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September 2017 Newsletter

Welcome to the new year at Kingfisher Preschool. We hope that you all had a lovely summer. We are currently enjoying hearing all about your adventures from the children. We have welcomed several new children to preschool this term. We hope that you enjoy your time with us and becoming part of our community.

Parentmail

In an attempt to reduce the amount of paper and ink we use we have subscribed to 'parentmail'. Hopefully by now you will all have received a text or email asking you to register with Parentmail. Please do this as soon as possible as all communication will be sent to you using this. You can download our own Kingfisher Preschool App and then everything you need to know will get sent to you via the app. I really hope this will make communication with you so much easier and ease the paper burden in our lives. If you have any difficulties or you haven't received a link to register please come and talk to us as soon as possible.

Forms

We will be asking you to redo the funding forms and consent package forms this term. Both of these have changed so we need to ensure that our records are up to date.

Flowerpot and Beach Explorers

We will be starting these clubs again this week. We will be doing Beach Explorers on a Tuesday and Flowerpot on a Thursday. We will be sending home the dates of when your child will be attending these clubs. By doing this you will be able to talk about these experiences with your child and share in their learning.

Uniform

We have a Kingfisher Preschool Uniform which we encourage children to wear when attending preschool. This gives them a sense of belonging and it doesn't matter if they get messy (as we

do like mess!) If you need uniform you can purchase it from us. We have a 'bag bundle' in which you can purchase a large, strong logo hessian bag, t-shirt, jumper and hat for £20. This is a saving of £4 if you bought them all individually. If you would like to purchase any of the items individual they are: Bag - £6, hat - £5, t-shirt - £5, jumper - £8



Kingfisher Challenge

Last year our challenge was to deepen the children's mathematical skills. We achieved this in a number of ways one being teaching the children lots of mathematical songs. This year our challenge is to enable the children to deepen their own learning and discoveries. We will keep you updated throughout the year on how we are getting on!



Cultural Awareness

Our role play areas this year are all going to be linked to different cultural awareness days or festivals. We will be letting you know beforehand what they are so you can talk to your children about what is going to be happening. If you have anything you can add to our role play then we would be delighted to borrow resources for a short while.

Dates

Harvest Service Thursday 12th October at 1.30pm (We will be saying goodbye to Rev Wing Man-Tsang who is retiring)
Half Term – October 23rd – 27th

Thank you for your continued support, I look forward to another great year.

Kind Regards,

Gemma Peck and the Kingfisher Team