

Putnoe Woods Preschool



Newsletter January 2019

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely fun time over the Christmas break.

We have had a number of new children join us over the last few days. The children are settling well and we warmly welcome our new families to preschool.

We also welcome Lucy who will be joining us as an Early Years Educator in our Snowdrops room very soon.

Please ensure your child comes to Preschool with warm, named coat, hat & gloves and wellies as children are encouraged to access the outside play areas all year round. Playing outside has many developmental benefits and the children really enjoy it.

Kind Regards, The Staff at Putnoe Woods.

Forthcoming Events...

Thursday 24th January 2019

Stay and Play

All welcome!

Please drop in anytime between: 9.30 - 11.00 am or 12.30-2.30

This is a particularly nice session for our new families as you get a chance to observe your child at preschool and catch up with their key worker.

Term / Holiday Dates

Thursday 3rd January 2019 - Friday 5th April 2019

Half Term - 11th - 15th Feb 2019

Monday 18th February - Friday 5th April 2019

Closed to ALL Monday 15th April - Monday 22nd April 2019

Reopen on Tuesday 23rd April for all year children only

New Term starts on Wednesday 24th April 2019



2,3 & 4-year-old Funding

If your child is eligible for any of the above funding, you will need to complete and sign a new funding form. These will be available in your child's room from next week. Please ensure you make time to complete this form. You will not get your funding without it!

Starting Big School in September 2019

If your child was born between 1/9/14 and 31/8/15 they will be eligible to start school in September 2019. Closing date for applications is 15th January 2019 and you must apply online using the following link:

www.bedford.gov.uk/schools-education-and-childcare/schools-and-collegescadem/school-admissions/online-admissions

Extra sessions

We are very busy this term so from January there will be very limited availability for extra sessions. Please speak to the office if you require an extra session and we will do our best to accommodate your requests. Please do not just turn up assuming your child can stay. We have very strict ratios that we have to comply with so we may not be able to let you in!

Preschool Fees - Payments

The office is having to spend a lot of time reminding parents to pay their fees. This is time consuming and has a cost implication to our business. We keep our fees as low as possible and prompt payment of fees helps us to do this.

All fees and extra sessions booked must be paid for in **ADVANCE**. Monthly fees are due at the start of each month.

Please speak to the office immediately if you have concerns regarding payment of your invoice.