

# Newsletter 14

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**Update**

We hope you are all still keeping safe and well.

It was lovely welcoming back a few more children to the setting last week for the last few days of pre-school.



Plans and risk assessments regarding how we will be operating from September are currently being written and approved. Details of how we will be operating from September will be sent out to parents/carers of the children who will be returning by the end of the summer term (21st July).

**2 Year Old Room News**

The 2 year old garden has had some further additions since the last newsletter.



We have 2 bird boxes and a water wall.

We are looking forward to the children returning so we can do some bird watching and investigate what happens when we pour water into our new wall.

Thank you again to Ms. Woolston's dad for making these for us.



**Virtual Pre-School**

Our home learning activities will finish on this Friday (17th July).

There will be no challenges, videos or Zoom Meetings after this date (with the exception of our Leavers' Zoom meetings).

Once again, we would like to thank you all for your tremendous support during the pandemic and the fantastic uptake we have had to challenges and virtual activities.



We hope that our work in partnership with you has ensured children have continued to learn, develop and flourish at this time.

You have all been amazing!



### **30 Hour Funding Deadline**

If you are entitled to 30 hour funding you must re-confirm your eligibility code **by 31st August** in order for this funding to be continued.

If you haven't claimed 30 hour funding with us previously and are eligible please let us have your eligibility code.

To find out if you are eligible or need any further information visit:

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

### **Returning Children**

If you would like to request any changes to your child's sessions from September please do this by emailing

[clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk)

We hope you have a lovely summer and we are looking forward to welcoming you back in the autumn term.



### **Leavers' Zoom Meetings**

As continuing social distancing guidelines sadly do not allow us to meet up in larger groups, we have made the decision to say 'goodbye' virtually to those children moving on from the CLC to Reception Classes.

On the afternoon of Wednesday 22nd July we will be holding 2 Leavers' Zoom meetings, the first at 2pm and the second at 3pm.

We will sing some songs and staff will say a few words about each child.

At the beginning of next week you will receive an email containing the link for the meeting and your child's allocated time.

We hope that all of our leavers and their parents will be able to join us to mark this special occasion.

### **Leavers' Keepsakes**

On leaving Pre-School, each child will be given their Learning Journey, birthday balloon and a book to remember their time with us.

For those children currently not attending, we are asking parents to come to the Centre between 9am and 3pm on Friday 24th July to collect these items.



Please call us on 01954 273301 when you arrive at the gate and a staff member will bring the items out to you.