

# **TCC Newsletter**

## **November, 2014**

I would like to welcome the new parents and children who have started this term. Please feel free to come and talk to the staff or myself if you have any questions.

### **Mum's and Dad's Day**

If you would like to come into pre-school to see what goes on for an hour or more, the dates are as follows:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2014

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2014

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2014

Please turn up at the beginning of the session that your child attends and you are more than welcome to stay for an hour or for the whole session. It's a great way to see what your child does at pre-school.

If your child has not settled at pre-school, we suggest that you wait until they have before you come in.

If these dates are not suitable, you are more than welcome to stay any other day.

### **Collecting your child**

Please could you remember that the Pre-school times for morning children to be collected is **12 noon** if they stay for lunch club and the afternoon times are **3pm**. Please inform a member of staff if you are going to be late or if someone else will be picking up your child.

### **Wet Weather**

Please remember to put a change of clothes in your child's backpack e.g. trousers, T-shirt, jumper, socks and underwear as we do a lot of messy and wet play at Pre-school. Also if you bring your child to Pre-school in a car, please remember that they will need a coat. Thank you. **All labelled please.**

## Children in Need



'Children in Need' this year is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 and we thought that it would be a good idea for the children at pre-school to get involved in a 'Wear yellow and bring a teddy to Pre-school Day'.

If your child attends Pre-school on the Friday and would like to take part, please dress your child in yellow and bring in a **named** teddy to pre-school. During the session we will be doing activities with the children to do with Children in need.

Thank you.

## ZooLab

ZooLab will be visiting the pre-school on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2014. They will do a show where the children will be able to hold, stroke and see lots of different insects. If your child does not attend pre-school on the Wednesday, you are welcome to bring them along and leave them for the hour while the show is taking place. The times are as follows:

Morning session – 10.30am – 11.30am

Afternoon session – 1pm – 2pm

## Christmas Crafts

As you know Christmas time is a time of surprises and we are no different at Pre-school. Your children will be very busy this term producing special crafts that they will be bringing home nearer to Christmas, so I am sure you will understand why your child is not bringing home certain crafts for a while that are on the planning sheet.

## Christmas Post Box.

We know there are still a few weeks to go, but we will have a Christmas Post Box set up in the cloakroom for your child to send Christmas Cards to their friends. This will be from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2014. Last post will be on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2014. We cannot guarantee cards given after the above date, will be delivered.

# Nativity Play

## MORNING CHILDREN

This will take place on the morning of **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** for all the children who come to pre-school in the morning. If your child does not attend pre-school on the Tuesday, please would you let Alison know if your child will/will not be able attend the nativity play as soon as possible as we need to allocate roles to the children.

Please drop all children who are taking part in the nativity play at **9.30 am** and then return at 10.15am for the play to start at 10.30am prompt. Please feel free to bring Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles and younger brother's and sister's. We will provide all the costumes for the children to wear.

**There will not be a lunch club on this day.**

Tea and coffee will be available after the play and you are free to take your child home afterwards.

## AFTERNOON CHILDREN

This will take place on the afternoon of **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** for all the children who come to pre-school in the afternoon. If your child does not attend pre-school on the Tuesday, please would you let Alison know if your child will/will not be able attend the nativity play as soon as possible as we need to allocate roles to the children.

Please drop all children who are taking part in the nativity play at **12.30 pm** and then return at 1pm for the play to start at 1.15pm prompt. Please feel free to bring Grandparents, Aunties, uncles and younger brothers and sisters. We will provide all the costumes for the children to wear.

**There will not be a lunch club on this day.**

Tea and coffee will be available after the play and you are free to take your child home afterwards.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that this is a very big event in a young child's life. Whilst some children are naturals and love dressing up and acting, others find it very difficult. Some children may be very good throughout all the rehearsals, but come the day, may decide they do not want to take part. I would like to assure you that whilst we encourage all children to take part in some way, we do not force them. To avoid disappointment please be prepared on the day if your child refuses to be part of the play, remember there is always next year.

# **Christmas Party**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 10am – 12.30 pm for all children.**

More information to follow

## **Dates for you diary**

See above for Dates for Mums and Dads Days

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Committee Meeting 7.30pm at the Pre-school.

Everyone welcome.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Post Box Out

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – ZooLab – See above

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Last day for Christmas Cards

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity Plays

17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> December – Normal sessions

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Christmas Party

### **Last Day of Term**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

### **First Day of Term**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2015

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