Lavington Pre-school

Newsletter 1st October 2018, Term 1 – Week 5

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Top Tip:

Our Top Tip for this week is from Physical Development: Moving and Handling EYFS, 22-36 months "Talk to children about their movements and help them to explore new ways of moving, such as squirming, slithering and twisting along the ground like a snake, and moving quickly, slowly or on tiptoe."

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:

NAPPIES AND WIPES: If your child is in nappies please can you ensure that you always include enough wipes and nappies for each session in their bags.

SEPSIS: We have sent home, in your parent folders, some important information regarding the signs and symptoms of SEPSIS. Please take a moment to read the information if you can.

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 are collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the food bank at the end of term. Our local Vicar is visiting us next Monday to talk about the Harvest Festival and why it is important to appreciate the food that we have.

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 PAINT: If anyone has any remnants of undercoat and gloss paint, any colour, that they don't need we would like some for a very small amount of woodwork that needs painting in the Pre-school, 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.

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. Failure to obtain a signature by the end of this week will mean you will not receive your funding.

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