

# Faringdon Pre-School Newsletter

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## Message from the Manager!!

The children this term have been thinking about, 'Getting School Ready'. We have encouraged the children to dress themselves including shoes. The children have been encouraged to write their names on their work and listen to initial phonic sounds of their names. The children requested that we plant strawberries, tomatoes, peas and blueberries in the garden and have had great pleasure harvesting the fruits and eating them.

**Committee Meeting coming up on the 13<sup>th</sup> July, this is an ideal opportunity to support the pre-school.** If you have any queries please come to see me. Thanks, Emma.

## Spring/Summer

We will be using our wonderful outside space at all times. Please remember to ensure that your child has a sun hat and a coat with them at all times. Sun Cream must be applied to your children before they attend.

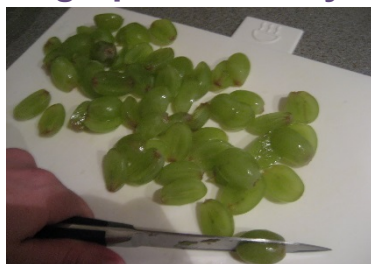


## Goodbye to our leavers!!

May we wish all of our leavers the very best of luck for the future, we will remember each and everyone of you, it's so hard to say goodbye. We thank you as parents and carers for placing your children in our care and trusting us with your most treasured possessions.  
Have a great summer!!!!

## Please cut your children's grapes correctly!

Grapes and cherry tomatoes are a huge choking hazard for children and as our duty of care for all children can we please ask that all grapes and cherry tomatoes are cut in half or quarters length ways please.



## Please support the pre-school

Our committee members: Chairperson – Alison Thomson, Secretary - Ruth Long and Treasurer - Rachel Collins. If you would like to join the committee or help with fundraising, please speak to a committee member or a member of staff. **The next meeting is on Thursday 13th July at 7.30pm. We really need to see you there, to support the pre-school, otherwise we are under the threat of closure.**

## Join us on Facebook

Please join our private Facebook group, where you can find out what we are up to at pre-school. **We will place on here if we need to close due to extreme weather conditions .**



## Keep our children safe!

- Keep mobile phones in handbags or pockets whilst on pre-school premises.
- If your child is not attending their session please let us know.
- At drop off time please wait at the side wooden gate and wait until the gate is opened, then bring your children in using the side entrance. At pick up time please wait at the gate until you are called in to collect your child.
- If a child needs antibiotics, wait 48 after first dose before returning.
- If your child is ill, let us know. **If your child has had sickness or diarrhoea they need to be 48 hours clear from last case before returning to Pre-School.**

## Farewell to Sara Cook

**It is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Sara Cook on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July after many years of employment with Faringdon Pre-school.**

**I'm sure that you will want to join me in wishing Sara all the best for the future.**

We have appointed a new member of staff to join us from September, her name is Amanda Bird.

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## Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**7.30pm**

Faringdon Pre-school  
Committee Meeting

**Thurs 13th July - Faringdon Pre-school  
Committee Meeting 7.30pm**

Please come and support the staff & the voluntary committee that runs the Pre-School by attending the meeting. If you can't make it, we'd still love to hear your ideas and suggestions.  
Please see a member of staff for more info, or email [faringdonpreschool2014@gmail.com](mailto:faringdonpreschool2014@gmail.com)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – End of year  
party 9.30 – 12.00

All Children Welcome.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of term 6, we close at 12.00  
pm**

As it's the end of the year we are having a surprise  
visit from Farmer Gow's!!!

The session will run from 9.30 – 12.00.

The children will be able to bottle feed the goats.  
Handle chickens, chicks, ducks and a goose and  
collect the eggs and box them.

We will be having party food from 11-11.30 (a list  
will be up on the front door) and I will be asking  
parents to come in and join us from 11.30-12.00 to  
say farewell to all of our leavers.

Please come and join us.

**Have a great summer!!**

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to say FAREWELL to all of  
the leavers.**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September-  
INSET DAY We are closed**

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**Tues 5th September 2017 –  
First day of term 1**

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Autumn Term**