

Pied Piper Pre-School Newsletter January 2020

Welcome back! We hope you've all had a good holiday. May we say a big hello to our new children and their parents starting this time. This term we will be joining in with Bradford Libraries Rhyme Challenge. There are 5 new rhymes that we will be learning over this half term and we hope that you will join in supporting your children to practice the rhymes at home. To celebrate the end of the rhyme challenges we would like to invite you to join us at one of two special Rhyme Time sessions on Thursday 13th February at either 9.15 am or 2.45 pm.

We would like to remind you that we ask for a voluntary contribution towards your child's snack this is £5.00 per half term and it covers a lovely selection of healthy snacks and is also put towards any baking that we do in setting. Your contributions towards this are much appreciated. We love to celebrate your child's special birthday and are grateful for the treats you provide for their friends. We have to be aware that all children need to be included in this special event, and some of our children have dietary needs, if you are planning to provide buns/treats, please let us know in advance so that we can prepare a treat suitable so that all children can take part.

The new parent's rota is now on display on the parent's notice board. If the day you have been allocated is not suitable ask a member of staff and we will be happy to rearrange the day for you. If your child's name is not on the rota this is because they have just started and we want them to be settled in the setting before you stay and help.

Can we please remind you to provide suitable named outdoor clothing for your child as we do play outside in all weathers. Some of our activities are based outdoors to enhance their learning and experiences. Also if you require us to change nappies could you please provide us with spare nappies and wipes all in a named bag. It is also helpful to provide spare clothes as they do sometimes have accidents or get wet while playing in water. We do try to protect your child's clothing, but to encourage free play and exploration they can at times become dirty, so all we ask is that they come to pre-school in old clothing so that they can enjoy being children.

We are getting more children wanting to join us which means we are filling up spaces very fast. If you would like your child to do extra days, then please speak to the manager as soon as possible because we cannot guarantee places if we are full on that day.

We thank you for your continued support

Jenna, Jane, Dawn, Helen, Carolyn, Jodie, Stefanie, Olivia

Dates for your diary: Rhyme Time Thursday 13th February 9.15 am or 2.45 pm

Closed for half term- Friday 14th February

Re-open- Monday 24th February