

NEWSLETTER

2nd October 2020

This week we have been taking part in Healthy Eating Week. We have been talking about the importance of eating good food, lots of different vegetables, drinking lots of water and doing exercise. There still two days of Healthy Eating week and we would love to see your photos on Tapestry of you and your families taking part.

Saturday: Get Active Together

Sunday: Eat Together

The children have been exploring our autumn nature table. Thank you to those children who took part in the treasure hunt activity on Tapestry. We have been finding lots of uses for conkers! We have using them to create rolling target games and well as investigating why they are so spiky.

Preschool AGM – Tuesday 20th October

As you may already be aware, Long Buckby Preschool is a not-for-profit organisation. This means that the preschool is run by parents, carers and volunteers who help to keep the preschool going. To put it simply, without the committee, preschool cannot open its doors to the children.

The committee must be made up of a minimum of five members, of which 60% need to be current parents.

If you are interested in joining the preschool committee please either speak to a member of the preschool staff or email longbuckbypreschool@outlook.com.

We will be holding an AGM via zoom on Tuesday 20th October at 8.30pm. This is where current committee members step down and new committee members get voted in.

Please note that all volunteers will need to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

Good Luck Allison

A message from Allison:

"I would like to say thank you to everyone for your kind words and gifts. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at preschool and will miss you all."



Preschool Uniform – Final repeat

We shall be placing an order for Preschool uniform shortly. If you would like to order either the preschool polo shirts or sweatshirts please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return it to the office by Monday 5th October.

Applying for School Places for September 2021

Applications for primary school places for September 2021 are now open. Details of how to apply can be found at:

<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-school-places/Pages/default.aspx>

APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Does your child turn 4 on or before 31 August 2021?

Deadline: 5pm Friday 15th January 2021

It's time to apply for a Reception place

Children First Northamptonshire

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

Northamptonshire County Council

The advertisement features a blue banner with the text 'APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE' and a green banner with the text 'Does your child turn 4 on or before 31 August 2021?'. Below this is a circular image of three young girls smiling. Another green banner contains the text 'It's time to apply for a Reception place'. At the bottom, there are logos for Children First Northamptonshire and Northamptonshire County Council, along with the website address www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions.

Fundraising

Bags2School

Thank you to all those who donated to the Bags2School collection. This event raised £174 for preschool.

Joules Sale

Tickets are still available for the Joules Sale in November. Entrance tickets for this event are £5.00 for a 90 minute shopping experience. There will be **lots** of Joules items, including women's, men's and children's, plus accessories all at reduced prices. All items are samples, returns, imperfect, previous season or bulk stock. Please support this event if you are able as all entrance money raised goes directly to benefit the children at preschool.

Thank you to Long Buckby AFC Ladies

We would like to say a big thank you to the players and staff of Long Buckby Ladies football team who have donated the money raised by their recent Euro2020 challenge to preschool.

Euro 2020 Challenge – Long Buckby AFC Ladies – £250.00



Dates for the Diary

Term 1

Thu 22 nd Oct	Preschool Closes
Fri 23 rd Oct	Teacher Training Day

Term 2

Mon 2 nd Nov	Preschool Opens
Wed 25 th Nov	Joules Seconds Sale
Fri 18 th Dec	Preschool Closes

Term 3

Tues 5 th Jan	Preschool Opens
Wed 15 th Jan	Final day for school applications
Fri 12 th Feb	Preschool Closes

Term 4

Mon 22 nd Feb	Preschool Opens
Fri 26 th Mar	Preschool Closes

Term 5

Mon 12 th April	Preschool Opens
Fri 30 th April	Teacher Training Day
Mon 3 rd May	Preschool Closed – Bank Holiday
Fri 28 th May	Preschool Closes

Term 6

Mon 7 th June	Preschool Opens
Tues 20 th July	Preschool Closes

Preschool Uniform Order Form

Available to buy in preschool now



Child's Name	
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	Qty	Please circle size required	Individual Cost	Total Cost
Polo Shirt		3-4yrs 5-6yrs	£11	
Sweatshirt		XS, S	£12.50	
Total order cost				