

Newsletter 3

Monday 8th October 2018

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General Information

The pre-school closes at 3.00 pm on Friday 19th October for half term and re-opens at 9.00 am on Monday 29th October 2018.

Our Holiday Club will be open from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm from Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October 2018. If you would like any information about the Holiday Club or to book your child in please contact the office using clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

Payment of Fees

Please note that fees must be paid by the specified dates on invoices to avoid the £20 late payment charge.

If a situation arises whereby you are facing financial hardship please contact the Manager before your payment due date as per your invoice.

Dolce is our new caterer!

We are delighted to tell you that we are changing our catering service as from 29th October. After half term, Dolce will be providing our school meals and will be offering many benefits with this. You will be able to pay online for meals and swap between hot meals and packed lunches on the days which you prefer. Very shortly, as parents you will receive an e-mail with 'Live Kitchen' in the title so that you are able to register online. Please be aware that these e-mails can sometimes inadvertently go into 'junk' folders so it is worth checking there.



Dolce will be offering a free tasting session in Room 3 of the Care and Learning Centre on Thursday 11th October between midday and 1.00pm. Please let us know if you are able to attend this. Thank you

Read, Write Inc. Phonics Programme

Read, Write Inc. is a comprehensive literacy programme designed to get young children reading and writing. It supports children to read the first 30 sounds, use phrases and actions to begin handwriting and read simple words and texts.

Staff work with the children to support their early language skills through the programme.

You will see displays around the setting linked to this and the children will learn new sounds.

In future newsletters we will suggest activities linked to the programme that you could do with your child at home.

If you have children at Monkfield Park Primary School you may already be familiar with the programme.

For further information you can go to www.ruthmiskin.com



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 (all items named) can be left on your child's peg for them to change into in the event of a toilet accident or a tidal wave in the water tray!!



Book Loan System

The pre-school has a book loan system where children are invited to choose a book to take home and share with parents/carers, family and friends. The book is then returned to us and another one can be borrowed in its place. A record of the books is kept and when borrowing or returning books please ensure you sign any books in and out so our records



Sessions

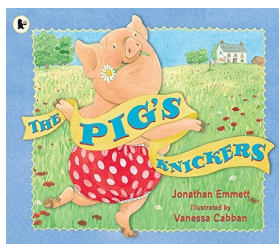
If you would like to request any changes or additional sessions for your child from January 2019 please do this in writing or by email using clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk by 9.00 am on Monday 15th October 2018.

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.

The theme for this half-term is Animals

Ask your child in Room 1



- ◆ About the story in book "The Pig's Knickers"
- ◆ About the knickers they designed for the pig
- ◆ What colours they used for the knickers

Ask your child in Room 2.....

- ◆ About which animals they buried in the sand
- ◆ About the animal dens they made
- ◆ About cutting and sticking the animal shapes

Wanted!!!



If you have any unwanted children's bike helmets or role play builders hats we would welcome donations of these.
Please hand any donations in at the office.



Thank you.