



# WELCOME NEWSLETTER

September 2017

## Welcome!

Welcome to Leahurst Road Pre-School!

Our pre-school team, led by Mrs Aslanfard, is dedicated to provide a safe, stimulating and nurturing environment for children to learn and grow into happy and confident individuals.

Pre-school works closely with parents and other early years professionals to achieve the most effective outcomes for children.

We hope your child will be really happy here. Please do let your child's Key Person, Jane or Mrs Aslanfard know if there is anything at all we can help you with.

## Parent Committee

Leahurst Road Pre-School is a charitable incorporated organisation run by a parent committee. Our new Chair will shortly be Angie Dilley (mum to Gerard) and there will be further updates on the Secretary and Treasurer roles in the week's ahead. We also have general members who help shape how the pre-school is run, help us with general marketing, fundraising and also help out at our Christmas and Summer fayres.

Meetings usually happen once a term, either during a session or in the evenings (at the pub!) and are a great way to meet other parents). We also hold termly coffee mornings so parents can stay and have a chat over a cuppa after drop off.

We always welcome any parent to our parent-led committee (we're a friendly bunch!). If you would like to contribute in any way (a little or a lot!) to our pre-school, please do let Jane, Angie, Mrs Aslanfard know if you are interested.

## Pre-school Library

We have a small library from which your child will be bringing a book home to read with you. Once you have read the book with your child return it to your child's key worker and she will help your child to choose a new one.

## Getting Social!

For the latest news and updates, please do 'like' our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/LeahurstRoadPreschool](http://www.facebook.com/LeahurstRoadPreschool)) and follow us on Twitter (@leahurstroadps). Just so you know, we never post pictures of children on social media.

## Parent Rota

We operate a parent rota in which parents are invited once a term to stay with their child in the session. This is usually a term after your child started at the Pre-school by which time your child is fully settled in. The aim is to provide you with an opportunity to discuss your child's learning and development with his/her key worker if you wish. You may stay for part of the session if you prefer, however if you feel attending would unsettle your child then of course you do not need to stay.

## Birthdays

We love celebrating birthdays! On or near your child's birthday, we encourage you to come into a session (just before the end) so you can see the children sing happy birthday to your child and watch the blow out the candles on our special cake. Some children also like to bring in a treat for the others (cakes, biscuits and chocolates are fine, but please no sweets).

## Get shopping!

Please do make sure you've assigned Leahurst Road Pre-School to be the local charity partner for your Co-op membership card. Every time you shop you could make money for pre-school. £1200 has been raised so far! Visit [www.coop.co.uk/membership](http://www.coop.co.uk/membership)

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Registered Charity No: 1018262

## TERM DATES

### AUTUMN TERM 2017

Monday 11th September -  
Friday 22nd December  
23th - 27th October (half term)

### SPRING TERM 2018

Monday 8th January -  
Thursday 29st March  
19- 23th February (half term)

### SUMMER TERM 2018

Monday 16 April -  
Friday 20 July  
28 May -1 June (half term)

## SESSIONS

Monday & Friday: 9.15am - 3.45pm  
(can be split as a morning or an afternoon session)

Tuesday & Wednesday:  
9.15am - 1.15pm

Lunch Club everyday:  
12.15pm - 1.15pm

£4.50 per hour

15 hours of free sessions available for all 3 & 4 year olds and eligible 2 year olds. 30 hours free funding for eligible working parents see <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/early-years-and-childcare/free-childcare>



