

Newsletter 4

Friday 6th November 2020

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Term Dates



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

We are closed on Monday 4th January 2021 for a training day in line with the Monkfield Park Primary School.

Our Christmas Holiday Club will be open from Monday 21st to Thursday 24th December from 08:00 until 18:00 daily. Sessions are charged by the hour so you can book to suit your needs.

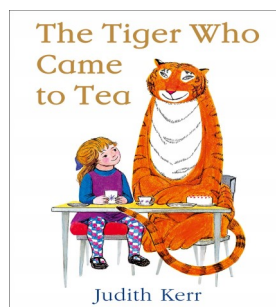
The pre-school will close for half term on Friday 12th February and re-open on Monday 22nd February 2021.



Hedgehog Room News

The children have started to make poppy pictures to commemorate Remembrance Sunday.

We have been reading the story of 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr. Ask your child about the story and what they can tell you about sharing.



Rabbit Room News

We love getting messy in Rabbit Room! Here we are having fun with foam and mud! Many thanks to all those parents who have sent in wellies for us to keep at preschool.

As you can see, we really need them on our muddy grass area!

Please remember that if your child comes to school wearing wellies they need shoes to change into for inside.



October Half-Term Holiday Club

The children who came to holiday club last week enjoyed 5 days of Halloween themed activities. These included pumpkin carving, making pumpkin soup, pom-pom ghosts and mummy mason jars!! We also had some Halloween visitors who came to say hello.



attendance **MATTERS**

Absences

Please remember to inform us by 9.30 am if your child is going to be absent, arriving late or being collected early from any session they are booked to attend. If we haven't heard from you by this time we will try to contact you to find the reason for the absence using the numbers given on your child's admission form. You can let us know by phone 01954 273301 (please leave a message if no-one is available to take your call) or via email using clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk Hot meals can be cancelled and credited if we are informed of the absence by 9.30 am.

Evidence Me and Observation Codes

It has been wonderful to see an increase in parental comments and home observations since our Evidence Me video tutorial. Thank you so much for your continued involvement and support. You may have noticed that at the bottom of each observation sent by staff there is a code...

CI/Child Initiated - the activity was self chosen by your child and they were playing independently or with peers.

AG/Adult Guided - your child initiated the play but an adult may have guided/supported them.

AI/Adult Initiated - an adult started the activity or asked your child to come take part.

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.



Contact Us

Contacting Us

If at anytime, you have any questions or queries related to your child and/or the pre-school please do not hesitate to contact us either by phone on 01954 273301 or by email using: clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

Each term parents and carers are offered the opportunity for an individual parent consultation with their child's key person to discuss their progress and next steps. If there is anything in particular you would like to discuss about your child please let us know so a mutually convenient time can be arranged.