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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back

We hope you all had a nice little break, we had a very busy half term and much the same again. Our topic this half term is **Natural Materials**

Here is a brief overview of some of the things we have planned in pre-school.

Week 1 and 2

Settling the children back and looking at lots of things to do with paper and encouraging the children's scissor skills.

Week 3 and 4

Clay and stones

We will be doing lots of clay work and making animal environments with stones, twigs etc.

Week 5 and 6

Bread, Metal and Magnets

We will be looking at the story of the little red hen, making bread and lots of red activities. We will be looking at magnets and materials that stick and Easter activities based around natural materials.

In addition to the topic we also look at your child's interests and likes and use these in our weekly planning. You can see this in more detail in the little room.

We have decided to move the parents drop in until the last week of term which is week beginning 26th March, this is to enable the new children to settle in a little bit more and get used to our routines. If you need to speak to us beforehand please do not hesitate to come and see a member of staff.

We have also started a weekly update on your child in pre-school which is sent by email. Hopefully you will find this informative.



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School Closure Procedure for Pre-school updated January 2011

In the event of the school closing due to severe weather or any other unexpected reason the following procedures will be followed.

The pre-school leader (Patsy Millen) will confirm with the head teacher that school is closed. This will be done at 7.30 on the first day of school closing, via email or telephone.

The pre-school leader and deputy (Sharon Birdsall) will have a copy of parents contact details at home in case of such events occurring. This will include stay and Play Parents.

Parents will be contacted individually with information regarding the closure. If your details change please let me know as soon as possible so we can update our records.

They will then be advised to check the school website daily and also **www.northumberland.gov.uk** which will give up to date information on when the school will re-open, they can also contact Patsy on the wraparound mobile phone. **07887409641**

Every effort will be made to inform parents as quickly as possible to avoid unnecessary journeys to pre-school.

In the event of the Wraparound leader being late or absent due to adverse weather conditions but the school remains open Sharon will lead and either Jayne Wright (Pre-school assistant) or Kate Freeman (bank staff) will cover.

Yoga Bugs – is beginning again on Wednesday morning, week commencing 9th January in school. Pre-school are invited to join in as usual with class 1 (they really enjoy it!!)

'WOW' DOOR

We would like to continue to celebrate your child's achievements at home and in pre-school by displaying any certificates, photos, drawings even little post it notes, anything your child has done that you are proud of. We will display these on the Wraparound door, please feel free to stick things on at any time. (to do with your child!!!!!!)

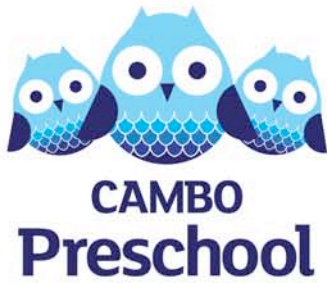
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We always welcome any parent/carer wanting to help in pre-school, it could be to read a story, sing some songs, anything you like!!!! See a member of staff if you are interested.



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NEW SAND AND WATER TRAYS.

Thanks to the money raised from the hampers we now have our new sand and water trays, they are great and everyone has had the benefit of using them so thank you!!!!

OUTDOOR CLOTHING

We spend lots of time outdoors so can you please ensure your child has appropriate clothing eg wellies, coat/waterproofs etc.

SNACK TIME

The rolling snack is continuing to work well and we are very grateful for your 50p contribution Thank you very much.

STORY BOXES-We will be continuing these this term

The Story box consists of a favorite pre-school story with props which can be shared at home. The children will all have the chance to bring one home for a few days.

PRESCHOOL FUNDS

As ever your contributions are invaluable to our funds to help with resources, paints, paper etc.

EMAIL

Will you please let us know if you would prefer us to send you information about pre-school via email. This will help us reduce printer ink cost as well as saving paper etc. We will still have a copy of newsletters etc on the Wraparound notice board.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THURSDAY 1ST MARCH-WORLD BOOK DAY-YOUR CHILD CAN BRING IN THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK .

EVERY MONDAY MORNING-SINGING PRACTICE WITH WHOLE SCHOOL-PRE-SCHOOL ALSO JOIN IN.

EVERY WEDNESDAYS-YOGA BUGS WITH DEBBIE-ALL PRE-SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN.

FRIDAY 30TH MARCH-BREAK UP FOR EASTER.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT.

PATSY, SHARON, JAYNE AND KATE.



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SOME PHOTOS FROM LAST TERM



YOGA BUGS AND VISITS FROM GRANDADS.....



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