**PAINT POTS PRE-SCHOOL**

The pre-school mobile phone number is **07914074832**

**PLEASE ONLY USE THIS NUMBER**

**Term Dates**

Autumn Term – 5th September to 19th December 2018

Half Term Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October

**COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who came along to the AGM and big thank you to the following who have joined the committee.

Lesley Raggett has stayed on as Committee Chair

Alexis Galpin is now the Secretary and Lindsey Smith is now the Treasurer

Our members are now Kay Cork, Sherry Baker, Stephanie Witt,

Jenny Deadman and Destiny Neil.

A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER OF STAFF PAIGE MORRIS

**DIARY DATES**

Autumn Sponsored Treasure Hunt – letter given out, bring back by 5th November

Kings Road URC Autumn Fayre – Saturday 27th October 2018 10.30am to 2pm

We will be having a Teddy Tombola stall. Please donate any unwanted but good quality teddies. Please come along and help raise funds for the pre-school

Pizza lunch – Thursday 8th November 2018 12pm to 1pm – letter given out

A chance to meet other parents/carers of the pre-school and have lunch with your child

Southend Music Festival 12th to 23rd November 2018

Teacher Training Day – Friday 23rd November 2018 - No pre-school on this day

\*New Date\* Christmas Concert – Tuesday 18th December 2018 10.15am to 11am

Christmas Party – Wednesday 19th December 2018 morning session only

**JOHN’S FITNESS CLUB**

Now is the time to secure your child’s place **ONLY £7.50 FOR THE HALF TERM**

Please see Emma/Josie to pay

We would love to see more parents joining

and supporting our FACEBOOK page

PAINTPOTS PRESCHOOL COMMUNITY PAGE

 **Polite Reminders**

Please label all belongings coming into the nursery (bag, lunch box, PE bag, shoes and all clothing) with your child’s name on them to prevent loss. NO open toed shoes as this can lead to accidents.

**OPENING TIMES** Morning Sessions Monday to Friday 9.15 to 12.15.

 Afternoon Sessions Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 12.45 to 3.45. Tuesday 12.45 to 2.45.

Please could everyone pick up their children promptly so staff can have a lunch break before the afternoon session.

Please contact the pre-school to advise if you are going to be late collecting your child. Our late fee is £1 a minute after 5 minutes (12.20pm and 3.50pm).

**LUNCH CLUB** available every day 12.15 to 12.45 parents to provide own healthy pack lunch. NO SWEETS OR CHOCOLATE. Cost of 3.00 per session to cover staffing.

Please pay for lunch club on the day your child stays or before. NO PAY NO STAY

WE HAVE A FEW CHILDREN WITH SEVERE ALLERGIES PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY FOOD CONTAINING NUTS IN YOUR CHILDS LUNCH BOX. SEE EMMA FOR ADVICE

Please make sure you have nappies and wipes available for your child if they need them as we cannot supply nappies for everyone – if a nappy is not available and is needed there will be a charge of £1.50 per nappy used. If your child is potty training please make sure they have been to the toilet before starting pre-school and let the staff know if they are wearing pants.

**NON PERISHABLE LIST** on the notice board, any donations will be greatly appreciated such as anti-bacterial spray, jcloths, tissues, kitchen roll or washing up liquid.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING IN TOYS OR VALUABLE ITEMS INTO PRE-SCHOOL WE CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE OR LOSS.

**PARENTS COMMUNICATION BOARD** Please check for any letters or information in the pocket with the name of your child on it.

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE CHURCH TO REMIND PARENTS THEY ARE REPOSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE WAITING FOR THE PRE-SCHOOL TO OPEN - SO PLEASE DO NOT LET THE CHILDREN RUN AROUND ANY PART OF THE CHURCH, CLIMB ON OTHER USERS EQUIPMENT OR CLIMB UP THE STAIRS – WE DO NOT WANT ANY INJURIES. IF THE CHURCH HAS TO REMIND US AGAIN WE WILL NEED TO LOCK THE FRONT DOOR TILL 9.15. Thank you

**SNACK TIME**

**A healthy snack each day does help your child learn rest and play.**

**Paint Pots provide a healthy tasty snack every day.**

**Unfortunately the funding received from the government does not cover all the costs needed to run the pre-school.**

**We are asking for a £10 termly donation to help with the cost.**