

## NEWSLETTER

25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

This week marked the seasonal transition from Summer to Autumn and with it came rain! On Wednesday the children watched the rain clouds gather, whilst bolder claiming “the sun is coming out!” We then took advantage of the outdoor undercover area to watch the rain and listen to the pitter patter noises that it made. We watched as the wind made the clouds whizz past and looked for rainbows when the rain had stopped. At preschool we will be outdoors in all weathers. We have wellies and waterproofs for all of the children so that they can enjoy themselves without fear of getting their clothes wet or dirty, however please do ensure that your child has spare socks in their clothing bag and we cannot guarantee that the puddles won’t find their way in!

The children have all settled well in to our new routines and we look forward to the coming weeks and the adventures and fun that they hold

### Preschool AGM – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:longbuckbypreschool@outlook.com).

We will be holding an AGM via zoom on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Change in Preschool Staff

Allison will be leaving Preschool, her final day will be Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October. We would like to wish her well with this new chapter of her life. We have a leaving collection if any parents would like to make a contribution towards this please get in touch ASAP.

Linda will be taking on the role as Acting Manager for the present time.

## Preschool Uniform - 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 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

## Children's Data Collection Sheets

Many thanks to those who have already replied to your emails regarding the data we hold for your child. If you have not yet done so please reply by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October confirming that there are no changes or to give us your updates.

## Fundraising

We have several fundraisers running at the moment:-

### Bags2School

Please return your Bags2School donation bag (or other bin bags) to preschool after 3pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September or before 9am Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September. For more information regarding what you can include in the bag please visit [www.bags2school.com](http://www.bags2school.com)

### Joules Sale

You should have all received by now a leaflet regarding the Joules Seconds Sale taking place at the Community Centre on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Co-Op Current Total



Our current total is £549.86

## Dates for the Diary

### Term 1

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Sept                      Bags2School  
Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct                         Preschool Closes

### Term 2

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

### Term 3

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jan                         Preschool Opens  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb                         Preschool Closes

### Term 4

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb                        Preschool Opens  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Mar                         Preschool Closes

### Term 5

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

### Term 6

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June                         Preschool Opens  
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 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				