

Newsletter 9

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Term Dates

The pre-school closes for half-term at 3.00 pm on Friday 14th February and re-opens at 9.00 am on Monday 24th February 2020.



Our Holiday Club will be open during half-term (17th to 21st February) from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm daily and sessions are charged by the hour so you can book to suit your needs.

Please see the attached flyer for further details.



3 & 4 Year Old Room News

Our Book of the Week in the 3 & 4 Year Old Room has been 'The 3 Little Pigs'. We have had great fun joining in with the refrains and acting out the story. We have also been pretending to be builders, building our own houses with foam bricks, wooden blocks and tools.

This week we will be sending home the Rabbit group's name cards. It would be great if you could practise with your child at home. Encourage them use the correct letter formation, starting at the dot and following the arrow. Retrace lines without taking the pencil off where necessary. For example, for 'a' - all the way round and back down again, not 'circle and stick'! This will greatly help them when they start school and begin joining letters.

Remember, all children develop at different rates and for some, just starting with the first letter will be enough. You do not always need to write on paper either! Letters can be traced in mud, foam, sand, with brushes and water on the ground outside or in the bath, or simply in air. Just getting the flow of the letter and direction is the important thing!

2 Year Old Room News

This week we are moving on to look at different foods from around the world starting with those from China as we find out about the Chinese New Year. 2020 is the Year of the Rat.

We will be making Chinese lanterns and creating food plates using a variety of materials.

We will use our World Map to find out where China is and ask our friends and the adults if they have been to China.





Parent Share

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We hope that you are enjoying our new Parent Share emails.
By now, you all should have received some observations of your child.
Please let us know if you have not received these.

Remember, we would love to hear from you about what your child is doing at home too - just reply to the email or email directly to inbox@2buildaprofile.com.

Hot Meal Accounts

If you have an account for your child to have hot meals please be reminded that your account is required to stay in credit.

Please check your account regularly to ensure this happens.

To check your account details and make payments please visit www.live-kitchen.co.uk/cashless.



ENTRANCE

Arriving after 9.15 am

Thank you to the parents and carers whose children have recently moved into the 3 & 4 year old room and enter through the door from the green entrance gate. This has helped to reduce congestion in the entrance hall and is working well.

If your child enters the pre-school through this door and you arrive after 9.15 am on any day please go to the main door and ring the bell to be let in. Thank you.

Entry & Exit Doors

For Safeguarding reasons please do not let your child press the door release buttons when exiting the Care & Learning Centre.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Wanted!



We are still on the look out for unwanted girls trousers to fit children aged 2 to 3 years please hand any donations to a member of staff. Thank you.

Session Changes

If you would like to request any changes or additional sessions for your child from after Easter please do this in writing or by email using clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk by 9.00 am on Monday 10th February 2020.

We will then be able to let you know by the end of February if the sessions are available.

Any cancellations of paid sessions are subject to one month's written notice during which time full fees are payable. All booked sessions must also be paid for regardless of whether children attend, this includes absences for holidays and sickness.