

Newton Nippers Preschool



September 2013

Welcome back to the Autumn Term at Newton Nippers, we hope you all had a lovely summer and enjoyed the sunshine. An extra special welcome goes to our new children and their families who have just joined the preschool.

Over the holiday we have had a new sand pit built for the children to enjoy and extend their learning experiences, this has also included the end of the decking being enclosed so that we can continue to access this valuable area during the winter months. We are waiting for the huge amount of sand to be delivered to enable us to fill it.



This half terms topic is **ALL ABOUT ME** please find attached a planning sheet that will give you an idea of the areas we will be covering. Further details of what the children have been doing on a daily basis will be written on the whiteboard in the lobby. Please could we ask all of you to bring in a picture of your child's family in order for us to make a display in the preschool.

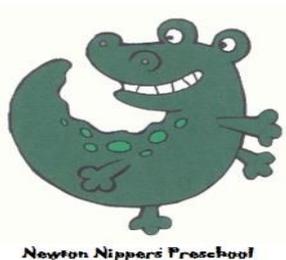
Jeffery

We will be sending Jeffery home this term with some of the children. For those who are new to the setting Jeffery is our Preschool puppet who likes to spend time with the children in their own homes. This is a good experience for the children and enables them to share their stories with their friends of Jeffery's time at their home.

Governors Take Over

As some of you may remember last term there was an extra ordinary meeting at the preschool to talk about the possibility





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of the school governors overseeing the running of the preschool instead of the current system of a parent committee. This is still in the process of development, when we have any news we will let you know as soon as possible. The day to day running of the preschool will continue to run as normal during this time but if you have any questions or queries please speak to either Julie or Helen and we can pass any information onto Glynis Harris the chair of our committee.

CONGRATULATIONS

The staff and children would like to pass on our congratulations to Maria who is expecting a baby in January. We hope you share our joy with us and wish her well in the next stage of her life. She will remain with us for this term but will obviously ease off her duties as the exciting arrival gets closer.

Reminders

Now the weather is looking like it is on the change could we please ask that you provide a coat for your children whilst they are at preschool this will enable us to

utilise the outside learning area even in the colder months. Spare clothes are also valuable so that we can change children if they become wet or dirty during their learning experiences.

Please could you write your child's name on their drinks bottles as we have some duplicate bottles and we want to make sure the children have the correct drink.

The children's pictures and any letters from the preschool will be put in their trays, which are situated in the lobby, please could you check them when you collect your child.

Finally could we remind you that there is an on-going problem with parking around the school grounds, so to respect our neighbours could you please use the village hall car park and walk the short distance up the hill. There is a footpath leading on from pump street that avoids you having to walk alongside the busy road.

Thank you for your continued support, if you have any queries or suggestions please speak to a member of staff.

