Lavington Pre-school

Newsletter 24th September 2018, Term 1 – Week 4

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Top Tip:

Our Top Tip for this week is from Mathematics: Shape, space and measure in the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum), 30-50 months "Encourage children to talk about the shapes they see and use and how they are arranged and used in constructions."

DATES:

Wed 24th Oct	Last day of Term 1
Mon 5th Nov	First day of Term 2
Fri 9th Nov	Payment deadline for Term 2.
Tues 18th Dec	Last day of Term 2

TOPIC: This term we will be focusing our investigations on 'All About Me', talking about our homes and families.

NOTICES:

MISS AMANDA: Our new member of staff, Miss Amanda, has been busy meeting all her key children and has settled in well. If you would like to meet Miss Amanda please say hello at drop off or collection.

PARENT DECLARATIONS FOR FUNDING: It is that time again when we need a signature from *all parents whose children receive any Free Entitlement Funding.* Please can you ensure that you sign your Parent Declaration Form, this is vitally important to ensure the continuation of your child's funding and failure to do so will result in **an invoice being raised to cover the hours claimed.**

BIRTH CERTIFICATES: If you are claiming Free Entitlement Funding it is essential that we have seen proof of your child's date of birth to prove they are eligible. If we have not yet seen it please can you bring it in, we will not take a copy we just need to make a note on your registration form that we have seen it. Thank you.

HARVEST FESTIVAL BOX: We will be collecting non-perishable food items during the term to donate to a worthy cause, such as the food bank, at the end of the term.

HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES: We would like to encourage all the children to eat healthily and we have sent home some helpful information regarding some healthy lunch box ideas.

ACTIVITY BOARD: We will be updating our external whiteboard with details of the activities the children have been involved in, this is to help you ask questions about their time with us.

APPEAL FOR TOPSOIL: If anyone has any topsoil they don't need we would like some for our garden, please speak to Miss Julie.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT: Parents and carers are ALWAYS welcome to come into the setting during sessions to read stories and get involved, the children love visitors and it's a great way to make the children feel at home here when their parents are involved. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like to volunteer some of your time.

KEY PERSON INFO

Every child at Lavington Pre-school is allocated a key person when they start with us, if you are ever in any doubt about who your child's Key Person is then this information is available on our 'Key Person Notice Board' in the foyer or just ask any member of staff. A Key Person's role is to help ensure that every child's care is tailored to meet their individual needs, to help the child become familiar with the setting and to offer a settled relationship for the child and build a relationship with their parents.

EYFS Learning and Development Routine. For information on the way we incorporate the different areas of the EYFS into the children's day, please take a look at our EYFS Learning and Development Routine which is available on our website at:
http://lavingtonpreschool.weebly.com/uploads/6/5/6/7/6567590/routine_planning_form_sept_16_parents_version__1_.pdf

E-SAFETY: Our ESafety policy is available to read at http://lavingtonpreschool.weebly.com/policies.html

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