



Newsletter Term 3 January 2024

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We hope you all had a marvellous Christmas break and we look forward to welcoming you all back to Term 3. The children finished Term 2 with their Christmas party where they were visited by Santa who gave them all a present. Thank you all for supporting our Christmas Hamper – Lucky Numbers, the hamper was won by Owen's family with Elsie, Theodore, Reenie-Ann and Freddie's families winning smaller prizes. We raised an amazing £69.00 so once again thank you for your generosity and support.

In Term 3 we will be looking at "Winter" and "Health and Well-being".

If your family have any festivals/celebrations we would love to hear about them and we would welcome parents or family members to come in and share these with us.

If you would like to come in and read to the children at the end of the morning or at the end of the afternoon, or if you would like to come in and share an interest with the children please speak to Miss Julie and we can arrange a day that suits. The children get so much from family members coming into the setting spending time with them.

IMPORTANT DATES:

January

Thursday 4 th	Term 3 begins
Friday 5 th	Term 3 Fees are due
Monday 15 th	Deadline for submitting applications for Reception Class 2024

February

Thursday 8 th	Last day Term 3
Monday 19 th	First day of Term 4 TD Day at DAPS – No hot dinners available

March

Thursday 28th

Last day of Term 4

NOTICES:

CLOTHING: Please can we ask that your children's clothing/shoes/wellies are labelled. If your child accidentally takes home clothing which belongs to another child, please can you return this to preschool when you are next in. If your child wears their wellies to school, please can they have shoes to change into.

SNACK: To help us to easily identify which snack belongs to which child, PLEASE can the children have clearly named drinks bottles and clearly named snacks. At Lavington Preschool we promote healthy snacks and lunches, suggestions for snack are: fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, raisins, crackers and cheese or dried fruit (Grapes must be cut in half longways). Water is always the preferred option for their drink as this does not harm the children's teeth. **PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SETTING!!**

PLEASE NOTE, IF YOU DO NOT SEND A SNACK IN WITH YOUR CHILD, PRE-SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH A SNACK AND A FEE OF £1.00 PER DAY WILL BE INVOICED TO YOU.

OPEN DOOR POLICY: If you have any questions or concerns please either call us on 01380 812551 or send an email to lavingtonpreschool@gmail.com or managerlavingtonpreschool@gmail.com. If you wish to speak to your child's key person, we can arrange a suitable time for you to meet with them.

30 HOURS APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS: If your child receives 30 hours funding please ensure that you renew your 30 hours code every 3 months to keep it valid. If you need any help with your 30 hours application or **any questions about funding please email Deb** – lavingtonpreschool@gmail.com

SAFEGUARDING NEWS: Miss Julie is the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Miss Mandy is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. Andy Colley, our chairperson is also our Committee Designated Safeguarding Lead – chairpersonlavingtonpreschool@gmail.com

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please speak to either Miss Julie, Miss Mandy or Andy Colley.