

Broadhall Bunnies Preschool Newsletter

September 2013

Welcome back

Welcome back from what we hope has been a long and enjoyable summer break. As well as welcoming back lots of familiar faces this term we would like to welcome all our new children and families who will be joining us over the next few of weeks.

Website

We have just launched our new website! Visit www.broadhallbunnies.co.uk to have a look. We would love to hear your views about the site, please leave your comments on our Facebook page or use the contact form on the website.

Facebook

Are you a Facebook user? You can now see all the news and announcements including term dates, upcoming events and emergency announcements of snow closures on Facebook. Search for us by name, (Broadhall Bunnies) click on 'like' and you will automatically get our newsfeeds.

Photography policy

Following the launch of our website we have updated our photography policy. Letters containing further information have been distributed. For further information please speak to Rachel or Anna.

The full updated policy is displayed on the preschools parent notice board or a paper copy can be provided on request.

Curriculum guidance

This terms curriculum guidance is already out. Please check your child's drawer for your copy or visit www.broadhallbunnies.co.uk and download a copy.

Halloween Party

We will be holding a Halloween party on Friday 25th October for the children who usually attend this day. Fancy dress is optional; however, we request that the children do not wear any face masks as some children find these frightening. Invitations with further information will be sent home nearer the time.

Parent/teacher consultations

Consultations this term will take place on Thursday 14th November between 12.30 and 2.30pm. Individual letters with more details and the opportunity to request a time slot will go home during the week of 4th November. Please note there will be no lunch club session this day.

Lunch clubs

Does your child want to join us for lunch clubs? Our lunch clubs run daily from noon to 2pm and cost just £3.00 per hour. All places need to be booked in advance and a healthy packed lunch provided. Please ask at the desk to book your child's place.

Spaces

Would you like extra weekly sessions for your child? We have a couple of spaces left on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Please ask at the desk for more information.

Parking

There is no parking on the school grounds for parents of children at Broadhall Bunnies Preschool or Featherstone Wood School. We request that parent's park cars either opposite the play centre on Featherston Road or at The Hyde shops. If you walk to school and wish to leave a buggy for collection later please leave it by the brick wall alongside Bunnies. Thank you.

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Funded places

Many of the children who attend Broadhall Bunnies have government funded places; a condition of this scheme is that children attend preschool sessions regularly. While we appreciate that children do become poorly and may be unable to attend on occasion, excessive absences may regrettably lead to a child's place being either partially or wholly withdrawn due to the conditions of the schemes. If your child is unwell and unable to attend a session please contact the preschool after 8.30 am on the morning of their absence on 07754 305 185.

Home time

Could parents/carers please stand clear of our door way and windows whilst waiting to collect children at home time as some of our children find this time of day distressing if they can see you waiting outside. Thank you.

Fees

Just a reminder, all fees are due in advance at the start of each week, or, if you prefer they can be paid (in advance), monthly or half termly. Non payment may lead to your child's place being partially or wholly withdrawn and we will take legal action to recover unpaid debts.

Dates for your diary

19th September SBFC football session

30th September – 11th October – Road safety

10th October - SBFC football session

21st October – Halloween craft week

25th October - Halloween party (by invitation)

No Lunch club session – staff training

28th October –half term week

4th November – preschool reopens

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7th November - SBFC football session

14th November – parent/teacher consultations –
No lunch club session

28th November - SBFC football session

16th December – Children's Christmas party week (individual invitations will go home in December)

17th December – last lunch club this year

19th December - SBFC football session

20th December – break up for Christmas

7th January – preschool reopens

13th January – lunch clubs resume

14th February – break up for half term

24th February – preschool reopens (to be confirmed)

3rd April – last lunch club this term

4th April – break up for Easter

22nd April - preschool reopens

5th May – preschool shut - Bank Holiday

23rd May – break up for half term

2 June - preschool reopens

23rd July –break up for the summer

NB. We run the same term dates as Featherstone Wood School. As yet their inset days are to be confirmed for this academic year. Therefore, our term dates shown here are provisional and are subject to change. We will keep you informed of any changes.