciate these as we would love to make it look like a real-life home.



BOOK START- All children should have received a book start pack this term, these have been given to us from the library, if your child has not received theirs yet, please ask a member of staff. The local library in Aldershot has stories for children to borrow, a lovely space to sit and read with your child and activities for young children, please do pop in and find out more.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Oral Health- Is your child currently registered with a Dentist? Oral Health is very important as soon as children begin getting their teeth. There is information on our website www.beaumontpreschool.com on Oral Health and registering with a Dentist...

DONATIONS FOR MESSY

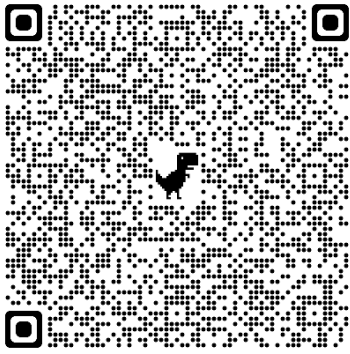
PLAY- Can you help us with items for our sensory/messy play? We would really appreciate items such as: Flour, Pasta, Cornflour, lentils, shaving foam, hair gel, bubble bath, food colourings, rice, cereals.

Thank you.

COMMITTEE-

Are you interested in joining our committee. Our committee is an important part of the Preschool and to remain open parent/carer volunteers are essential. If you are interested or know someone that may be interested, please do let us know. You can either speak to Nicole or Kate for more information or email. beaumontgroups1@aol.co.uk.

TAPESTRY- All parents should have had a link to a Tapestry account for their child's learning Journey, this shows what they have been doing through photos and staff written observations, please do have a look at the lovely things your child has been doing and add your own photos and moments from home. If you need any help with using Tapestry, then please speak to a staff member.



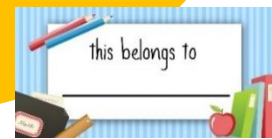
RUSHMOOR LOTTERY- We are part of the Rushmoor Community Lottery fundraising, Buying tickets helps to raise money for the setting whilst also giving you a chance to win prizes. You can scan the QR code to find out more or visit the Rushmoor Community Lottery website.

REMINDERS

TOYS FROM HOME- We would like to politely ask that children do not bring in toys from home as we are finding that these can get lost or broken and are causing upset between children wanting to play with other children's toys.

WATER BOTTLES- Please can we remind you to send your child with a drink every day in a named water bottle

LABELLING- Please make sure that you child's belongings are always labelled e.g clothing; lunch box; bottle.



CAR PARK -Could we please ask parents not to use the car park at drop off and pick up for the safety of children arriving and being collected and to also park considerately by not blocking the entrance or parking directly on the corner.

However, we would like to make you aware that we may occasionally have parents that need to use the car park for drop off or pick up due to medical reasons, this has been agreed with management in order to support their needs. The



LUNCHES- Could we please ask that if your child is only attending for an afternoon session that they have lunch at home if possible, rather than bringing in a packed lunch as we are finding that they are missing out on a large portion of their session eating lunch.

WET/COLD WEATHER CLOTHING-

With the very wet/cold weather can we ask that parents pack extra spares as the children do go out in all weathers, if you child has waterproof trousers and wellies, please do bring them in for them to wear hat and gloves.



30 HOUR FUNDING-

For anyone currently eligible for 30 hours funding please be reminded that confirmation must be done 3 months from the date you applied to receive the extra hours, then every 3 months after. You will receive a text and/or email 4 weeks before your reconfirmation deadline. Please ensure you renew your code before 31st March for next term.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EASTER HAT PARADE- We will be holding an Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 30th March 1.30pm-2.30pm. It's time to get creative as Easter Hats should be made at home and can be brought in during the week of 27th March, labelled with your child's name. There will be prizes to win and each child will get a treat for taking part. All parents are welcome to come along at 1.30pm to watch the parade. We will also hold an Easter raffle during the afternoon and would love donations of Easter Eggs, crafts, and treats nearer the time if possible.



HOLI- Wednesday 8th March. Holi is a Hindu spring festival also known as the festival of colours or the festival of sharing of love. We will be having a day of colourful activities which includes decorating each other with lots of powder paint. We ask that children come dressed in white T-shirt to catch all the colours and old trousers/clothes that you don't mind getting dirty as it can be a very messy day.

DIARY DATES

INSET DAY-Monday 6th March 2023 (Setting Closed)

HOLI- Wednesday 8th March- (White T-shirts and old clothes)

PARENTS EVENING- Tuesday 28th March 2023 3.30pm-5.30pm

EASTER HAT PARADE- Thursday 30th March 1.30pm-2.30pm

LAST DAY OF TERM – Friday 31st March 2023

FIRST DAY BACK- Monday 17th April 2023

INSET DAY-Tuesday 2nd May 2023 (Setting Closed)

**PARENTS EVENING AND END OF YEAR REPORTS- Thursday 29th June 2023
3.30pm-5.30pm**

**LAST DAY OF TERM AND PRESCHOOL ROOM EARLY CLOSURE- Thursday 20th
July (Preschool Room only closed from 12.15pm)**

LEAVERS PROM- Thursday 20th July (Time to be confirmed)

INSET DAY-Friday 21st July (Setting Closed)

***Please be aware that dates are subject to change, but notice will be given
and more dates may be added for events.**



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