

Comeytrowe Under Fives Preschool

Parent Newsletter
November 1, 2018



Pam Hudd, Committee Chair

Committee News

A warm welcome back and I hope all our families had a restful half term. The children are now enjoying a new schedule of weekly activities. Read on to find out more and do let us know if you have any ideas or can help with our Thursday activities!

4 new committee members were welcomed on board at our annual Big Meeting in September. It's great to have some fresh ideas and experience to help us make key decisions, fulfil our legal duties, and support our fundraising efforts. Find out more about committee at:

www.comeytroweunderfives.co.uk/committee.php

Our new Business Administrator, Sarah B, was welcomed to the staff team last month. Sarah is a former parent and former preschool Treasurer, who joins us from the County Council's Early Years Entitlements Team. Her role is to support preschool with all its back office business, finance and admin functions. You can get in touch with her at admin@comeytroweunderfives.co.uk

Don't miss our huge Toys & Books Nearly New Sale at preschool on 17th November. This is our busiest fundraiser of the year and a great place to grab some amazing Xmas gift bargains! Christmas is coming and we are now planning a busy schedule of seasonal activities, including a party, our annual mega raffle, entertainment with Malcolm the Magician and a very special guest! Look out for the letters coming home.

Wishing you a fun-filled autumn term!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17th November: Nearly New Sale – Toys, Books & Games

14th December: Christmas Party, 1pm-3pm

21st December: Nativity and Raffle, 10am

21st December: End of Term

7th January: Start of Spring Term

Weekly Preschool Activities

Muddy Mondays: Exciting woodland sessions for the Bears (3&4-year olds). Please pack wellies, waterproofs and a change of clothes for your child as we often get muddy! As the weather becomes colder, please make sure your child is warmly dressed!

Tuneful Tuesdays: Music Bugs visit us on Tuesday afternoons providing sensory, play-based music and singing sessions, with lots of colourful props!

Wednesday Welcome and Wheels on the Bus: On Wednesdays, the Bears take a trip around Galmington on the Bus! In the afternoon we visit our local OAP group where the Bears enjoy a snack games and chat with the older generation!

Fitness Fridays: James the Sports Coach visits on a Friday morning to get us all moving with fun activities to help us stay fit and healthy!

We're wondering what fun activity we could introduce on a **Thursday**. If you have an idea, please let us know!

REMINDERS & REQUESTS

Deadline for School Applications

If your child is due to start school in September 2019, the deadline for applications is 15th January 2019. Applications can be made on the Somerset County Council website at www.somerset.gov.uk.

Please note, Somerset County Council no longer sends reminder letters to parents.

Christmas Raffle Prizes

The committee are busy gathering some brilliant prizes for the Christmas Raffle. If you're able to contribute a prize, big or small, please email Eileen at committee@comeytroweunderfives.co.uk



30 Hours codes

The deadline for families to obtain their 30 hour codes for the Spring Term is 31st December 2018. Please note that codes issued after this date will not be valid until the Summer Term. To find out whether you are eligible, or to renew you code please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

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ALL CHANGE!

New Email Address

We are changing our Preschool email address. The new address will be admin@comeytroweunderfives.co.uk.

New Bank Details

We have also recently changed our bank details. The new sort code and account number for BACS payments are printed at the bottom of all our invoices.

We appreciate BACS payments wherever possible to minimize the amount of cash held in the setting.

