

Dates for the Diary

10 th Dec	Christmas Carol Service - see attached posters
17 th Dec	Last Day of Term - Xmas Party - info below
18 th Dec	CLOSED - INSET DAY
18 th Dec - 4 th Jan 16	CLOSED - XMAS BREAK
4 th Jan 2016	CLOSED - INSET DAY
5 th Jan 2016	First Day back after Xmas Break
12 th Feb 2016	Last Day of half term
15 th - 19 th Feb 2016	CLOSED - HALF TERM BREAK
22 nd Feb 2016	First Day back after half term
24 th Mar 2016	Last day of term - EASTER PARTY - info to follow
25 th Mar - 11 th Apr	CLOSED - EASTER BREAK
11 th Apr 2016	CLOSED - INSET DAY



HOW FAST!!!!?!!!!

So the new school year quickly got underway, and I can't believe we are already looking forward to the Christmas holidays!!!

We hope all your children have enjoyed settling in (or back in!!) and are enjoying the new layout and activities we have on offer.

We continue to strive to make the preschool a happy and exciting learning environment for your children. If you have any feedback on things you or your child(ren) like, please feel free to email us, complete a comments sheet or come and chat to one of us:) We value everyone's opinions and ideas!

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP??!!!



We have a couple of vacancies that have arisen within the preschool within our Committee and New Build Project Teams.

SECRETARY - unfortunately, due to work commitments, our new secretary has had to step down from the role:(

The committee meet every couple of months and this role would include taking minutes at our meetings, admin jobs within the committee (not the preschool side of things!!) and a few other small tasks.

We have full details available on our website under the COMMITTEE section or come and speak to Amanda or James.

NEW BUILD PROJECT TEAM - we want to see the new preschool building up as quick as you do, however we are in desperate need of some help to make contact with possible businesses/people to request funding.

The letters are already prepared and one of our new mums, Sarah Spencer, has agreed to oversee this side of the project, but we need willing volunteers to help her make contact with the right people!!

If you are interested in either role, please let Amanda know. Your help would be gratefully appreciated:)

REMINDERS!!

Please can everyone ensure:

- ⇒ Your child has adequate clothing & footwear every session - we go outside most days in most weathers!
- ⇒ And this **MUST ALL** be named (bags, jackets, shoes, wellies, lunchboxes etc...) as our items left over most days is increasing!! We will hold lost property for a week and anything unclaimed after that week will be taken to the Charity shop.
- ⇒ If your child is coming to preschool in wellies, please can they also have a pair of shoes to change in to for inside.
 - ⇒ Spoons are included in lunch boxes
- ⇒ **NO NUTS** and minimal chocolate items for snacks and in lunches.
 - ⇒ We thank you for your co-operation:)

PARKING

Please can we ask that everyone uses a marked parking bay in the car park when dropping off or picking up. While we appreciate bad weather and possible siblings in the car, we need to ensure the safety of everyone entering and leaving the preschool. Many thanks:)

Special Thanks!

We would like to thank everyone that came to our Curry & Quiz night which made an amazing £1058!!
We look forward to the next event next year:), watch this space:)

XMAS PARTY!!! **Thursday 17th December** **9.15—12.15**

We are delighted to welcome back Mr Mac for our end of term Xmas Party!!
For those that haven't heard or seen him before, he is an amazing children's entertainer using magic, punch & judy and lots of laughs involving all the children!

Your child will NOT need to bring a snack for this day as we will provide this for them— unless you have any special requirements, but you WILL still need to bring a lunch if they are staying for this.

All children are invited to this special morning during the above times, however if this is not your child's normal day, pls can you advise us if you wish your child will be attending.

We are happy for you to swap a day or you are welcome to pay additional fees for this.

Please advise by FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER if your child will be attending.



SNOW DAY

As the cold weather approaches, should we need to close due to excessive snow, the procedure is:

- ◆ We will text ALL parents to advise
- ◆ We will put a message on our Facebook page

If you are unsure about school opening, please do call the Pre-school Mobile number or email us:)

SMOKING OUTSIDE PRESCHOOL

We are a no smoking setting and therefore we request there is NO SMOKING within the front car park or outside the preschool to limit the transfer of smoke smells and fumes to all our children.

Home Time....

PLEASE ensure you collect your children on time.

The children can become very distressed if all their friends have gone and they are last to go. In addition, the majority of staff have children in school, and more recently, have been late themselves in collecting their own children, due to delays leaving pre-school.

There are also a number of clubs which use the hall as soon as Impstone's have finished. It is important to us we consider all the hall users and maintain our good relationship within the community.

We understand that there are times when you may be delayed, so where possible, please either call or text the preschool to let us know:)

Regular occasions of lateness will result in Late Pick Up Fees being charged:(

Many thanks in advance for your help with this.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

The team at Impstone Preschool would like to wish you all a wonderful Xmas break and we look forward to seeing you again in 2016:)

We can't wait to hear about all the children's fun times that they've had!