

Newsletter 2

Friday 2nd October 2020

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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.



Evidence Me

Well done and thank you to those parents who have sent us a photo or comment about their child's learning through Evidence Me!

As you know, we strongly encourage you to keep us informed of your child's developments at home and recommend using the Evidence Me app as the easiest way to do this.

Mrs Beresford will be sending out a video tutorial next week on 'How to Make a Parent Observation' if anyone needs any support with this.

Collecting Children

For the children's safety, please can we ask that parents and carers come forward, one at a time, to collect them from the gate entrance.

As you know, bikes often come down the pavement at some speed, so please be careful when leaving.

Once you have collected your child, please move away from the gate entrance promptly, to allow other parents to come forward whilst maintaining social distancing.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.





First Aid

If your child has needed minor first aid during the pre-school session, a staff member will put a note into their bag

Please ensure that you check this each day.

If your child has a more serious accident you will be contacted by phone and informed of this.

Please ensure you keep your contact details up to date in case of such incidents.

Lunch Boxes & Water Bottles

Please ensure that all lunch boxes and water bottles are clearly named on the outside.

This is very important to ensure the children stay safe.



September 2020 Reception Class Places

The application process for children due to start primary school in September 2020 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.

Messages from Rabbit Room

Mrs Beresford is so happy to be able to sing and dance with the children again.

This week we have had our musical instruments out and have had lots of fun playing them and singing nursery rhymes.



Miss Tobin has loved having all of the children back and hearing about what they have been up to! She can't believe how much they have all grown!

She missed them all so much when we were closed!

Mrs Longford has enjoyed using our lovely new maths equipment with the children. We have some budding mathematicians at our pre-school!!



Miss Blackwell says it has been great to be back at pre-school with the children. They have all adapted to the new routines so well and it has been lovely spending time with them.