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Dear Parents,

Where has this term gone! It has certainly flown by. The children have all done so well, settling into routines and building lovely friendships. We will be closing on Friday 15th December at 11:45am for Christmas. We will then be back on Wednesday 3rd January.

Thank you for all the generous gifts and cards. We hope you all have a lovely break and a very happy new year.

School Admissions for September 2024

The clock is ticking for parents wishing to apply for their child's school place for September. All families with children who are born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 need to apply for a place by 15th January for them to be allocated a school for September. Parent can apply online – full details and links to apply can be found in the guide below:



<https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-infant-or-primary-school-ages-4-5>

We have now ordered the new climbing frame for the back garden.

Thank you for all your help and support. So far we have raised the following to go towards the cost:

Christmas decorations: £56

Sponsored bounce: £836

Winnersh School Christmas Fete: £220.27

Santa Letters: £123

Emilie Photographer: £60

Just another £9,000 to go!



Miss Eckert has now started her maternity leave. A little earlier than planned so we will be organising a little something for her in the new year. Miss Page will be taking over the role as Red group Key Practitioner whilst she is off. We will Miss Eckert and wish all the best.



The Christmas Party was a huge success, the children enjoyed singing and dancing with Heather from Music with Mummy and of course a visit from Father Christmas. A huge thank you to Father Christmas who was a natural and did a great job - especially answering some on the spot questions!!!!

TERM DATES

Spring Term 2024

INSET DAY: Tues 2nd Jan 2024 (Closed)

Wed 3rd Jan – Fri 9th Feb 2024

Half Term: Mon 12th Feb – Fri 16th Feb 2024

Mon 19th Feb – Wed 27th Mar 2024

Close at 11:45am On Wed 27th Mar.

INSET DAY: Thurs 28th Mar 2024 (Closed)

Easter Holidays: Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April 2024

Summer Term 2024

Mon 15th April – Fri 24th May 2024

Bank Holiday Mon 6th May 2024 (CLOSED)

Half Term: Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May 2024

INSET DAY: Monday 3rd Jun 2024 (CLOSED)

Tuesday 4th June – Friday 23rd July 2024

Close at 11:45am on Friday 23rd July

Due to the recent increase in the National Living Wage and utility costs, we find it necessary to adjust the cost of the lunch club to £5 per session and individual sessions to £18 per session for those that pay. This adjustment is crucial to cover the rising expenses. This increase will be implemented in January 2024.

Snacks

We are always grateful for any donations of the following for the children to share at snack time.

We have a maximum of 26 children per session

Any fresh fruit or vegetable (that can be eaten raw)

Bagels, Bread, Crackers, Bread sticks, Muffins, Teacakes,

Oatcakes, Crumpets, Rice cakes, Melba Toast, Pittas,

Cheese, Cheese spread, Cheese Strings, tzaiki, salsa (very mild), thousand island dip, guacamole, Yoghurts, Fromage Frais.

We would like to promote health eating so please avoid anything that is high in salt or sugar.

Please make sure that all items are nut free as we have a child with a nut allergy.



Sweatshirts and Polo Shirts

Don't forget to protect your children's own clothes by investing in one of Greenwood's sweatshirts or polo shirts. For security and identification purposes all children are required to wear Greenwood sweatshirts on any school trips. Painting Bags are also available and are great for taking children's work and letters home.

Sweatshirts £9.50

Polo shirts £9.00

T-shirts £6.00

Baseball Hats £4.50

Legionnaires Hats £5.00

Painting Bag £5.00

Order forms will be available in the shed door!

Domestic abuse will NOT be tolerated!

If you are a victim of domestic abuse, help and support is available 24/7



In an emergency: **always call 999** If you can't speak, call 999 and dial 55.
In a non-emergency: **Call 101** or **make a report online on our website.**

Family Photo's & Guess Who!

For the past few years we have had a Family Photo display and photo album. The children love talking about the photos and sharing them with their peers.

We would love it if you could either send in a family photo with your child or email it to me. We will then add it to our display and photo album.

We also love playing Guess Who!

Please email 5 interesting facts about your child to this address.

Once we have a few, we will read out the facts and see if the children can recognise themselves before anyone else does!

E.g

I have a pet

My favourite colour is

I love

My best friend is called

My nickname is

Communications

Greenwood Website

Please visit the Greenwood Pre-school Website:

www.thegreenwoodpreschool.co.uk which gives up to date information on the pre-school.

If you do have any queries then please ask a member of staff.

Facebook

All parents are invited to join the Greenwood Facebook group "Greenwood Pre-school, Winnersh (Parents Group)". This is a closed group for information and question/answer purposes. Please do not post pictures of other Greenwood children.

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