

DONKEY FIELD NEWS



We would like to welcome families, old and new to the pre-school. The children are all settling in really well and are taking part in all the different activities on offer. The topics we will be covering this term are 'All About Me' and Autumn.

If you have not joined our Facebook group yet, then please do as we use this to provide information and reminders to the families.

Term Dates

Term Begins Monday 4th September 2023

Term Finishes 15th December 2023

Half Term Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2023 (Inclusive)

Term Begins Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Term Finishes Thursday 28th March 2024

Half Term Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024 (Inclusive)

Term Begins Monday 15th April 2024

Term Finishes Friday 12th July 2024

Half Term Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024 (Inclusive)

Next Inset Session - Monday 10th November 2023, AM Session, pre-school will be open from 12:15pm.



Labelling Property

Please could we request that all clothing, bags, water bottles and lunchboxes are labelled. Also could bags be labelled on the outside, so that we do not have to look inside every bag to find the correct one.

There are different sites where personalised labels can be purchased, or names can just be written on with marker pens.

Thank you



Medication

If your child is prescribed medication by a doctor, which will need to be administered during their session at Donkey Field, then it must come into the setting, in the box or bottle that it was originally dispensed in with all your child's details on and the dosage that must be administered.

Please can we also remind you, that if your child is put on a course of antibiotics, then they must have been taking them for 48 hours before they can return to the pre-school.

Clothing

At Donkey Field the children go out no matter the weather, so please could children come to the pre-school with clothing appropriate for the weather. Sun hats if it is sunny. Coats, scarves, gloves and wellies if it is cold and wet.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 14th October 2023 - Ladies Bingo Night, tickets are £7.00 for three games and is at The Haven Centre.

Sunday 26th November 2023 - Christmas Market 1pm to 4pm, this will be held at The Haven Centre and there will be the opportunity to see Santa.

Tuesday 23rd January 2024 - AGM, 7:30pm at The Haven Centre

Drink Cans

As a fundraising event, Donkey Field will be collecting empty drink cans, which will be recycled for money. If you have any, please bring them to the pre-school and place in the blue box behind the gate.

Thank you



Useful Links

2 Year Old Funding - <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds>

30 Hours Funding - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare>

Tax Free Childcare - <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Integrated Front Door - <https://www.westsussexscp.org.uk/parents-carers>