



October 2017

Last day of term 1:
Wednesday 18th October
First day of term 2:
Monday 30th October

Fundraising - New Grass

The grass area outside the Butterflies classroom which is used by all the children including the after school club is in desperate need of resurfacing. We are hoping to get the work done during the break. The cost will be £5000 for the job and fortunately we are able to pay in instalments. But this means we have lots of fundraising to do in order to pay the bills. Staff have organized two events before the end of the year and would appreciate your support.

Preschool Punisher – 7.5km run around Alderbury £20 entry fee
Saturday 2nd December more details from Donna

Ladies night - treatments and treats to buy
Wednesday 15th November 7-9pm
More details from Claire

Important Dates

Photographer – Thursday 16th November from 8.30am

Parents evening – Wednesday 22nd November from 6pm

Christmas Tree Festival at St Thomas's
week beginning 4th December

Butterflies children singing at coffee shop –
Friday 8th December 10.30am

Christmas play and sing-a-long
Wednesday 13th December at 9.30am
Primary school

Christmas Party
Wednesday 20th December at 12.15
Village hall

Spring term starts on Friday 5th January

Advance notice – Jumble Sale
Saturday 27th January

Preschool Committee

At our recent AGM Julie Mernagh and Rachel Hodges stood down as Chair and Secretary after many years of service and support to the preschool. We would like to thank them for all their help over the time they were on the committee. We now have a new Chair – Lindsay Robson and a new secretary – Nicole Coles. Thank you to the few parents that came to the AGM and offered to help with events and fundraising. Extra help is always welcome.

Healthy Lunchboxes

A healthy lunch box should;

- Be based on starchy carbohydrates (bread, potatoes, rice, pasta)
- Include fresh fruit and vegetables
- Include a source of protein (eggs, meat, cheese or dairy alternatives)
- Include a 'treat' such as a low fat and low sugar yoghurt, fruit bread, homemade popcorn, sugar-free jelly
- Include a drink such as water, milk or juice

Website and Tapestry

We have updated our website and now write a weekly blog about what the children have been doing at preschool.

Please take a look – www.alderburypreschool.org

The children's key persons are busy everyday putting observations and home learning opportunities on to your child's online learning journal. If you are new to the setting we would appreciate you completing the 'All about me' page on your child's record in order to help your key person learn more about your child. If you have lost your password please let us know.

www.tapestryjournal.com

Quick reminders

- Please ensure all items of clothing are named along with lunchboxes.
- If your child is still in nappies please make sure we have spares and wet wipes.
- As the weather gets colder please make sure your child has suitable footwear and a coat.

