# PRE-SCHOOL PRESS...



The Village Hall Lilbourne Road Yelvertoft Northampton NN6 6LJ Opening Times:
Monday: 9am till 3pm
Tuesday: 9am till 3pm
Wednesday 9am till 1pm
Thursday: 9am till 1pm
Friday: 9am till 3pm

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# Dates for the diary:

## 5th September



#### 15th September

Coffee Morning - Welcome to all parents

## 20th October

Term Ends

#### 28th October

Halloween Party

## 31st October

Term Begins

#### **Committee Contacts:**

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# **Committee Meeting**

Your Pre-School Committee meet on a monthly basis, our next meeting being:

8pm on 12th September 2017, at the Knightly Arms, Yelvertoft.

Should you wish to raise any points at the meeting, please speak one of the above committee members, who would be happy to discuss the matter and add it to our agenda.

In addition, if you would like to join the committee, please speak to our Chairperson, Chrissie Newhouse.

## Message from our Chairperson:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to all those joining preschool this term and to all of the familiar faces that are returning. We hope you had a great summer.

At the AGM held in July, Myself (Chrissie Newhouse) and Sarah Clews have been elected as chair and Vice chair of the preschool committee. We hope to carry on the fantastic work our predecessor Lynn Little undertook. Just a little bit of info on your new Chair and Vice chair...

I live in Lilbourne and have two daughters - Eva and Holly, Eva has just this term moved up to Yelvertoft Primary after thoroughly enjoying two years at Yelvertoft preschool. Holly is a little younger and will hopefully be joining Preschool later in 2018.

Sarah Lives in Yelvertoft and also has two daughters, Tessa and Georgina, Tessa has also just moved up to Yelvertoft Primary after nearly three years at preschool and Georgina attends preschool several times a week so Sarah will be, if not already, a familiar face at pick up and drop off time.

Within this newsletter you will see notices about upcoming events which the committee are putting on. The first event being the coffee morning, a lot of the committee members will be present so it will be an opportunity to put a face to a name. All are welcome, so do bring family, neighbours and friends along to sample some delicious home baked treats.

The next event this term is a Halloween party on Saturday 28th of October. This is a fundraiser for preschool and children who do not attend Yelvertoft preschool are also encouraged to attend, so spread the word to family & friends. Please see the newsletter for further details on how the buy tickets.

Chrissie, and your Pre-School committee



### **Snack List**

The staff and committee would like to thank parents for their continued contributions to the children's snack selection.

We continually rely on these donations which comprise the following items:

Fruit
Cucumber & Cherry Tomatoes
Yogurts & Yogurt Flakes
Cereal Bars
Cheese
Mini cheddars
Rice cakes

In addition to the above, donations of **baby wipes** would be gratefully received.



# **Pre School Coffee Morning**

Friday 15th September 9.00 - 11.00 am Yelvertoft Village Hall

The Pre-school committee are organising an informal coffee morning, to welcome back all our new and existing pre-school parents, as well as inviting local village friends who may also like to join us.

In addition to being able to talk to staff and committee members, parents will also have the opportunity to purchase the preschool polo shirts, sweatshirts, book bags and wet weather gear for their little ones to use when in the setting.

Homemade cakes and treats will be available to buy.



# Sickness Number 07874 661813

Could we highlight to parents that should their child be absent from pre-school, to use the above number to report the absence and let the staff know.



### **Your Pre-School Newsletter**

Should you wish to place a notice or advertisement in this newsletter, please contact Louise Dale.

07740 372133 lou.dale@yahoo.co.uk



## **Halloween Party**

Saturday 28th October 2-4pm Lilbourne Village Hall

The Pre-school committee are organising a Halloween themed party for the under 7's (older siblings welcome, albeit must be accompanied by an adult).

The party is fancy dress with age appropriate games / music to be played and prizes to be won. Adults are also welcome to join in the fun and dress up if they'd like, with a prize for the best costume.

Tickets are £5 per child, which includes a hot dog, unlimited squash and all games.

Tickets are limited and can be purchased at our Coffee Morning on the 15th.

Alternatively you can speak to Sarah Clews or Louise Dale (numbers listed above).

## **Childcare Choices Website**

The Government have introduced a new website called 'Childcare Choices' that brings together all the new and existing government offers that help parents with childcare costs.

Please visit: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk for more information.



### Sunscreen and Sunhat

As the September weather can offer some occasional hot and sunny days, may we ask parents to continue to ensure that children are applied with sunscreen before attending pre-school and provided with a sunhat to use throughout the day.



















## Do you shop on-line with any of the above brands???

If so, then you could be collecting free donations for Yelvertoft Pre-school via **Easy Fundraising** 

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, Aviva and thetrainline.

It doesn't cost you a penny extra and is easy as 1, 2, 3...

1.

Head to:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/yelvertoftps/and join for free.

2.

Every time you shop online, go to **easyfundraising** first to find the site you want and start shopping.

3,

After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Yelvertoft Pre-school will be really grateful for your donations.

A huge thank you to all the parents who have already joined this service and raised over £196 for our Pre-School!