



Broadbottom
Pre School
Autumn Newsletter
October 2021



What do we have planned this term?

This term we will be looking at Autumn and the beautiful changes in nature it brings. We have lots of fun activities planned, including walks in the woods, leaf printing and Pumpkin week!

Contact Details

You can contact Pre School on the setting phone number which is 01457 764423

Or you can call or text the Pre-School mobile on 07583 866579

You can also contact us on the following email address;
managerbroadbottomps@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook!

We have 2 pages, a general page that is for everyone with events and useful info and a parents/carers only page with is full of photos and ideas for fun learning activities at home.

We are also now on Instagram too!! Check out our page and give us a follow.

Outside play

Now the weather is turning colder, please could you make sure your child has a suitable warm coat and suitable warm footwear/wellies as we do play out in all weathers. Hats, gloves, spare socks and trousers are also a good idea.

Funding

The children who will be turning 3 before the 31st December will be entitled to 15 funded hours at preschool from January. Please let us know ASAP if you want to change or increase your hours as places are limited!
You may also be eligible for 30 hours funded but you must apply before the 31st December to get your code.

Term dates

We finish for the Christmas break on Tuesday 21st of December. We reopen for the Spring Term on **WEDNESDAY** 5th January 2022.

Snacks and lunches

Please be aware that we do have a child at Pre-school with nut allergies. Could we therefore ask that you don't include nuts or nut products in your child's lunch. Could we also remind you to please cut grapes and cherry tomatoes lengthways as they can be a choking hazard.

Late Pick Ups

Could we please remind you that the afternoon sessions ends at **3.30pm** for all children. If you are going to be late collecting for any reason, please call ahead and let us know.

POLITE REMINDERS

- **Please DO NOT leave any MEDICATION** in your child's bag even if it is their own. Pass any meds on to a member of staff when you arrive at Pre-school so they can be stored appropriately.
- Please can we remind parents/carers that using mobile phones in Pre-school is strictly forbidden. This is a safeguarding issue and you may be asked to leave the building.
- Please can we remind parents/carers that we are a non-smoking site and this includes the areas directly surrounding Pre-school. This includes the use of cigarettes and e-cigs.
- Please be aware that there are double white lines outside the community centre which prohibit parking.
- Please ensure packed lunches are healthy and nutritious. We have a 'Packed Lunch Ideas' leaflet available for your information.

Thankyou as always for your support and co-operation.

2 year checks and 36 month ASQ-report

If you have completed a 2 year check with your health visitor recently, please share this with your child's Key Person so we can plan age and stage appropriate activities for your child.

If your child has just turned 3 or is about to turn 3 their Key Person will ask you to make an appointment to complete their ASQ. This short and very simple questionnaire about your child and their development allows us to access any further support should your child need it.

Pre-School Committee

Broadbottom Pre-School is run by a Committee of dedicated parents that have overall responsibility for the Pre-school. Broadbottom Pre-school is a registered charity and most of the funding required to run comes through fundraising events and donations alongside the Government funding. We are looking for volunteers to join the Parent Committee at the annual AGM, as we cannot run without one. If you are able to spare some time to support the group, please let Donna know asap or come along to one of the meetings. Dates to follow.