

St Nicolas Pre-school

St Nicolas Preschool

11/16/2016

Term 2



Application for your child's school place - September 2017

For children born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 (inclusive), you must apply for a school place for entry in the academic year beginning September 2017. The closing date is 15 January 2017.

You can apply online at:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/admissions-primary-infant-and-junior-schools>

If you are unable to apply online you can download and print a blank application form or see pre-school staff for a copy.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **7th December** - hand in money for tea-towels/bags
- **Monday 12th December** - child's Santa gift to staff member
- **Friday 16th December** - Preschool Christmas Party (parents are welcome to join us at 11.00am or 2.15pm)
- **Friday 16th December** - Last Day of Term
- **Wednesday 4th January** - Back to Preschool
- **Friday 15th January** - Deadline for applying for primary school places.

Parent/Key person interviews reminder

If you would like to speak to your child's Key person to discuss your child's progress, please request an appointment to suit.

Parental Involvement

If you would like to share a session with your child in pre-school, we welcome your involvement. Please sign up for a session on the rota in the foyer.

Do you have a skill you could share with the children at pre-school? We welcome any parents who would like to contribute to the diversity of the children's learning.

Please speak to a member of staff if you are interested.

Ad Hoc Sessions:

You are welcome to request an ad hoc extra session for your child but please give at least 24 hours notice.

Pre-school Christmas Celebrations

On the morning or afternoon of Friday 16th December, all children are invited to the pre-school Christmas party.

Parents are also welcomed from **11am** (morning session children) or **2.15pm** (afternoon session children) to listen to songs and see Santa arrive!



Present from Santa

In readiness for Santa's visit, please can you buy a gift for your child (and any younger siblings) costing no more than **£5.00**, wrap it and name it then give it to a staff member, by Monday 12th December. Thank you.

Tea towel and bag update

The tea towel and bag order is in progress and should be ready for collection, once we receive your payment, at the beginning of December. Please can you make your payment by **7th December** into the black box (cheques payable to "St. Nicolas Pre-school" or exact change on collection would be appreciated).

A few extra items will be available should you need any extras.

Christmas Fundraising Treats!

Tree decoration Collect from Pre-school and decorate at home. Return to display on pre-school tree from 1st December (end of term your child can keep it!) - £1.00

Name the Reindeer On display in the lobby - 50p (money in black box please)

5p collection Jar in lobby to collect 5p's, these will be used for new toys for the children so please empty your purses/wallets of those pesky little coins and help us try and fill the jar.

Pre-school Committee

The new committee for 2016/2017 has been elected and are as follows:-

Chairperson - Melissa Chubb

Secretary - Jo Rowbotham

Treasurer - Vicky Drew

Grants and Funding - Lucinda Salisbury

Waiting List Secretary - Rebecca Bremner

Fundraising Lead - Louise McGowan

Fundraising Member - Rachael Titcombe

Health and Safety - Agnes Bodoni

We are yet to fill the position of Joint Steering Group Rep which involves representing the pre-school at the Joint Steering group meetings with St Nicolas School. If you are interested in the position then please join us at our next committee meeting on Thursday 24th November at 7.30pm in the pre-school building, or speak to one of the staff or committee members. We need a full committee and the support of parents to enable the pre-school to run smoothly so would appreciate any help that can be offered.



Please continue to add your child's interests on sticky notes to the board in the foyer, we are keen to include your feedback in our planning where possible.