

Benger Bears Pre-school

Term 6 News Letter (June 2018)

Welcome back to term 6 at Benger Bears, our last term of the school year, I can't believe how time has flown. This term is usually the busiest of all with quite a few things happening.

Welcome Since last writing we have been joined by 2 new boys Tommy Cooper and Alex Timm we hope they enjoy their time with us as they begin their Benger Bears journey.

Staff We would also like to welcome Rachael Elliott as a permanent member of our staff team, she is doing Monday's and Tuesday's and starts on June 11th! Kristy is now on Maternity leave until the end of the autumn term.

Change of Hours form All those staying on at Benger Bears for September have been given a change of hours form or if you haven't received one it should be in your child's slot. Please can you bring this back in with the sessions your child is doing on them so we can plan accordingly for the autumn term.

Work Experience

This term always tends to be the time when we have work experience students in with us. So this week we have Lily Parker who is at Sheldon School, next week from Monday 18th we will have Alice Robinson who has done a week with us about 2 years ago and then from 2nd July we will have Emma Forster with us (Mels sister who used to work with us) also sometimes my daughter Abbi will be with us now she is heading towards finishing her A level exams.

Keyworker week

Keyworker week is taking place from Monday 2nd July, we will be putting out the sign up sheets by the signing in book in a couple of weeks. So please watch out for them.

We have an open door policy at pre-school so if you have any issues you would like to discuss please either speak to me or to your Child's keyworker as we are always happy to help. There is a photo board in the reception area by the signing table with a picture and name of a staff member with your child's photo by it so you can recognise who they are.

Communication Board

At the end of every session am and pm there will be board in the foyer or outside saying what we have been doing during the day. This is for you to talk about with your child and gain an insight into how their day has been.

Housekeeping

We are now entering the time when the sun begins to get hot so please can you make sure that your child has a sunhat and named suncream in their bag at all times please. When it is sunny there will be a suncream list out by the signing in book for you to sign to indicate you have applied the initial suncream before they come into the setting. If they are with us all day then we will apply more suncream as the day progresses. Also, as we are now entering a period of dryer weather we don't need your child to bring their wellies into the setting unless it becomes wet again.

Pre-existing injury If your child has an injury before they come into pre-school such as bruise on their face, bump on the head etc. please can you let us know when you arrive as we are legally required to fill in a pre-existing injury form for our safeguarding. If your child is unwell or unable to

come to a session please can you let us know either by texting or ringing the BB phone, if we haven't heard from you by mid morning we will ring up, as again we have to keep up with absences as this is a statutory requirement now. **Lunchboxes** Also as a reminder It would help us if you could ensure that if your child has grapes or cherry tomatoes in their lunchbox they are cut in half lengthways and now the weather is getting warmer also an icepack please. **Nappies** For those children who are in still in nappies please can you make sure that they have spare nappies, barrier cream and nappy sacks in their changing bags please.

Dididance and Kickabout. These 2 activities are taking place again during term 6 **Dididance** 9th July. **Kickabout** 18th June, 16th July. The children really love doing both of these activities.

Sports day This will be taking place on Friday 22nd June at 9:30am (reserve date 29th June) on the rec. All the children who are at Bengier Bears are very welcome to come and join us. Once the races have finished and the children have received their medals then you are all invited to stay behind and have some tea/coffee and cake with us. We will then start our Polar Bears session at around 10:45am.. Any questions please don't hesitate to ask. Also we will be putting a sheet by the signing in book for you to sign if your child **is not coming** to sports day.

Fundraising Our Bengier Bears Big quiz is taking place on Saturday 30th June 2018. This is our annual fundraiser and helps to raise money towards the pre-school. I hope you are all getting your quiz teams ready! Also alongside this we will be doing our big raffle so this week we will be giving you all an envelope of tickets to sell so if you could do this for us that would be great. Please can you bring the money in to pre-school once you have sold your tickets by Friday 22nd June 2018.

Dressing up We are in the process of updating our dressing up trolley. If you have any unwanted but in good condition dressing up clothes the children would be very grateful to receive them. We are particularly looking for ages 4-5 or 5-6 outfits as some of the ones we have are a bit small for some of the children, any Elsa or Anna dresses gratefully received!

Dates for your Diaries.

Monday 25th June. We are closed as it is a TD day at Sutton Bengier school and so this time we are closing too.

Friday 22rd June 9:30am Bengier Bears sports day everyone welcome

Saturday June 30th 7:30pm Bengier Bears big quiz and drawing of raffle.

Friday 20th July 1pm Polar Bears leavers show (more details to follow for Polar Bear children)

Kind Regards

Ness. Julie, Tina and Rachael