



Newsletter November 2018

Welcome

We hope everyone enjoyed their half-term break. We would also like to welcome a new Little Sunbeam; Riley – we hope he will thoroughly enjoy his preschool experience with us.

Children in Need

We will again be supporting the Children in Need campaign. During the week beginning 12th November we will have a number of Pudsey related activities for your child to engage with. If your child is in on Friday 16th November (Children in Need Day) they can also come in dressed up in something Pudsey related or Spotty for a small donation for the charity. If your child doesn't attend on a Friday they can still come in spots on another day this week. We will have a donation pot out all week.

Christmas Party / Parent Event

We will be holding a Christmas Party / Event for all children and their parents on the morning of Tuesday 18th December. Our usual Tuesday session will still run alongside this, however we will also be inviting all our children and their parents to an event that will include crafts, singing and a visit from Father Christmas. Please save the day, further information and an invite to follow very shortly.

Applying for a reception place (Year R) for September 2019

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, they will be eligible to start school in the school year beginning September 2019.

Applications opened 1st November 2018. The deadline for receipt of applications is 15th January 2019. You will be notified of your place 16th April 2019.

For more information visit;

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearR>

Please, please name everything!

We ask this in every newsletter; but we ask again for you to name your child's possessions; in particular their water bottles, lunch packs and bags. This makes our life a lot easier.

Thank you

Childs Name Rack

All children have a named pocket in the rack on the door in Room 5. We have flags saying 'Accident Book' 'Library Book' and 'please see a member of staff' which we will place in the pocket to indicate an action for you. The pockets are used to hold your child's artwork and other communication with you, please remember to check this each day.

Committee Meeting

Our next committee meeting is on Tuesday 6th November at 8pm. All parents are welcome to attend. Please ask for details.

Dates for your diary

Committee meeting - Tuesday 6th November 8pm

Christmas Party/ Parent Event – Tuesday 18th December AM

Christmas Break – Monday 24th December to Friday 4th January 2019

February Half Term – Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February 2019

Easter Holiday – Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April 2019

May Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May 2019

May Half Term – Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019

Last Day of the Academic Year – Tuesday 16th July 2019