



News Letter

January 2017

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to you all! You may have noticed a few changes going on in the outdoor area over the last week, our dedicated committee have been very hard to re-surface the outdoor area! There are lots of other improvement planned over the next few months so watch this space! If anyone would like to get involved in helping with this project, then please come and speak to us, any help would be greatly appreciated!

OUR TOPICS THIS HALF TERM

Over the next few weeks, our topics will include "Winter" and "Antarctic"

Winter-we will be taking a closer look at the weather changes going on around us during the cold winter months. We will observe the effects that cold temperatures have on the environment, investigating how ice can be made, exploring "snowy" messy play and creating winter pictures! We will also be observing the effects winter weather can have on our bodies and talking about what we need to wear in the outdoors!

Antarctic- We plan to look at who lives in the Antarctic and which animals can be found there. We will even think about what it might be like to live there! The children will be getting creative with their ideas and we will see if we can bring some of their ideas to life!

Chinese New Year-We like to teach the children about cultural celebrations around the world so look forward to getting creative and joining in the celebrations!

Outdoor Clothing

We would like to remind parents that it is essential during these extremely cold months, for children to bring in hats, scarves, gloves and outdoor shoes. Children must have wellies to be able to go outside, so that we can keep their indoor play spaces clean.

Illness

With the winter weather comes illness such as colds, coughs and bugs! If your child is at all unwell, please phone the pre-school to let us know of their absence and we will be able to advise you on the infection guidelines in place and how long they need to be kept at home before they can safely return to pre-school.

Lunches

Please can we ensure that if your child has grapes included in their lunch, that they are cut in half (from top to bottom) to prevent any choking incidents.

Thank you

Dates for your Diary

W/C 30TH January-Chinese New Year week!

Tuesday 14th February-Valentines Day!

Thursday 9th February-we break up for half term!

Monday 20th February-First day back (Spring 2)

Phonics

We are now in the process of introducing phonics to the children, please keep an eye on our Facebook page for the weekly updates and letter of the week, please could we ask parents to encourage children to bring something in during each week to help them associate objects with the letter we are focusing on.

OUR COMMITTEE

Lavendon Pre-School is run by a dedicated committee, if you would be interested in joining us please email our secretary on lavendonpreschool@gmail.com



Thank you all for your continued support!

Sam, Abigail, Aimee and Karen