



Pinvin Community Pre-school Home-link

'Having fun has never been so easy'

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Hello Everyone,

We have had another great week with the children showing a great interest in role play involving trips to the park and picnics, this week therefore we will have lots of new resources and activities involving various foods. We will also be cooking again this week with Liz, this time we will be using all the harvested fruit from the allotment and making fruit crumbles – yummy!

This week we have had a very lovely trip out to Pershore library, Tiffany the librarian was so popular she has agreed to visit us in the setting in a few weeks' time for more story telling. After our trip we were collected at Pershore Abbey which many of the children were in awe of, some thinking it was a castle. We will plan to visit the Abbey later in the term and meet with our friend Reverend Claire, who has invited us to explore the Abbey and grounds.

We continue to welcome new children and families to the Pre-school family, so please do say hello and make them feel welcome.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

If you have any questions at all, please do contact me via email and we will be happy to help. Zoe and the team.

Home Challenge

The marvellous me boxes have been a big success with the children, who have been so proud to show off their special items. More children will be bringing these home this week and we look forward to learning all about them.

We believe learning begins in the home and we recognise the importance of those special times spent sharing a book with your child. Therefore, we have book bags available to all the children which they can use to take books home to share with you, please see your key person if you do not have one.

School lunches

Don't forget all children at Pinvin Preschool have the opportunity to purchase hot meals through the school catering company, Chartwell's. If you are interested or would like some more ideas for healthy choices in lunchboxes, please speak to your key person.

Key person

Every child and family are allocated a key person on starting at Pinvin pre-school. The key person will be your main point of contact on a daily basis and is here to help your child settle and support the family around the child. Your key person will be introducing themselves to you over the next week if they haven't already done so, if you have any questions about this please do contact us.

Home visits

Last year we ran a very successful home visiting scheme, where the key person offers home visits to see the children in their own home environment. This was a very positive experience for all concerned as it gave the opportunity to really understand the children and gave time to speak with families about what makes their child unique. We will be continuing with this over the next term and so your key person will be booking in appointments with those of you who wish to partake in this scheme. We will be opening this up to all the children and families.

Committee news

Are you free on the afternoon/evening of Saturday 4th November to help us run our hot chocolate stall at Lower Moor bonfire? All proceeds will go towards our fundraising campaign for the new premises.



We would like to invite you to Pinvin Pre-school Harvest festival

Where – Pinvin pre-school

When - Tuesday 17th October from 11am onwards

Details – Come along and see what the children have been up to this term, this will be followed by a lunch prepared and served by the children.

Please email to confirm attendance. Family and friends welcome.

Request for Donation – We will be collecting for Pershore foodbank as part of our Harvest festival so please bring along any non-perishable goods which can be donated to those in need.

Pershore foodbank – Pinvin community pre-school does work closely with the foodbank and we are an authorised issuer of foodbank vouchers. If you would like any more information please come and speak to Zoe or Bobby.

Dates for your diary

Autumn term

Friday 20th October – Last day of term

Monday 30th October – First day back

Tuesday 31st October – Magical mayhem celebration

Saturday 4th November – Come along and join us at Lower Moor family bonfire night

Wednesday 8th November – Time-lock photography will be in the setting to take photos of individual children (great for Christmas gifts)

Friday 17th November - Children in need coffee morning

Tuesday 28th November – Preschool AGM

Wednesday 6th December – Provisional date for church visit

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas trip to Santa train

Thursday 14th December – Dress rehearsal for Nativity

Friday 15th December – Last day of term and Nativity in the evening.

Spring term

Monday 8th January – First day back

Saturday 27th January – Bottle bingo evening

Wednesday 7th February – Provisional date for church visit

Thursday 8th February – Parent open evening

Tuesday 13th February – Pancake day celebration

Thursday 15th February – Pre-school committee meeting

Friday 16th February – Chinese New Year banquet and last day of term

Monday 26th February – First day back

Thursday 1st March – World book day

Thursday 29th March – Easter fun day and last day of term

Monday 16th April – First day back

Thursday 19th April – Pre-school committee meeting

Wednesday 16th May – Time-lock photography group photo

Friday 25th May – Last day of term

Monday 28th May – Pershore carnival – come and see us on our stall!

Summer term

Monday 4th June – Term starts

Thursday 7th June – Pre-school committee meeting

Saturday 9th June – Summer fete

Wednesday 4th July – Leavers photos

Friday 6th July – Sports day

Wednesday 11th July – Summer trip

Friday 20th July – End of term show and leavers presentation (this is for all children)

Please note additional dates will be added throughout the term, please read your Home-links for more updated information. Dates may also change but we will inform you immediately of these changes.