



Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

We hope you have all had a good Christmas holiday, many thanks for all the cards and presents, they were much appreciated.

This is a short term that finishes on **Friday 10th February**. We still have lots to fit in, including: National Storytelling Week, "All about me", and finding out about Chinese New Year. We welcome parent help, and would be keen to hear from you if you have any talents you could share or ideas for our topics.

We are really pleased to welcome some new children to pre school. It has been lovely to see them socialising so well. Please make sure your child has a named pair of wellies, a warm coat and whilst the weather is colder hats and gloves with them as we try to venture out most days whatever the weather. Please make sure all clothes are clearly labelled to avoid mix ups, and check your child's Keyworker's coloured box at the end of each session as this is where we encourage children to put their belongings when they take them off.

If we do get any snow and have to close we will put this on our website:
www.dundrypreschool.org.uk.

We have been asked by North Somerset Council to share advice from the Health Protection Agency due to the rise in cases of the Norovirus Bug.: Children who have been sick or have had diarrhoea must stay away from pre school until they have been free of symptoms for at least 48 hours. (This is in line with our Sickness Policy) Please be aware this advice also includes parents/carers or siblings who have been unwell, we are happy to collect children from the door if this is the case, to prevent the spread of further infection. Please remember to ring or email us if your child is absent.

For those of you new to our setting- we are a Committee run pre school, and we encourage all parents to be involved in their child's time with us in some way. The Committee work alongside the Pre School Leader and Administrator to make sure the pre school runs smoothly. They also organise fundraising events so we can raise money to buy resources and enhance your child's time with us. We have a great Committee this year, who are keen to get as many parents helping out as possible. After two successful Fundraisers we have managed to have our garden sandpit remade and weatherproofed. Our Committee meet each term to plan Fundraisers or share ideas to improve the pre school. Please speak to Adele (Freya's Mum), Cally (Ryleigh's Mum) or Dani (Cooper's Mum) if you would like to find out more information.

Finally, thank you for your continued support, please do not hesitate to contact one of us if you have any questions.

Stacey, Clair, Becky, Sara, Caroline, Beth and Adele.

