CHAPEL LANE PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2019

We have welcomed many new children and their families to Chapel Lane this term and hope they will enjoy their time with us. Our focus for this half term is 'All About Me and Autumn'. We will be collecting leaves on autumn walks around the park, counting conkers & acorns and doing lots of autumn craft.



All new parents should now have access to their child's online learning journey. The learning journey helps to track progress and development at school and home. It is not intended to be a diary so please don't expect daily uploads! We would love you to add observations when your child learns something new or has a 'wow' moment at home. If you need any help please ask a member of staff.

Self Help Skills

We spend a huge amount of time, particularly in the first term, in helping children to be independent in putting their own coat on, taking off and putting on shoes and welly boots, hanging up their coat etc. PLEASE help your child by encouraging them and teaching them to do these things for themselves at home. I know it takes time and is quicker to do it for them but they then struggle more when you are not there!

Key Groups

All children have a 'key person' in preschool. This member of staff has responsibility for tracking progress and development through careful observations and planning of activities. Please ensure you know who your child's key person is and feel free to come in and have a chat with them. The boards in the foyer have our individual planning on so you can see what we are working on with your child.



Upcoming Events

Half term: Monday 28nd – Friday 1st November

Halloween Disco: Friday 1st November 4:30 -6pm in Spencers Wood Village Hall



CLOTHING

Please remember to label your child's belongings particularly coats, jumpers, water bottles and lunch boxes. We have a lost property box in the foyer should your child loose anything!



Halloween Disco
PLEASE REMEMBER TO BUY
YOUR TICKETS ASAP TO
AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Wishing Tree

Our wishing tree is displayed on the front door. If we have any resources that we feel parents may be able to donate we write them on and are most grateful for any donations!



Allotment

As many of you know we now have our own allotment patch in the nearby allotments. We have already visited with most children to have a look around do some weeding and a little planting! We are so excited that this is going to be such a valuable learning experience for all our children. If you have an interest in gardening and would be interested in getting involved in weeding etc. then please let us know. We are so grateful to Emma Keenan (Nathan's mum) for all her help and support in getting us going in the right direction! We will be visiting in all-weather, so it is important that all children have welly boots and suitable outdoor clothing in preschool every day.

Annual General Meeting

Please remember our AGM is Tuesday 8th at 7pm and all parents are welcome to attend. Our preschool is a charity and is led by a committee of parents who provide support, time, and expertise in their own fields. During the AGM we will be nominating new committee members to include a new Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary. If you are interested in any of these roles please come and have a chat to Libby or Katie prior to the meeting.