



MORCHARD BISHOP PRE-SCHOOL

Newsletter - February 2018

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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, Mothers Day and St Patricks Day. We will also be learning about Spring including planting, growing and life cycles.

Funding for 2 year olds - all parents please check if you are eligible for funding for your child, if you are unsure please ask the Pre-School staff or check with DCC Early Years team, 01392 385530. 3 year olds are funded from the term after their 3rd birthday for 15 hours or possible 30 hours for working parents.

Toddler Group - For all babies, toddlers, parents, carers & friends - every Wednesday morning from 9.15am to 11.15am at Morchar 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 [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 office on 01363 877328.

Moo Music will be visiting the Preschool for 2 interactive music sessions and 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 → Dress up as your favourite book character.

March 1st → Parents Evening → Your Key Worker will arrange an appointment to discuss your child's progress.

March 14th → Debbie Richards Early Years Bladder and Bowel Educator visiting Toddlers.

March 29th → End of Spring Term

New term Starts → Monday 16th April

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. Please bring a piece of fruit or healthy snack on the session that your child attends for us to share at snack time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Easter Break	30th March to 15th April 2018
Summer Term	16th April to 25th May 2018
Half term	28th May to 1st June 2018
New term starts	4th June to 24th July 2018

BOOKING FORMS—These will need to be returned by 16/03/18 to confirm your child's sessions.

STAFF WORKING DAYS

Monday	Sam & Bridget 9am to 3.30pm
Tuesday	Sam & Bridget 9am to 3.30pm Muriel 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