

Newsletter 5

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General Information

The pre-school closes for Christmas at 3.00 pm on Tuesday 19th December 2017 .

Our Holiday Club will be open on Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st Friday 22nd December 2017, and Tuesday 2nd January 2018.

The Care & Learning Centre will be closed for all sessions on Wednesday 3rd January 2018 for a training day in line with Monkfield Park Primary School.

We re-open on Thursday 4th January 2018 for the Spring Term which runs until Thursday 29th March 2018.

Half term is w/c 12th February 2018 during which time we will be running our Holiday Club.



Staff News

We are delighted to announce that Miss Blackwell has recently been appointed to 3rd in Charge within the Care & Learning Centre.

I am sure you will all join us in wishing her good luck in her new post.

Children in Need 2017—The Big Spotacular!

We will be supporting the Children in Need Appeal on Friday 17th November 2017. The theme this year is 'Spots'.

Children are invited to come to pre-school wearing spots on this day.

A collection pot will be in each room for donations to the appeal.



Children's Work

During their time with us your child will experience lots of different activities, some of which can't be taken home but may be photographed and added to your child's 'Learning Journey'.

Paintings, drawings etc. can go home. Please remember to check with your child when you collect them for any work they may have done which they want to take home.



Children learn from the experience of activities such as mixing paint and therefore the process involved is much more important than the end product.



Packed Lunches

If your child brings a packed lunch please ensure this is nut-free. Also, we cannot heat or re-heat food sent in from home for your child to eat. Fruit, milk and water is provided during pre-school sessions.

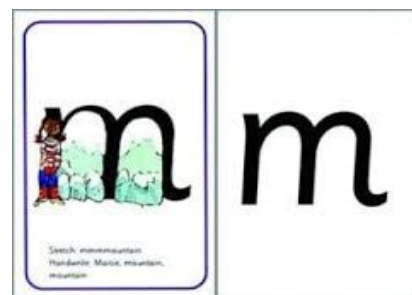


Read, Write Inc. Activity Suggestion

The older children have been introduced to the letter 'm' and the sound it makes 'mmm'.

Help your child to find things beginning with the 'mmm' sound around the house and when out and about.

Please encourage your child to tell us about the ones they find, maybe they could draw pictures of them and bring them to show us?



48 Hour 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 in order to help prevent an outbreak.

The 48 hour policy also applies if your child has had diahorrea.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Ask your child in Room 1.....

- ◆ About the dancing activities they have been taking part in?
- ◆ What they were pretending to be?



Ask your child in Room 2.....

- ◆ The outdoor 'Potion Station'?
- ◆ What they used to make their potions?

Wanted!!!

If you have any unwanted Christmas cards, wrapping paper, gift tags, bows, ribbons etc. we would welcome any donations to use in the pre-school during the build up to Christmas for imaginative and role play, creative and mark-making activities.

Thank you.

