

The Bugle



Funding and Grants

We are applying for Awards for All grant funding to make improvements at both Pre-School sites. We have emailed a short questionnaire to all parents so you can tell us your views.

Questionnaires need to be returned by Friday 15th May. Please get in touch if you've not received one.

We've been awarded a grant of £950 for our gardening and recycling projects! We will be using the funding to develop our garden and vegetable plots and buy equipment for the gardening club including a garden storage box, plants and seeds. We are also planning to buy colourful pencil-shaped recycling bins and wall charts to help the children learn about the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling. The funding is from Derbyshire Dales District Council's Waste and Recycling Community Fund.



Maintenance Day

We are planning another day soon to finish off the left over things from the last day. An email will be sent out once we have a confirmed date and time.

We would like to thank all the people who came and helped out last time and hope that we can have as much help as last time

Fees

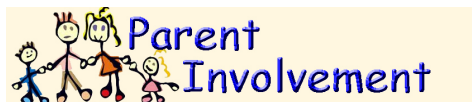
As of September and after a vote, it was decided to increase to £10.50 for non-funded children and keep the same for funded children.

Both sites are currently full, if spaces do become available then as message will be sent to all parents and will be issued on a first come first served basis.

Engaging Parents

We will be holding an after school session (initially at Woolley Road) for parents to come and look at the work their children have been involved with and learn about Read Write Inc.

Mrs Henderson the head of All Saints has agreed to attend too.



Photos

Photographs will be taken on Saturday 6th June. Two time slots will be offered as we hope to get a group photo of the leavers first.

Tea, coffee and cakes will be available

Pamper Evening

Many thanks to all who were involved and attended the Pamper Eve, the event was enjoyed by all and we raised £260.

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Special points of interest:

**Absences
Please ensure you notify staff of absences due to holiday or sickness.**

Thank you!

Please make sure all your child's belongings are named. A child's hat has gone missing - please could you check that you haven't accidentally acquired one.

Contact details:

Tin Hut: 01629 583639

**Woolley Road:
07789737417**

**Liz Neil:
Please use in holiday time to contact pre-school or for general enquiries
07792 353802**

**E-mail :
matlockpreschool@gmail.com**

**Website:
www.matlockpreschoolplaygroup.yolasite.com**

Looking ahead



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Sainsbury Bag Pack

The date and time for the bag pack was arranged with Sainsbury and all plans discussed, however the date has now been CANCELLED, due to them reducing the number of bag packs.

Starlights

They will be coming on 16th June to collect all unwanted clothing, bedding etc. Details to follow

Summer Fair

This year the summer fair will take place on 20th June between 2pm – 4pm at Woolley Road. A meeting is being held on 3rd June at 7:30pm at Woolley Road. If parents would like to help at the fayre please come along to the meeting.

Stalls to include:

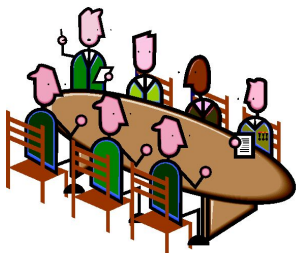
- Refreshments
- Cake
- Tombola
- Raffle
- Craft
- Face Paints/ Tattoos
- Toy / Children's tombola



Committee News

The Committee would like to say a huge thank you to Kim for all her work on the committee over the last two years. We'd also like to welcome Charlotte Booker who has joined as one of our fundraisers. There is a team of three parents who are fundraisers - they work together to plan events and come up with ideas for fundraising. If you'd like to come along to see what it's all about our next meeting is at Woolley Road, 7.30pm on Wednesday 10th June.

Or to find out more contact Helen Green, our Chair at matlockpreschool@gmail.com



Picking up times

We'd like to ask everyone to please make sure children are collected on time.

Our staff also need to leave on time to collect children too.

Thank you.



Please hand in before half term.

Sun Safe Scheme

Please return the slip before half term.

Dates for your diary

Both sites will no longer have any inset days so the term dates will follow Derbyshire County Council. If any dates change we will let you know

22/05/2015: Pre-school Closes

01/06/2015: Pre-school Opens

06/06/2015: Leavers Photos @ Woolley Road

16/06/2015: Starlights Clothing Collection

20/06/2015: Pre-School Summer Fair 2-4pm Woolley Road

17/07/2015: Pre-school Closes (Week before School)

25/07/2015: Matlock Festival - Fund Raising

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Things to watch out for

To enable us to protect children who have nut allergies please could we ask parents not to bring in any food treats (such as for birthdays) unless they have checked the ingredients carefully.

Packaging must be checked for:

- Not suitable for nut allergy sufferers
- This product contains nuts

If your child has any products which contain nuts in their lunch box, please let staff know so that they can take the necessary steps to ensure the safety of all the children in the setting.

Please contact the Staff if you have any questions or if your child is ill.