

NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to all our families following the Christmas break - and "Hello!" to our new families



All the fresh fruit and veg that we use for our children's snack is provided by Village Greens, a local, family run company who deliver traditionally grown fruit and veg of excellent quality. If you would like your fresh produce delivered to your door at no extra cost, please visit their website at www.village-greens.co.uk When you place an order for the first time, you will receive a discount - please remember to put Cullingworth Preschool in the 'recommended by a friend' box, and we will also

receive a discount on our next order.

Obviously this fabulous fruit has to be paid for, so we ask for a 50p donation per family, per week towards it. You will find a tin for this by the door as you come into Preschool.

We have a large compost bin in our garden, and you are welcome to bring in any fruit/veg peelings, egg shells, or tea bags for us to compost, if you don't have your own bin.

Children's Toys

We understand that some new starters will need to bring in comforters to support them during their settling in, but we ask that parents and carers of settled children support their children not to bring toys from home into Preschool. As you will appreciate, it can cause upset if these toys get lost or broken, and it is difficult for other young children to understand that there are some toys that they can't play with.

Having said that, the theme for this half term is 'Toys', and we would be grateful if the children could bring in a photograph (or catalogue picture) of their favourite toy for us to make into a display. Unfortunately we will be unable to return any photographs/pictures.

Clothing

As we will be playing outside on a regular basis, please ensure that your child comes to Preschool in appropriate clothing and footwear for the current weather.

If you have any spare trousers (boys' in particular) we would be very grateful if we could add them to our dwindling stock of spare clothes. Thank you.

Year 2 Registration

May we ask that when the Year 2 children come into Preschool for the afternoon session, they put their lunch boxes on the trolley as usual, but keep their coats and bags with them, so that they can hang them in the back room after registration.

We would be grateful if parents/carers would not remove the children's coats, but send them straight to the registration circle. Thank you.

Diaries

The diaries provided by Preschool are an invaluable tool for parents/carers to communicate with Preschool and vice versa. Would you please ensure that your child's diary is **placed in the box** by the entrance on their first session of the week, and we will make sure that they are taken home at the end of their last session of the week.

If diaries are lost at home, we ask for 50p towards a replacement.