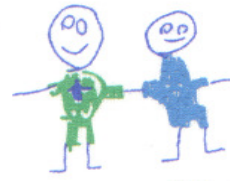


School contact number

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Please remember you can text us!

Ask for our mobile numbers at the school.



The new Montessori
pre-school

January 2010

Welcome back to the Spring Term

We hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas with your loved ones and fully embraced the holidays! Many thanks for your kind donations, gifts and cards that we received.

Contact details

If you received a new mobile phone for Christmas or perhaps even moved house please inform us so that we can ensure we have your contact details. It is important that these are kept up to date so that we can contact you if your child is poorly or in an emergency. If you would, please spend a couple of moments with your Classroom Manager ensuring that we do have your correct current details.

Snow days

Snow can be great fun but nonetheless often causes disruption. We are quite proud that we have been able to remain open whereas so many other schools and colleges have been firmly closed. With severe weather occurrences seemingly on the rise it is evident that we need to put in place a clear 'adverse weather policy' within our Terms and Conditions. Most of our staff and children have battled their way into pre-school to ensure continuity for the children that attend so as not to disrupt the child and the family routine. We would never ask staff or children though to disregard official weather and travel advice and understand that for some of you it may have been extremely difficult and therefore avoided the treacherous travel conditions.

Your child's clothing and belongings

PLEASE remember to name coats, jumpers, hats, scarves and gloves! With 80+ children attending here it is imperative that all clothing is named to avoid things getting mislaid. The Lunch Club team have also requested to remind you that all lunch boxes and the plastic pots/containers within be named too.



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Fundraising news

The Fundraisers are thrilled to be able to report that from our AGM Raffle and through the sale of children's Christmas cards an impressive £450 was raised. This will go a long way to buying and replacing equipment for our classrooms. Our next Fundraising Meeting is to be held at our pre-school on Thursday 21st January at 3.30. You would be very welcome if you would like to attend and if childcare would be a problem we are happy to accommodate your child/siblings in our afternoon class. We always welcome new members to this committee or to our Management Committee.

Prompt payments of fees

We are very pleased that so many of you have adhered to our payment policy. The last school year was extremely difficult financially and this next year is likely to be equally difficult. However, we are determined that the pre-school will service at all costs. This can only be done by relying on parents/guardians paying when fees are due. We thank you for your obvious understanding that prompt payment is essential to the running of our pre-school.

Progress visits

These have been scheduled for week beginning 8th February. Shortly an appointment sheet will become available for you to book in your Progress Visit. If this particular week is unsuitable for you, then as always, a mutually convenient time can be arranged for you to come in, look through your child's Learning Journal and discuss their development.

We are on Facebook

Look us up, become our friends and add your comments! Remember too that we are online at info@thenewmontessoripreschool.org.uk should you prefer to contact us this way. All our newsletters are posted here too.

Term dates

Please find attached term dates up until Summer 2011.

