

**Newsletter Term 2 – November 2019**

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**IMPORTANT DATES:**

November 8 <sup>th</sup>	All payments due for term 2
w/c November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Children in need week
w/c November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Time Week
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lavington Pre-school AGM 7pm at Lavington Pre-school, ALL WELCOME
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Carol singing at Dauntsey House Care Home – 4pm
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lavington Pre-school Christmas Party 3.30pm West Lavington Village Hall
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term 2
January 6 <sup>th</sup> 2020	1 <sup>st</sup> day of term 3

**NOTICES:**

**TERM THEME:** This term we will be centring our playing around ‘outer space and light and dark’ before we move on to some festive activities. During the term we will also be talking about Remembrance Day, Bonfire night, Children in Need and St Andrew’s day; we will be partaking in Nursery Rhyme Week and visiting Dauntsey House Care home to sing some Christmas songs. All in all, a very busy time is planned.

**CHILDREN IN NEED:** Next week we will be inviting the children to come in wearing spots, stripes or Pyjamas in support of Children in Need in return for a donation. This is completely optional and is open to all the children all week, not just the children coming in on Children In Need day, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**MUDDY CLOTHES AND WELLIES:** We love spending time outside and at this time of year this can mean that the children get a little bit wet and muddy. Please can we ask that all children come to school with a named pair of wellies, a warm and waterproof coat and that the children come to pre-school in clothes that you don’t mind getting muddy and with a change of clothes if possible, too. Thank you.

**SNACK:** In term 1 we introduced a rolling Snack Cafe over a 30-minute period where children can choose when or whether they would like a snack and we only gave fruit and vegetables during the rolling snack time. After evaluating this we felt that some children would benefit from some complex carbohydrates mid-morning. So, in term 2 we will continue with the 30 minute Snack Café but we will be offering carbohydrates as well as fruit and vegetables.

**OFSTED:** We are expecting an Ofsted Inspection in the near future so if you have any feedback for us we would very much appreciate it. We would also like to make you aware that when Ofsted do come to see us they will be asking parents for feedback on our provision.

**ALLERGIES:** Please keep us up to date with any allergy information regarding your children, allergies are specified on your child’s registration form but we are aware that new allergies can come to light after this of which we need to be made aware.

**NUTS:** Please can we remind everyone that we are a **NUT FREE SETTING** due to the fact that a member of staff has a severe reaction to nuts. Please refrain from bringing in any products containing nuts in order to avoid any cross contamination. Thank you for your co-operation on this.

**NOTIFYING PRE-SCHOOL OF ABSENCES:** If your child is unwell and unable to attend Pre-school, please let us know as soon as you can, ideally at the start of the session, that they will be absent that day.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS:** Please remember to let us know if your emergency contact details change or if you will be uncontactable on a certain day with alternative contact details. Thank you.

**SICKNESS AND DIARRHOEA:** The Health Protection Agency's exclusion period for sickness and diarrhoea is 48 hours from the last bout of illness.

**FACEBOOK:** We would just like to remind everyone that it is Lavington Pre-school policy that all Staff are unable to be friends on Social Media with any parents.

**PARKING REMINDER:** There will be limited parking available at the village hall on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December, please allow for this when dropping off and collecting your children.

**TERMLY/MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS:** So, this is the second of our termly newsletters, we have found we have quite a lot of information to share with you and it has been a long time between information - so we are now going to try doing a monthly newsletter during the first week of each month. We would like to remind you all that information is always available at [www.lavingtonpreschool.co.uk](http://www.lavingtonpreschool.co.uk) and we have an open door policy which means we will do all we can to be available to you if you have any concerns or questions, please just ask.

**SAFEGUARDING :**

**EXISTING INJURIES:** If your child happens to have an injury outside of pre-school, please make us aware. This is especially important for head injuries, so that we can monitor them. As you are all probably aware, a child that has had a head injury should be observed in case of further problems for a period of up to 10 days.