

Newsletter 3

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General Information



The pre-school closes for half-term at 15:00 on Friday 23rd October and re-opens on Monday 2nd November at 09:00.

Our Holiday Club will be operating during the half-term break (Monday 26th to Friday 30th October) from 08:00 until 18:00 daily. Sessions are charged by the hour so you can book to suit your needs.

The pre-school closes for Christmas at 15:00 on Friday 18th December and re-opens on Tuesday 5th January 2021 at 09:00.

Our Christmas Holiday Club will be open from 21st to 24th December.

Clothing



Please send your child to pre-school appropriately dressed for the varying weather conditions we experience. Outdoor play is available every day (whatever the weather).

Also, due to the guidance we have received regarding heating the setting now it has got colder we need to ensure our rooms are well ventilated to help prevent the spread of coronavirus. This means our indoor areas will be cooler than they usually are during the colder months so children may need a jumper or cardigan when playing indoors.



Gummy Bears Dance!

This week Mrs Beresford has had great fun dancing with the children to 'Gummy Bears'!

Ask your child from Rabbit Room to show you the dance!

Children's Personal Belongings

Please ensure that all of your child's personal items are clearly named including lunch boxes, coats, bags and wellington boots.

Several children have the same items and if they are named this really helps the adults to support the children to find their own things.

A bag of spare clothes (with all items named) can be brought in each day and left on your child's peg for them to change in to in the event of a toilet accident, a fun filled messy play activity or a tidal wave in the water tray!!!



September 2021 Reception Class Places

The application process for children due to start primary school in September 2021 began on 10th September 2020. The national closing date for applications is 15 January 2021. Any applications received after this time will be late and considered only in May 2021, after all "on-time" applications, so it is very important that parents do apply by the closing date.

Parents/Carers are invited to contact Monkfield Park Primary School on 01954 273377 or by email office@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk to arrange a virtual Reception tour prior to making their decision on which school to choose and submitting their application.

Sessions from January 2021

If you would like to request any changes or additional sessions for your child from January 2021 please do this by email using clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk by 9.00 am on Monday 19th October 2020. We will then be able to let you know by the end of October 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.