

## Lilypad Preschool Oak Road Bishops Waltham

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# Welcome Back

We would like to say a big hello and welcome to everyone now that we are in full swing of our new school year at Lilypads. We hope that everyone enjoyed the summer and are looking forward to all the new and exciting activities and events that will be occurring through out the year.

# <u>Our Topic This ½ Term</u>

This half term as well as learning all about ourselves and our friends we will be looking at Autumn! To do this we will be going out and about looking at natural items within the environment. If you find any natural items on walks and outing: please feel free to bring these in to share with everyone.



Hallet Photographers are coming to preschool to take individual photographs of the children on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like your child to have their photograph taken and they do not usually attend on Thursday please bring them in between 9.30 and 10.30 am.

## Coffee Morning

New to the area? First child at preschool? Just fancy meeting other parents whose children attend Lilypad also? Then come along to our coffee morning at the Church Hall on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 9.-10.30am.This is a fantastic opportunity to not only talk to others, arrange play dates, share tales but also to talk to committee members as well as some staff. We hope that as many of you as possible are able to attend!

#### Like us on Facebook!

Find our pre-school page on Facebook! Liking our page is a great way for you to be kept up to date with all up-coming events.





## <u>AGM</u>

As you may be well aware we are a committee run pre-school. Every Year we hold an Annual General Meeting where we invite, staff, committee members and parents to attend. This is the perfect opportunity for you to find out more about how the pre-school is run, as well as an opportunity for you to join our committee as a new member.

We would love to welcome as many new committee members as possible as we truly value your thoughts and support. Without a committee our pre-school would be unable to run!

Our AGM will be held at the Barley Corn on Thursday  $9^{th}$  October at 7.30pm for a 7.45 start.

If you have any queries please speak to any existing committee members or a member of staff.

#### <u>Get Well Soon</u>

We send our love and well wishes to both Miss Cook and Mrs Osborne. We hope that both of them feel better soon.

During this absence Miss Cook's key children will be temporarily under the care of another designated member of staff. Please speak to either Dawn Beardmore, Linda Bradbeer or Holly Smith if you have any queries or concerns about this.



#### Awaiting Autumn

Summer is officially over and although we seem to still be blessed with some sunny days the weather will no doubt start to turn. With this in mind please could you make sure that children come to pre-school with appropriate, named, clothing i.e. a waterproof coat, wellies etc. as we do love splashing in puddles!



# Parents' Notice Board

Our Parents' notice board is no longer outside. Please find our new board inside, located above the children's selfregistration board. Here you can find important notices and dates relevant to both you and your child. You can also view our weekly and termly planning and find helpful leaflets on various topics which are available for you to take.

# Important Dates For Your Diary

Individual Photographs

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Lilypad Coffee Morning

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September

<u>Bishops Waltham Infant School</u> open morning for 2015 entrants

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September

<u>Half Term</u>

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

<u>Preschool re-opens Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></u> <u>November</u>



## <u>Sickness</u>

If your child has had a bout of sickness or diarrhoea we request that you do not send your child back to pre-school until at least 48 hours after it has settled. By adhering to these guidelines you will assist in helping reduce the risk of illness spreading.

## <u>For Sale</u>

You can purchase any of these items from the preschool

Lilypad T-Shirt £8.50 Lilypad Fleece £11.50 Lilypad Book Bag £4.50