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MULBERRY PRE-SCHOOL

Providing young minds with learning opportunities in a fun and stimulating way, within a safe and caring environment.

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Autumn Term 2017

Welcome. We hope you had a good summer break and are ready to start a new year at pre-school. A few reminders for the new term:

- Please put your child's name on all items brought into preschool. Coats, Wellies, Bags, Lunchbox, etc. The children cannot always identify their belongings when faced with a choice.
- Please bring a coat in every day as the children play outside when it is not raining and we go on walks
- Please bring a change of clothes as the children also play with water and sometimes get a bit messy!
- Lunchboxes – please do NOT put in any NUTS or nut products as we have nut allergy sufferers in the preschool. Also, as per government guidelines, please cut up any grapes, as they are a high choke risk.
- If you or your emergency contacts have changed address or telephone numbers, please let us know.
- Please remember to complete the change of collection form, next to the fish tank, if the person collecting your child isn't you.
- If your child has been unwell with sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them off preschool until 48hrs after the last episode.



Dates for your diary

This term runs from 5th September – 20th October, and 30th October – 21st December.

Tuesday 19th September – AGM. 8pm. Please come along and support the preschool and find out what has happened in the last year and the plans for the future. The preschool is run by parents and we welcome all parents/guardians/grandparents to come along and help.

Thursday 19th October – Professional Photographer, Mark Holloway, will be taking individual photos of the children for you to buy – they make good Christmas presents!

Saturday 2nd December – Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Nativity – parents/grandparents/carers welcome to watch the children tell the Christmas story and sing festive songs.

Thursday 21st December – Christmas Party and Santa's Grotto – parents to accompany children to see Santa.

Preschool **closes** for Christmas at lunchtime on 21st December.

We are looking at nursery rhymes this term, so if your child would like to bring in an item from home connected to the theme, that would be lovely.

Week of 18th September – Mary Mary Quite Contrary

Week of 25th September – Humpty Dumpty

Week of 2nd October – Jack and Jill

Week of 9th October – Hickory Dickory Dock

Week of 16th October – Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

