



# June 2018 Newsletter

## May Fayre & Sports Day

Thank you to all those parents who supported us on a very wet day. We raised an amazing £1882. We would also like to thank the Staff and Committee and especially Katie S and Kelly H and families for their time and generosity.

## Quiz Night

The Quiz Night is now taking place on Friday 8 June. We do hope you are able to make this rescheduled event. We need your support.

## Now That's What I call Brenchley Pre-School 2018

There is still time to purchase a copy of the CD.

## Parents Evenings - Note for your Calendar

Parents Evenings will be held on Monday 18 June and Tuesday 19 June. If you haven't already made an appointment please speak to Shirley asap.

## Departures

Sadly, we shall be saying goodbye to both Shirley B and Shirley W as they will be "retiring" at the end of the Summer term. Both have worked with us for many years and we shall miss them and we are sure you will too.

## Sound of the Week (Lions)

We shall be focussing on only ONE letter from the alphabet per week so from the w/c 4 June the letter will be I and the following week will be J and so on. Please only bring in items for Show & Tell that are connected with Sound of the Week. This is for you as parents to be involved in helping your child's emerging phonetic sounds. **Please don't bring anything in that is particularly precious to you or your child.**

## We Need Your Support

We desperately need new Committee Members for the Fundraising Committee from September. Please let a member of staff know if you would be interested in joining.

## Leavers Book

We have again produced a Leavers Book, which contains group tiger photos, individual photos of your child and their work along with their views on their time at Pre-School. We hope this will be a lovely memento of your child's time here. This book can be purchased at the end of the month and costs £10.

## Warmer Weather

### Sun Cream:

Once again we shall be using Boots Soltan Kids Hypoallergenic Factor 50 for all children. If you have not already indicated, please let us know if this is not suitable for your child.

### Summer Clothing and Footwear Code:

We would like to remind you that the children's shoulders should be covered at all times so please **NO strappy tops**. Sensible footwear should also be worn with **NO crocs, jelly shoes, or flip flops**. Please ensure that all items of clothing including shoes are named. We also have our own supply of sunhats so please do **not** bring in a hat from home.

### **\*\*Ice Blocks\*\***

It is really important that you provide ice blocks in your child's lunchbox.

## Lunches

To prevent choking incidents please ensure that any grapes, tomatoes or soft fruit i.e. cherries are cut into **quarters** and that any stones have been removed. As these items can be a **CHOKING HAZARD**. Please also remember to clearly mark the lunchbox with your child's name.

Following FSA guidelines, we will remove any out of date items that we find in your child's lunchbox. As we have several children at Pre-School with nut allergies, please **DO NOT** give your child any nuts or nut based products in their lunchboxes.

### **30 Hour Extended Funding**

For those parents who are eligible for the funding please remember to recheck your eligibility when prompted by HMRC. Failure to do so could result in you losing the additional funding.

### **Useful Information**

Please check out the notice boards in the Foyer for our daily activities.

### **Communication**

If your child is unable to attend their session due to sickness, holidays, etc could you please report this to the Pre-School by **telephone (01892 724261) asap and not** via Facebook. Thank you.

If someone else has to collect your child, even if they are on our emergency contact sheet, please telephone us on the day. Alternatively, if you know when you drop your child off in the morning please inform a member of staff and write who will be collecting your child either on the board (Lions Class) or book (Nursery). Please check your child's red Book Bag regularly for any communication we may be sending home. Any return correspondence needs to be handed to Shirley or a member of staff.

### **Book Bags**

Could we please ask parents not to place important items i.e., cheques, forms, letters etc in their child's book bags but to hand them to a member of staff. Due to the number of children, especially in the Lions Class, it is not always possible to check bags on a daily basis.

### **Car Parking**

We would like to remind parents that the road adjacent to the Pre-School is a Private Road and should not be used to park your car under any circumstances.

### **Mobile Phones**

Following safeguarding policies, we would like to remind parents that the use of Mobile Phones is strictly prohibited once inside the Pre-School building.



**Facebook.** Please do follow us on Facebook - Brenchley Pre-School Group. You can also find us on Twitter. Both these sites will keep you up to date on the happenings at Pre-School.

### **Private Group on Facebook**

Use of the private group should only be used as a means of communicating **Pre-School Information** between parents only. Please note that the Staff should in no way be tagged into posts and that responses should not be expected outside school hours except in urgent cases. Thank you.

### **TW Lotto - A Chance to Win up to £25,000**

Tickets are available at £1 each and you could win up to £25,000 whilst supporting your "Cause". 50% of all the tickets sold through our webpage on twolotto.co.uk will be donated to the Pre-School. Currently we have only 14 supporters which will make £900 a year for the Pre-School if we could increase our supporters then we would receive so MUCH MORE. Just log on to twolotto.co.uk and search for Brenchley Pre-School.

### **Dates to Note**

Quiz Night:	Fri 8 June
Parents Evening:	18 & 19 June 2018

### **Term Dates 2018**

Term 6:	Mon 4 Jun - Mon 23 Jul
(Leavers Concert Tuesday 24 Jul)	

### **Term Dates 2018/19**

Term 1:	Wed 5 Sept - Fri 19 Oct
Term 2:	Mon 29 Oct - Tues 18 Dec