



October 2020 Newsletter

What we have been doing

We had settled our new children in and our existing ones have made them all feel welcome.

Some of the children have been out for a walk over to the sports field to collect leaves. They are doing some art work using these to see what patterns we can make.

We are in the process of doing our Christmas card art work, this will be purchasable nearer the time the company prints the children's pictures onto all different gifts from Christmas cards, mugs to magnets.



DIARY DATES



- **Start of Autumn term – Monday 7th September 2020**
- **Half term – Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2020**
- **Inset day Monday 2nd November 2020**
- **End of term – Friday 18th December 2020**
- **Start of Spring Term – Tuesday 5th January 2021**
- **Inset day – Monday 4th January 2021**
- **Half term – Monday 22nd February – Friday 19th February 2021**
- **Inset day – Monday 22nd February 2021**
- **Easter break – Thursday 1st April – Friday 16th April 2021**
- **Start of Summer term – Monday 19th April 2021**
- **May days Monday 3rd May 2021**
- **Half term – Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2021**
- **End of term Friday 23rd July 2021**

For further term dates please refer to the [Burghclere Pre-School Website](#)



FUNDRAISING EVENTS & UPDATES



Bags to school

This is a fantastic way to raise money Bags 2 school are coming in on Thursday 22nd October all bags must be at the front gates before 9am. There will be some bags put into your child's tray. We will sanitise the outside of these first.

Match funding.

Do any of our new parents have a relative, partner, grandparent, parent etc that works for the enclosed list of companies. We would love for them to match fund our fundraising.

Sponsored Bounce

The children will be taking part in our annual sponsored bounce the week of the 2nd of November. Sponsor forms will be in your child's tray for you to get as many sponsors as possible.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fees

Please can you ensure all fees are paid and up to date before the October half term.

Back in the hall

Preschool will be running back in the main hall from Tuesday 3rd November. I have enclosed our up to date risk assessment for you to see.

Parents will not be allowed into the setting at any time (unless organised or requested by staff) One of the staff will be at the main double doors to take your child from you and a second staff member will be in the main room ready to take temperatures and sanitise hands. There will not be as much variety of equipment as before but there will be sufficient to cover all areas of your child's learning and to ensure they get the most out of preschool. Any late starters please ensure you ring the inside bell and wait outside. We have a track and trace QR code this is on the front doors should you be requested to come into preschool you will need to scan this onto your phone. We want to ensure your child is safe and well whilst in our care.

School sweatshirts and t-shirts

We have a lovely selection of pre-school sweatshirts and t-shirts. The sizes are 3-4 & 5 -6, the sweatshirts are £9.00 and the t-shirts are £6.50. This is a fantastic way of protecting your child's favourite clothes, we do have messy play and at some point they may get paint, mud etc on their clothes.

