



MORCHARD BISHOP PRE-SCHOOL

Newsletter - February 2018

www.morchardbishoppreschool.org.uk

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back after half term, we hope you all had a nice break. This half term we will be looking at Festivals and Celebrations including Chinese New Year, St David's Day, Mother's Day and St Patrick's Day. We will also be learning about Spring including planting, growing and life cycles.



Funding for 2 year olds

Please can all Parents check if you are eligible for funding for your child, if you are unsure please ask the Pre-School staff or check with the DCC Early Years team, 01392 385530. 3 year olds are funded from the term after their 3rd birthday for 15 hours or possibly 30 hours for working parents.

Toddler Group

For all babies, toddlers, parents, carers & friends - every Wednesday morning from 9.15am to 11.15am at Morchard Bishop Memorial Hall.

On Wednesdays 14th March, Debbie Richards Early Years Bladder and Bowel Educator will be visiting to talk to parents and carers about any issues you might have with potty or toilet training. Please also check and follow our Facebook page and Pre-School website [see above] for any additional details and information you may need. If any toddler parents would like to have a look around the school, please call the school office on 01363 877328.



EVENT INFORMATION



'Moo Music' will be visiting the Pre-School for 2 interactive music sessions. In addition, 'Little Signers' will continue once a week up until Easter. We are also very excited to be attending 'Jumping Juniors' once a week on a Friday morning.



Term Dates

March 1st	World Book Day - <i>Dress up as your favourite book character.</i>
March 1st	Parents Evening - <i>Your Key Worker will arrange an appointment to discuss your child's progress.</i>
March 14th	Debbie Richards Early Years Bladder and Bowel Educator visiting Toddlers.
March 29th	End of Spring Term
April 16th	New term Starts

LUNCHES

School lunches are available from the school kitchen. We bring the lunches over to Pre-School at a cost of £2.30 per meal. Please ask for a menu from a member of staff as lunches need to be booked and paid for in advance.

REMINDERS

Please stick to the sessions you have booked for the term as any changes do have an impact on staffing. We will endeavour to offer extra sessions and swops with adequate notice.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Easter Break 30th March – 15th April 2018

Summer Term Monday 16th April 2018

STAFF WORKING DAYS

Monday Sam & Bridget 9am to 3.30pm

Tuesday Sam & Bridget 9am to 1pm

Wednesday Michela & Muriel until midday then Sam and Michela to 3.30pm

Thursday Sam & Michela 9am to 3.30pm

Friday Michela & Muriel 9am to 3.30pm

Please remember to sign up for a School Newsletter to keep you up to date with school news and key dates. All you have to do is go to the school website www.morchardbishop.sch.uk and click on sign up on the bottom of the home page.