



Term 2 - 2019-2020

Smilers Pre-School

☺ Welcome to **Term 2** Please keep this newsletter somewhere safe as it contains dates and information for your reference - a copy can be found on the landing notice board.

☺ Please consider joining our secure **Facebook** page it is a closed group and is an instant (almost!) way to keep in touch with what is happening within the group. It is closely monitored and only available to parents, staff and committee members of Smilers - see opposite*

☺ Also please join easy fundraising www.easyfundraising.org.uk and click on 'support a cause'. Create an account for Smilers Pre-school - look out for the Smiley face ☺ - This is a great way to raise funds for Smilers as there is no increased cost to you **BUT** we earn while you shop!

☺ We also gratefully receive donations of craft materials eg paper, pens & snack items eg fruit, vegetables and good quality toys & books - which we never throw away but if unsuitable we reserve the right to donate to charity or possibly sell to increase funds.

☺ DATES FOR THIS TERM:

☺ **30th October Coffee morning and Photographer** - All welcome come along and make a new friend, some of our old Parents will hopefully be visiting. If your child does not usually attend on a Wednesday please bring them in to have their photo taken, siblings welcome, then join us for a coffee and cake.

☺ **11th-15th November 'Children in Need' Week** - Wear something spotty any day, any session to raise awareness. We will have lots of activities for the children. We will also be selling 'Pudsey' cakes and biscuits with all donations going to the charity.

☺ **Monday 25th November** - We will be Starting our POSADA, a Mexican tradition. A Christmas story box with an interactive story and colouring sheet to share with your child the true meaning of Christmas. Please look after the contents and return the box on the specified day so that everyone will get to enjoy it!

☺ **Monday 3rd December** - Smilers Advent we will be counting down advent with our Smilers Elf which will be in a different place every day - look at the pictures on Facebook.

☺ **Wednesday 11th December** - Christmas sing-a-long. Everyone is invited for coffee & mince pies and to hear the children sing. Coffee will be served from 10.30am and the children will come down to sing from 11.30am. If you are coming to have coffee and your child does not normally attend Wednesday morning you are welcome to bring them upstairs to play. Lunch club and the afternoon session will be as normal.

☺ **9th-13th December Christmas Jumper Week** - We would like to invite the children to wear a Christmas jumper any day, any session and to give a £1 donation to 'Save the Children' - the Aunties will join in to!

☺ **Friday 13th December** - Christmas Party all the children are invited. We will have a 'normal' morning session, but there will not be lunch club on this day because the Party will start at 12noon. We will have party food, entertainment and a visit from Father Christmas*. For children not usually attending a Friday session (the PM will be in lieu of the May Bank Holiday) there will be a £12.50 charge. In order to help Father Christmas please supply a present for your child to the value of £5. Please bring the present in wrapped and labelled for your child from Father Christmas by Wednesday 12th December at the latest. *Father Christmas will not be seeing the children in any particular order so please come to collect them between 2.30-3pm

☺ **Monday 16th December** - Brook Theatre trip to see 'The Christmas adventures of Archie the Mouse' this must be pre-booked (see attached leaflet) meeting at 10.45am.

☺ Please note that the Auntie's will come downstairs to do the register at 9.00am - before that time we are preparing the room and activities for the children. If you have a problem or need to get away early for work, speak to Tracy or Diane.

Term Dates - 2019/2020

Term 1 -

Mon 2nd September - Fri 18th October
Holiday - Mon 21st - Fri 25th Oct

Term 2 -

Mon 28th October - Fri 13th December
Holiday - Mon 16th Dec- Fri 3rd Jan

Term 3 -

Mon 6th January - Fri 14th February
Holiday - Mon 17th - Fri 23rd Feb

Term 4-

Mon 24th February - Wed 1st April
Holiday - Thur 2nd April - Wed 15th April
(This includes the Easter w/e)

Term 5 -

Thur 16th April - Fri 22nd May

Bank Holiday - Fri 8th May

Holiday - Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May

Term 6 -

Mon 1st June - Fri 17th July

THIS AMOUNTS TO 190 days or 38 WEEKS

If you have any queries please see Tracy/Diane

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If your Child will not be attending on a particular day please give us a text or phone call on one of the smilers mobiles by 09.30 - Thank you!

FEES

You will be issued an invoice every term - this tells you when and how to pay. Please include the invoice with the payment in order for us to record the details. You will still be issued with an invoice if you are claiming Early Years funding, purely to inform you of the service you have received.

Please note that fees still need to be paid if your child is off sick or on holiday.

For lunch payments, please tick off the days that you are paying for and pay in advance. The children can become upset if we do not know they are staying

Sessions are £12.50 and lunch club £3.00 per day.