

# Broadbottom Pre School Autumn 1 Newsletter September 2015



## New Term

Welcome back to all our children and a big hello and welcome to all our new families. We have lots of fun things planned for the next term so keep your eye out for dates and events.

AGM-we are planning to hold the AGM on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October at the cricket club at 8pm. Everybody is welcome and we hope to see lots of new faces.

## Contact Details

You can contact Pre School on the setting phone number which is 01457 764423  
Or the Pre-School mobile on 07583 866579

We have a facebook page which is updated with events and news and the website is packed with information.

You can also contact Donna on the following email address:  
[managerbroadbottomps@gmail.com](mailto:managerbroadbottomps@gmail.com)

## Themes

Our main theme this half term is "Marvellous Me" and we will be looking at ourselves, our families, our senses and our favourite things.

We have also started a "cooking club" once a week (a different day each week) and we will be making lots of lovely things to have for snack or to take home. If you have any recipe ideas or would like to do a cooking activity with the children please speak to Donna.

## Outside play

Now the weather is turning cooler, please could you make sure your child has a suitable showerproof coat and suitable warm footwear as we do play out in all weathers.

## Packed Lunches

The children who have been staying for lunch on a Thursday have really been enjoying it and it is a lovely social time for them. We have noticed that some of the children have quite a lot in their lunchboxes and we would like to remind parents that we do have a snack at 10.45 and 2.15 so they might not need quite as much food in there. We would hate for things to be wasted.

### Rain or Shine Days

The 'Rain or Shine' days are back up and running. Your child will be invited every other week to come out with us. They will be allocated a day to go out and this will always be the same day. Unfortunately, if your child comes without a coat or wellies, they will not be able to come out with us. If it is easier, you are welcome to leave wellington boots with us in a drawstring bag **CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME** for the duration of the term.

We rely heavily on support from parents and carers for the rain and shine walks, either to stay in the setting or to go out with the children. If you can volunteer on any day, the calendar is by the door, please add your name to the list.

### Dates to Remember

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September**-fundraising meeting at the Harewood, from 8pm.  
We would really like to see some new faces to help support the Pre-school and our fundraising events.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November** - photograph day.  
Tempest will be coming in to take individual photos of the children and the images will be ready to purchase for Christmas.

### Funding forms

Please could all parents/carers make sure they sign their funding forms ASAP so that we can claim the FEF for your child.

### ASQ-report for all just turned 3 year olds

If your child has just turned 3 or is about to turn 3 their key person will ask you to make an appointment to fill in this short and very simple questionnaire about your child and their development. It will allow us to access any further support should your child need it.

### Pre-School Committee

As I'm sure some of you are aware, Pre-School is run by a Committee of dedicated parents. Pre-school is a registered charity and most of the funding required to run the Pre-School comes through fundraising events and donations alongside the Government funding. We are still looking for volunteers to join the Parent Committee, as we cannot run without one. If you are able to spare some time to support the group, please let Donna know asap.