



Dicker House Preschool

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Newsletter No 3 Autumn Term

Session times: 8.55-11.55 & 11.55 -2.55pm

Term dates: 4.9.19 -19.12.19 (Thurs)

Xmas Party: 20.12.19 (Friday) all children

Art project order deadline: 13.11.19

Tempest photography: 6.11.19

Welcome to a new half term – and welcome also to our new families! We have a lot going on between now and Christmas so here goes.....



Scavenger Hunt – If your child has completed the half term autumn sponsor please remember to bring in the form, items and money raised as soon as possible. We are intending to make a display and talk about the items at preschool.



Fruit & Cookery The slips for this half term's fruit donations will be coming out to you very soon – so look for this in your child's book wallet.



Tempest photographer – It is that time of the year again. Suzanne will be coming in on WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK during the morning to take individual photos of all the children – so if you would like one taken and your child does NOT normally attend on this day please bring them in sometime before 10.30am. They are extremely good value for money and make wonderful Christmas presents, as well as being a good fundraiser for the preschool.



Soup Making – for one of this weeks activities we are intending to make vegetable soup with the children so please can you provide a small lidded pot in order for your child to bring home their wares!. Many thanks.

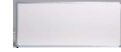


Staffing – On the last day before we broke up we said a sad goodbye to Mr Charlie -who has moved on to a full time nursery job. The children made him a nice card with all their faces on as a souvenir – so we wish him well in his new role.



Relaxation in the setting – one of our ex parents runs yoga classes so we are trialling a

new initiative every other week, initially on a Monday Morning, which if successful we are hoping to extend to other days of the week.



Notices - As you know, this newsletter is not the only means of communication we send out. A lot of times we simply put letters in your child's book wallet or use e mail– so please make sure your details are up to date – but also we have the use of a white board – placed just outside the entrance – to advise you of any imminent things and also in the sealed glass notice board just to the right of the door will be copies of latest newsletters and committee newsletters for your information.



Forms – Following on from this we have recently sent out letters to you about “school readiness” (older children only,) and a tapestry permission form. If you have not yet returned yours, please can you do so as soon as possible. Thank you.



Dates for your diary – In addition to those dates already mentioned we also have coming up the birchwood grove Christmas fayre on **Saturday 30th November**, and for this you will soon be asked to fill up some glass jam size jars with lots of nice goodies for us to sell on the day. Then on the morning of **Wednesday 18th December** – we are having a special Christmas singing & dancing performance which the children will have been practising for and to which you are all invited. Look out for further information on this soon. The last day of term will be on **Thursday 19th December** BUT there will be our children's Christmas party on the **Friday 20th December** – so look out for information about this one as well.

