

PRESCHOOL



January Newsletter 2024

Happy New Year, we would like to welcome you all back to the start of a new term and new year. A big welcome to our new children and families.

STAFF- Tori's last day with us will be Friday 12th January, we wish her lots of luck in her new role.

Olivia Lee will be joining our team on Monday 22nd January and will be primarily based in the Preschool room. We will introduce Olivia once she starts.

OUR CURRICULUM- For the start of this term we have been focusing on people who help us, we have looked at emergency services as well as community helpers such as farmers, refuse collectors and postal workers. Photos of our activities will be added to Tapestry and our Facebook page so please do have a look at what we have been doing.

From this our topics will move on to Transport and then Road Safety, you can share your activity ideas with us or if you work in a role that fits in with our themes and would like to come and visit the children to enhance their learning then please email

beaumontgroups1@aol.co.uk Any resources that you may have that we could use will also be welcome.



HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS- If your child turns 4 years old on or before the 31st of August 2024, they will be due to start reception at school in September 2024. Parents should apply for a school place through the Hampshire school admissions website by Monday 15th January at the latest.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>



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...

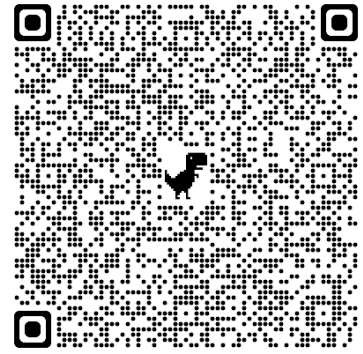
DONATIONS FOR OUR REWARD BOX- We would like to start a reward box to run alongside our proud clouds where children can pick a treat when they have been awarded a proud cloud. We are looking for small items for the box such as pencils, bubbles, McDonalds toys, etc if anyone can donate anything we would really appreciate these.
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- Links to Tapestry have now been sent to all new parents/carers, if you have any issues with accessing this, please speak to a staff member. Tapestry will be used to share photos of specific activities and wow moments. Please also feel free to add any achievements or activities your child has done at home; we love to see these and extend on these within the setting.

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.

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, driveways or parking directly on corners.

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. Thank you.



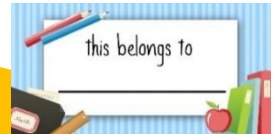
WATER BOTTLES- Please can we remind you to send your child with a drink every day in a named water bottle

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

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.

OUTDOOR CLOTHING-

With the weather now beginning to get colder and wetter please remember to send your child with a named raincoat hat, gloves, and wellie boots for outdoor play.



NEW 2 YEAR FUNDING-

We understand that parents have a lot of questions regarding the new 2-year funding that will be effective from April for working parents. As a setting we have been given very limited information regarding this and the rate that we will be offered. We are currently reviewing options and will update parents as soon as possible. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VALENTINES DISCO- We will be having a valentines disco for all children on Friday 9th February, 4pm-5pm. We are asking for a contribution of £1 per child and tickets will be sent out over the next few weeks for parents to complete and return if your child wishes to attend.

MOTHER'S DAY STAY AND PLAYS- During the week of 4th March we will be inviting parents and grandparents to a Mother's Day stay and play, these will run throughout the week and booking forms will be available nearer the time for you to book a time to spend with your child at Preschool, numbers will be limited each day to ensure these run smoothly.

Further Event dates can be found in the diary dates, more information on these will be sent out nearer the times.



DIARY DATES

Monday 15th January 24 - Closing Date for Hampshire Year R school admissions.

Friday 9th February- Valentines Disco 4pm-5pm

Monday 12th February-Friday 16th February - HALF TERM (Setting closed)

Week of 4th March- Mother's Day stay and plays- more information will be sent

Thursday 21st March- Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm

Monday 25th March- Holi Festival – Old White clothing will be needed

Wednesday 27th March- Easter Garden Competition- more information will be sent.

Friday 29th March- BANK HOLIDAY (Setting Closed)

Monday 1st April-Friday 12th April- SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (Setting closed)

Monday 6th May- BANK HOLIDAY (Setting closed)

Monday 27th-Friday 31st May- HALF TERM (setting closed)

Thursday 13th June- School Leavers Photos

Wednesday 26th June- Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm

Friday 19th July- Last Day of term, Leavers Festival and Early closure



***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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