



# Teatimers Pre-School Newsletter



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## November 2017

### Dates for your Diary

17 Nov	Children in Need
4 Dec	Nativity Dress rehearsal
5 Dec	Nativity
19 Dec	Pre-School Christmas Party 9.30-12.00pm
19 Dec	End of Term (12.00 pm, no afternoon pre-school)
4 Jan	Start of term
15 Jan	Deadline for school applications (Sept 2018)
29 Jan	Cut off date for proof of address in school catchment
12-16 Feb	Half Term (Pre-School closed)
1 Mar	World Book Day
29 Mar	End of term (12.00pm, no afternoon pre-school)
15 Apr	School places announced

### End of term

Term finishes at 12.00pm on Tuesday 19th December. There is no afternoon pre-school session on this day and you will not be charged for the session.

Pre-school returns on Thursday 4th January.

### Funding update

Funding rules mean that the 4th & 5th January are not covered by government funding. The cost of these sessions will appear on your bill for the first half of term.



### Children in Need

On Friday 17th November we will be raising money for Children in Need. Please come to Pre-school wearing something spotty, yellow or Pudsey related and give a donation to the charity.

We are also collecting old, round, pound coins which we will give to Children in Need.

### Old CDs

We need old CDs for a Christmas art project we are planning. If you have any that you could give us, please bring them into pre-school over the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

### Clothing

As the weather begins to change towards winter please remember to send appropriate clothing. All children need a warm coat as we go outside in all but the worst weather. Wellies can also be sent in if it is raining.

**Remember to name everything**—coats, hats, gloves.... It makes it so much easier for us to reunite lost clothing with the right person!



## **AND NOW TO CHRISTMAS.....**



### **NATIVITY - The First Christmas**

Our Nativity will be on Tuesday 5th December and the dress rehearsal is on Monday 4th December. All children are invited to take part in the Nativity and a notice in our lobby lists which parts they will be playing. You will need to provide an appropriate costume for your child and they should come to Pre-school wearing it on both the dress rehearsal and performance days, please.

Children should be in Pre-school by 9.00 a.m. on both days as the rehearsal and the performance both start at 9.30 a.m.

If your child does not normally attend on a Monday morning, please collect them at 10.30am after the dress rehearsal.

Please apply for tickets to watch the performance on the attached reply slip. Due to space limitations and fire regulations in the school hall we need to restrict tickets to 2 per family. Any spare tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis.

We will be serving coffee and mince pies in the hall before the performance and again afterwards whilst the children are taken back to Pre-school for a drink and snack. Your children will then be ready to collect from the Teatimers building after the performance. We would expect the Nativity to be finished by 10.30 am.

We would like to run a Tombola at this event and we would be grateful for your donations of chocolates, bottles, toiletries and other gifts. These can be brought into the Teatimers office from Monday 27 November, please.

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Our Pre-school Christmas party is on Tuesday 19th December 9.30am - 12.00pm. This is our chance to celebrate Christmas with the children and give them a great end to the year. Dave the Disco will be entertaining us again this year and we will have party food, too. It is open to all pre-school children, regardless of whether they normally come to Pre-school on a Tuesday morning.

The Christmas party costs £10 per child and will be invoiced on your January Pre-school bill. This cost will replace our usual session fee for the morning. The normal early drop off fees will apply to those who come in at 8.30am on a Tuesday.



**CHRISTMAS REPLY SLIPS - Please return to the office as soon as possible.**

**Child's name:** .....

Would like to be in the Pre-school Nativity on Tuesday 5th December and will be attending the dress rehearsal on Monday 4th December. (All children who want to be in the Nativity must attend this session too)

I would like ..... tickets for the performance, maximum 2 tickets per family. Any spare tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please give the number of extra tickets required, if available .....

**Signed** .....



**Child's name:**.....

Will **NOT** be in the Pre-school Nativity on Tuesday 5th December and will **NOT** be attending the dress rehearsal on Monday 4th December..

**Signed** .....



**Child's name:**.....

Will / Will not be attending the Pre-school Christmas party on Tuesday 19th December.

I understand the £10 cost for this session/party will be invoiced in January 2018.

**Signed** .....