**Warboys Underfives Pre-School**

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**Newsletter**

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Happy New Year!

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break and are pleased to see everyone back at pre-school. We would also like to welcome the children who are starting pre-school for the first time. We are looking forward to working with the children on some exciting topics this term.

Warboys Underfives have had a busy year so far with children participating in lots of exciting activities to help develop their communication and numeracy skills as well as exploring the world around them.

The children had an exciting end to the Autumn term, enjoying all of the Christmas activities. The Christmas concert was a delight to watch and it was lovely to see so many parents coming along to support the children.

**Thank you!**

We would like to say a big thank to the wonderful team at Miramar Engineering Ltd for supply and installing a new boiler last term. Thank you for your time, generosity and excellent service.

We would also like to say a big thank you to Warboys Community Bonfire for their generous donation to the pre-school as well as providing funding for three members of staff to attend a first aid training renewal course.

Thank you also to Laura Sparks for her incredible hard work in producing the lovely personalised Christmas plates which have raised a considerable amount of money for the preschool.

**Christmas Bazaar**

A big thank you too to everyone who supported our Christmas bazaar in December. It was a great success. The money raised will allow pre-school to make some exciting new purchases this year to enhance your children’s learning and enjoyment during their time at pre-school.

***Check our website for information and updates: www.warboysunderfives.co.uk***

**YARD SALE**

**Sunday 11th June 2017**

Put this date in your diary!

More details to follow soon.

Remember to check your emails for our ‘Policy of the month’. You will find details of recently updated policies for your information.



**It’s getting cold!**

As the colder weather sets in, please ensure that your children bring in suitable clothing, such as warm coats, hats and gloves, as they will have access to play outside during the day. Please make sure that these, along with any clothing that they bring into pre-school, are clearly named. There are lots of unlabelled clothes being left behind in pre-school on a regular basis. Thank you.

Have a look at: [www.my**nametags**.com](http://www.mynametags.com)

**Facebook**

Look out for Warboys Underfives Preschool Facebook page. We will post details of any upcoming events as well as reminders and details about what they children have been learning during the week at preschool. Information can also be found on our website www.warboysunderfives.co.uk.



We have booked for the Tempest photographer to attend pre-school on Saturday 30th September and Saturday 14th October.

More details about to book a slot to follow in the next newsletter.

**Pre-School Term Dates 2016-2017**

**Spring Term**

Training Day: Wednesday 4th January 2017

Term Opens: Thursday 5th January 2017

Half Term: Monday 13th – Friday 17th February 2017

Term Closes: Friday 31st March 2017

**Summer Term**

Training Day: Tuesday 18th April 2017

Term Opens: Wednesday 19th April 2017

May Day Holiday: Monday 1st May 2017

Half Term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2017

Term Closes: Thursday 20th July 2017

**PARENT HELPERS!**

It is really great when parents come in to help out during sessions that their child is attending, please keep coming to these. We cannot express enough, how important it is that you attend! So a big thank you! Please speak to a staff member regarding your next parent helper session if you have any questions.

**Contact us!**

Telephone number: 01487 823190

Email address - warboysunderfives@hotmail.co.uk

Visit our Facebook page –

Warboys Underfives Preschool

Visit our website - www.warboysunderfives.co.uk

**Warboys Underfives Clothing**

Poloshirts - £8.00

Sweatshirts - £9.50

Orders for items are made twice per term. If you would like to place an order, please speak to Rachel or Chris.

 

Come and enjoy a chat with other parents/carers while your child makes new friends and explores all the fun activities inside the Pre-school and out in our secure outside play area! There will be a different craft activity each week as well as music and story time.

Ages 0 - 5 years welcome

£2 per child, 50p per additional child

Hot beverage for you and a drink and snack for your child

So come and join us every Friday afternoon from 1.00pm to 3.00pm

During school term time only

**PLAYGROUP FOR HIRE**

Did you know that the Pre-School

Hall is available to hire every Saturday?

All we ask is a donation of £30

Contact Sophie on 07886833711 for more details

**Advertising Opportunities!**

If you would like to or if you know someone with a local business who you think would benefit from advertising in this termly Newsletter, please let us know. We ask for just a small donation for your advert which goes towards the Pre-School funding. Please speak to Kerrie for more information.

**Important Information**

**Pre-School Reminders**

Snacks

We would be grateful if parents/carers could bring in a piece of fruit, vegetables, breadsticks or raisins to playgroup at the beginning of the week for the children to share at snack time. The children are also encouraged to make cakes, wraps and other snacks to take home or to try at play-group and donations towards the cost of ingredients are also welcome.

Keeping warm

Please ensure your child is suitably dressed for the colder weather for outside play.

Nursery Clothes

If your child has been sent home in clothes borrowed from the Pre-School, could you please return them straight away! Our stock is running low and we may run out of items for the children to change into should they require them.

Names on Clothes

Please could you ensure that all clothing worn to Pre-School is labelled clearly.

Illness

Please remember if your child has been sick or had diarrhoea then leave 48 hours before they attend Pre-School. If your child has had a contagious disease such as conjunctivitis then they should not attend until it has cleared.

Keeping cool in Summer

On hot sunny days please ensure your child has a suitable hat for outdoor play and that any visible skin is protected with sun cream or light clothing.