

# Newsletter 8

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## General Information

We would like to wish you all a belated Happy New Year and say a big thank you for all the cards, gifts and goodwill messages we received at the end of the autumn term.

We are now into the new term and have welcomed back the children who were already with us as well as our new children and their families.

We look forward to working with you and getting to know you.

The pre-school will close for half term at 3.00 pm on Friday 9th February 2018 and re-open on Monday 19th February at 9.00 am



## Magical Moment Slips

Just a reminder that you can complete a 'Magical Moments Slip' at any-time and return it to us.

These are available in the main entrance hall and from your child's base room for you to use to let us know about any significant personal achievements your child makes outside of pre-school.

Any we receive will be shared with your child's key person/base room and added to their Learning Journey.



## Holiday Club

During the February half-term the Care & Learning Centre will be running its Holiday Club. We will be open from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm on weekdays. Sessions are charged by the hour to the nearest full hour and can be booked to suit your needs. For further information or if you have any questions please ask at the office or contact us by email using [clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk)



## Outdoor Play



Children are offered the opportunity to go outside every day, whatever the weather!

Please ensure they have appropriate clothing for the time of year which is clearly named.



### Summer Term Sessions

If you would like to request any changes/additions to your child's sessions for the summer term please do this in writing or by email using [clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk) by 9.00 am at the latest on Wednesday 7th February. We will then be able to inform you if the sessions requested are available by the end of February.

If your child is three this term they will become eligible for funded hours for the summer term, and you will receive a 'Count Me In!' funding form prior to the end of term to complete.

### Read, Write Inc. Activity Suggestion

The older children have been introduced to the letters 'i', 'n' and 'p' and the sounds they make which are 'iii', 'nnn' and 'ppp'.

Help your child to find things beginning with the 'iii', 'nnn' and 'ppp' sounds 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, bring them to show us at pre-school and we can add them to their Learning Journey.



### Collection of Children

Please ensure you collect your child promptly at the end of their booked sessions. Some children become upset if they left after the end of the session. If you are going to be late please let us know either by calling 01954 273301 or email using [clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk)

Pre-School children can only be collected by someone aged 16 years and older.

### Ask your child.....

- ◆ In Room 1 about P.A.N.T.S and how they can keep themselves safe? Further information can be found on the NSPCC website and a copy of the parents guide is attached along with this newsletter.



- ◆ In Room 2 about the cups of tea and coffee they have been making during their role play activities?

- ◆ In Room 3 about The Three Little Pigs?



### Wanted!!!

We would welcome donations of lids from jars and cardboard boxes to add to our imaginative and creative resources.

Thank you.

