



Handsworth Pre-school Newsletter

Autumn Term 2015 - First Half

Dear Parents and carers,
On behalf of all the staff here at Handsworth Preschool, welcome to the first term of the new academic year 2015-2016.

Dates for your diary

Committee meeting: Thursday 24 September, (8pm at the preschool)
Woodland Walk: 22 October (Details to follow)
Stay and play: 19 - 22 October
Half Term: 26 - 29 October
Preschool returns: Monday 2 November
Last day of term: Thursday 17 December 2015

Please continue to check the noticeboard, home diary and website (www.handsworthpreschool.co.uk) for on going information

Winter Weather

Can you please ensure that your child has suitable clothes for outside play during the winter months (e.g. Coats, hats, scarfs, gloves etc....) and make sure that they are clearly labeled with their name.

Preschool garden: As some of you may remember the main recommendation from our last OFSTED inspection was to enhance our outdoor provision. Following consultation from the church and the borough we have transformed the garden with a wonderful new artificial lawn. This should hopefully provide extended play opportunities throughout the year.

Books and games: In addition to our book lending library, we have introduced a similar scheme this year for educational games and puzzles. Please refer to the print out in your home school diary for further information or ask a member of staff.

As a reminder..... donations for the snack table are very much appreciated. This can be a monetary donation to our snack jar which is always on the registration table when you arrive in the morning or by bringing in items such as fruit, crackers, raisins etc...

If you would like to buy your child one of our wonderful, bright yellow t-shirts, the cost is £4.50 each or two for £8.00, just ask one of the staff or a committee member.

And finally, I would like to welcome Ayse Drew to the staff team. Many of you may already recognize Ayse from the voluntary work she did with us last year or as a parent from when her daughter attended a few years ago. Ayse has replaced Kitty who retired at the end of the Summer Term after 30 years service with the setting.

Our Golden Rules

We walk indoors

We share our toys



We use indoor
voices indoors

We are kind



We listen to grown ups