

Newsletter 8

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Welcome Back

We would like to wish you all a belated Happy New Year and say a big thank you for all the cards, gifts and goodwill messages we received at the end of last term.

We are now into the new term and have welcomed back the children who were already with us as well as our new children

and their families. We look forward to working with you and getting to know you.



3 & 4 Year Old Room News

It has been a very busy start back to the new term in the 3 & 4 Year Old Room and we have been adapting our Pre-School routines in order to cater for the larger numbers of children we now have. It has been lovely to get to know our 13 new children and their families and they are all settling in really well.



In order to help with organisation, we have decided to give the 2 different cohorts of children names - the older ones who are moving to Reception in September being called 'Rabbits' and the younger ones staying on at pre-school another year 'Squirrels'.



Ask your child if they can remember which group they are in?

In order to ease congestion at the beginning and end of the day, the Squirrels will be using the green gated entrance into the small side room. Once they are signed in however, all children can move freely between areas.

Please bear with us as we iron out any teething problems with the new routines!

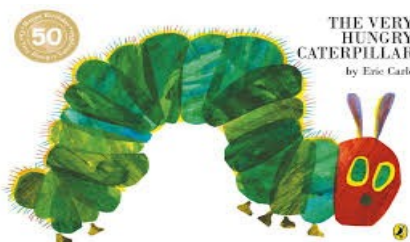
2 Year Old Room News

We are starting the new term by looking at Healthy Eating and Self-Care. Our first book of 2020 is 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle.

Ask your child what the caterpillar eats.

Can they tell you what happens to the caterpillar at the end of the story?

Keep a look out in our room as we will be doing some craft activities linked to the story and the children's work will be on display.





Contact Details

If any of your contact details have changed details over the Christmas holiday period please let us know by completing a 'change of details' slip which can be picked up from the leaflet rack in the entrance hall; alternatively you can inform us by letter or email
clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

This allows us to keep your child's records up to date and be able to contact you in case of an emergency.

Headlice

Headlice Please check your child's hair regularly for headlice There is no need to buy expensive treatments, as it is more effective to use a lice comb to remove any live lice as well as eggs. Please don't forget that the whole family needs to be checked and that bedding should be thoroughly washed. More information and support can be found at www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/



Mobile Phones & Photography

For Safeguarding reasons please note that:

No photography is allowed in the setting unless permission has been granted. If you would like to take a photograph of your child please speak to a member of staff.

The use of phones whilst in the building, dropping off/collecting children is non permitted.

48 Hours Sickness Policy

Please be reminded that if your child has vomited they must not return to the Care & Learning centre until 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting. The 48 hour policy also applies if your child has had diahorrea. Thank you for your co-operation.



Wanted!

If you have any unwanted girls trousers to first children aged 2 to 3 years we would welcome donations to add to our spare clothes collection.

Thank you.

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.

