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# NEWSLETTER

Brant Broughton Pre-school  
"Listening to the child's voice"



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### Good Afternoon Parents

Thank you so much for all who attended our parent's afternoon and evening, its lovely for you to see the inside of preschool and all the displays with the wonderful work from all of the children.

Children have been looking at diversity and how they see themselves in the mirror, we have decorated faces and children have giggled and pulled faces in the mirror.

Our forestry sessions have been fantastic, we have been making dens, wooden necklaces, exploring in the willows. This is a fantastic experience for the children.

Our tapestry learning journeys are working well and thank you to all parents who have activated their accounts and shared experiences and activities of children at home. We are loving sending photos to you and receiving all the lovely comments.

We have sent activation links to all emails registered on your children's records in September, any activation links and emails not activated by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October will be deleted, if you are experiencing any problems please let us know.

Autumn is here and some days have been chilly, could we ask all drawstring bags are checked to make sure children have hats and finger gloves (not mittens), spare clothes and warm clothes to be worn with named uniform, our uniform has arrived if you would like to purchase t-shirts and sweatshirts.

In December we will be having two craft afternoons with parent's/grandparents welcome (one person for each child), we will limit the amount of parents in the preschool on both sessions.

If children are booked in for breakfast club and will not be arriving for 7.45am or 8.00am please could you email at 7.00am to let us know, we are finding staff are coming in and children are not arriving for their booked session.

### Take a peek!

#### October

13<sup>th</sup> - forestry

15<sup>th</sup>- movement and wiggle

20<sup>th</sup>- forestry

21<sup>st</sup>- Rev Christine prayers and songs at preschool

Break up for Term 1- 21<sup>st</sup> October

22<sup>nd</sup>- inset training day

#### November

Term 2 starts-Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

3<sup>rd</sup>-forestry

4<sup>th</sup> - Diwali

5<sup>th</sup> - bonfire celebration

5<sup>th</sup> - Harvest festival at the church

9.00am

11<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance service at preschool

25<sup>th</sup>- National tree week, plant a tree

25<sup>th</sup>- Rev Christine prayers and songs at preschool

#### December

8<sup>th</sup> - Christmas performance and lunch at preschool

14<sup>th</sup> - Christingle with Rev Christine at preschool.

15<sup>th</sup>- craft afternoon 2 to 3.00pm

16<sup>th</sup>- craft afternoon 2 to 3.00pm

17<sup>th</sup>-Christmas service at the church  
9.00am

17<sup>th</sup>- Break up Term 2

### **Covid Restrictions**

I am sure you will have been listening to the news about the changes to the Covid rules and guidelines from the 16<sup>th</sup> August. If a family household member tests positive children are allowed to attend preschool (this is only guidance) this is very worrying as children could be asymptomatic or symptoms could develop at a later date. **We would appreciate if a family member does test positive you could let us know and work with us and others families to keep everyone safe and keep children at home until they have had a PCR test.**

As a small setting it's so hard keeping everyone safe and we understand your frustration at this time of year when children are getting colds or coughs and being sent home, if your child is not 100% and has been given calpol please keep them at home snuggled up on the sofa, calpol masks a temperature and that one child we accept can pass coronavirus, coughs, colds etc onto other children and staff.

The advice for anyone showing symptoms is still that they must take a full PCR test - a lateral flow test is not sufficient. When a parent or child is self-isolating due to awaiting PCR results, please could you keep your child off until results have been confirmed. Could you please email the results for our records. You can find all details on the gov.uk website or nearest COVID testing station.

If you would like to book in extra sessions, breakfast club or after school club please could you let us know.

We **do not offer** adhoc and children need to be booked in, some occasions we may not be able to accommodate due to the high numbers. If you are booked in for breakfast club at 7.45am or 8.00am please could you let us know if you are attending or going to be late as staff only come in if we have children booked in.

If you have younger children who may require a place from September, please ask for an 'application to join' form.

Any details regarding child absences, extra days, funding or general items about your child please could you email:

[brantbroughtonpreschool@googlemail.com](mailto:brantbroughtonpreschool@googlemail.com)

We will respond to your emails from 7.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday, any emails at weekends or after hours will be answered the following day, thank you.

Please could we ask you do not contact staff through their personal face book, thank you

Your child has a key person and all staff have email addresses for you to contact regarding your child's development. Staff will email any baseline assessments, 2-year educational assessment or unique reports. All details below of staff's email addresses.

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