



North Drive Preschool
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Charity Registration No 1003255

30/10/17

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Term 2. Hope you had a lovely relaxed half term.

The theme this term is Disney Christmas. Activities are planned to meet the needs of all the children and their developmental skills. Their work is displayed around the room. Please feel free to come in and have a look around, as it looks fantastic. The children's work also displays the level of learning the child is at, from mark making, scissor control; memory and imagination. Their developmental skills are observed by their keyperson. The children's profiles are updated by the end of this term. Parents are welcome to add their input into their child's profile. This will help to record how your child is developing within the home and family. Develop each individual child's needs and skills; if you would like us to introduce or concentrate on an activity please don't hesitate to speak to your child's Keyperson.

1. Personal, social, emotional development,
2. Physical development,
3. Communication and language,
4. Literacy,
5. Maths,
6. Understanding of the world.
7. Expressive arts and design.

During the sessions at preschool we do venture into the garden, can you please supply a pair of wellingtons for your child. **Clothes**, please dress your children in clothes you don't mind them getting paint, mud and general dirt on, and a spare set of clothes in their bag in case they need changing. Rain coats.

The department of education DFE and Ofsted have changed the guidelines to promote the Great British Values. This is to ensure all children have a voice and understand to have respect for themselves and others.

Sadly, due to some parents taking advantage and not paying their child's fees, the preschool must adhere to their policies that all school fees are to be paid before end of term. If fees are unpaid and not discussed with manager, it will lead to 5% charge added to final total and loss of child place. The matter will be turned over to the committee and represent from **Lawcall**.

Please remember that staff and manager work hard and ensure that individual children have fun time learning through play. We try to keep it exciting as well as monitoring children's needs, it is not **Tolerated** at any time to abuse the staff, verbally or physically. Please come in and talk to us explain any concerns we do listen and take on board what is said.

Please remember the Pre-School is a charity and we raise all our own money to buy equipment and resources. Pre-School holds fund raisers which we would like all families to support us. If you would like to join the committee and help with organising and helping please talk to Sarah for details.

Celebration and events

Pumpkin party 31/10/17 tickets on sale in Preschool

Bonfire night 05/11/17

Remembrance Sunday 12/11/17

Nativity_songs Dates to be arranged

Christmas party 15/12/17

Donations are greatly appreciated

1. Biscuits / crackers,
2. Washing up liquid/dish washer tablets,
3. Anti-bacterial spray,
4. Fruit,

Kind Regards

Sarah Overson (manager)

