Lavington Pre-school

Newsletter 22nd October 2018, Term 1 – Week 8

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TOP TIP:

Our Top Tip for this week is from Mathematics: Numbers EYFS, 30-50 months " Support children's developing understanding of abstraction by counting things that are not objects, such as hops, jumps, clicks or claps."

DATES:

Wed 24th Oct	**Last day Term 1 - Open 'til 3.10pm**
Mon 5th Nov	**First day Term 2 – Opens 8.55am**
Fri 9th Nov	Payment deadline for Term 2.
Tues 20th Nov	AGM at Pre-school 7pm

HALF TERM: Just a reminder that Lavington Pre-school will be closed from 3.10pm on Wednesday 24th October until 8.55am on Monday 5th November for our half term break.

NOTICES:

VACANCY: We are currently looking to recruit a cleaner on a maternity cover contract to work 1 hour per school day cleaning the Pre-school, if you are interested please speak to a member of staff for more information.

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.

ENCOMPASS: Since September 2017 all Children's nurseries in Wiltshire are working in partnership with Wiltshire Police as part of ENCOMPASS. Our Safeguarding Lead is known as a Key Adult and will be notified by the Police if a child in our setting is affected by Domestic Abuse.

DAPS OPEN DAYS: If you would like to go and have a look around DAPS they will be holding Open Days every Tuesday in November from 9.30am to 3pm.

SCHOOL PLACEMENT: This week we are pleased to have both Esme and Ella in the playroom as part of their training on School Placements. These placements are fully supervised and are a lovely experience for the children to play with new adults with new ideas.

SURVEY OUTCOMES: Thank you to everyone who took the time at the end of the summer term to complete our online parent survey via the Survey Monkey website. As part of our ongoing evaluation we always take onboard the points raised in these surveys and try to make steps to incorporate appropriate changes. As a result of this year's survey we will now be sending out the children's learning journeys 3 times a year and we will now be offering a 'settling in' parents meeting for parents of children who start in the autumn term, this will take place before Christmas and is in addition to the usual parents evening in February. Another point expressed in the survey was that some parents felt unable to get involved in the pre-school activities, so we have been inviting parents to come in this term, parents are always welcome to come and join in the sessions with us. All parents are also invited to the AGM on November 20th at 7pm at the Pre-school.

AGM: Our Annual General Meeting will take place on **Tuesday 20th November** at 7pm at the Pre-school, as parents and carers you are all invited.

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