



Committee Newsletter

September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term, we hope that you have had a good summer holiday. A lot has happened over the last few months for the Pre-School and I would like to take the opportunity to let you know about the exciting times ahead.

New Manager and Deputy Manager to start the new term.

First, congratulations to Miss Ann Uzzell who returns from holidays as our new Pre-School Manager. With her wealth of knowledge and expertise we look forward to working with her to create new learning experiences for the children.

I would also like to introduce Mrs Jenna Chadd who starts as our new Deputy Manager. Coming from Fairford, Jenna will bring fresh ideas and experiences that will enhance and support Ann and our dedicated team.

Fantastic news for the future of our Pre-School.



Cricklade Pre-School Playgroup has come a long way from its humble beginnings as a pack-away playgroup held within Cricklade Town Hall back in 1967. The group then took the opportunity to take over the lease of the old library building when the library moved out in 2003. Since then it has grown in strength and numbers and now we are able to offer the 30-hour sessional care to parents and carers within the diverse community of Cricklade and the surrounding areas.

After many years of hard negotiations, we have at last been given a new 25-year lease from Wiltshire Council. This is fantastic news for all of us as this now means we can work towards our future of wanting to provide childcare in a new purpose-made building that will enhance all the children's learning and play experiences.

This next stage in the Pre-School's evolution will be an interesting time that will require help from everyone involved. **Any ideas or support from yourself or anyone you may know who can help us in this process, will be invaluable. *Please come and have a chat with the staff or committee.***

AGM 2nd October 6.30pm at Pre-School.



An invitation to all **NEW** and **RETURNING** parents/carers to attend our AGM. This is a great opportunity to hear about the Pre-School and the plans for the coming year, whilst meeting other parents and staff members. Refreshments will be provided and we look forward to seeing you.

We will also be able to share the exciting new ideas for the building and would love to hear your views and feedback.

The Pre-School is a charity and we need a committee to be able to run. If you are interested in joining or want to find out more about how you could get involved, please email your Chair, Karen at chair.playgroupcricklade@btinternet.com.

New look for our website and Facebook pages.

Keep an eye out over the next few months for changes in our website and Facebook pages, hoping to keep you more informed of all the forthcoming exciting news and events.

Please email or call us if you would like more information on the above
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