



# the pines pre-school

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## Autumn Term Newsletter 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

The autumn term is flying by and Christmas will soon be upon us! Please find below some information about forthcoming events this term and dates for your diary.

### Children in Need

Friday 13th November. To support children in need this year we would like to have a Pyjama or wear something beary day. The children can bring a teddy to school so we can have 'Share a Bear' teddy bears picnic. We will be taking any donations if you wish on the day.

### Road Safety Week

We would like to take the children out for a road safety walk during road safety week (16<sup>th</sup> November – 20<sup>th</sup> November). The children will go out in small groups of no more than four children with two members of staff.

### SCHOOL CLOSED – Decoration Day – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Please note that Pre-school will be closed on this day to allow for the hall to be decorated for Christmas.

### Christmas Performance

Due to Covid-19 our Christmas performance will sadly not be open to families this year. It will take place during the week 23<sup>th</sup> November to 26<sup>th</sup> November. This will hopefully be recorded for us to be able to share it with you.

Our Christmas Raffle will be drawn too during this week and the results posted on our Facebook page.

### Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. The cost is £6, which includes three courses, a Christmas cracker and party games. Please complete the slip at the foot of this newsletter if you would like your child(ren) to attend. If Friday is not a day your child usually attends, but they would like to have Christmas dinner, they can still join us from 11.30am.

### Christmas Party

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December is the last day of term. On this day ALL children are welcome to stay for the whole session. We begin with Christmas crafts and fun activities, followed by sandwiches at snack time, then our staff will be entertaining the children. The session is rounded off with cakes and sweet desserts and a spot of dancing. A list asking for small contributions of party food will be displayed on our Facebook page nearer the time.



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All that remains to be said is thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Many thanks

Pines Pre School Staff

#### Facebook Page

*Some of you have already found us, but for those of you that haven't, please note that we have a page which we update regularly with newsletters and key information. Please 'like' the page to receive notifications.*

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#### Dates for your Diary

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Share your Bear for Children in Need
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term – Christmas Party
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to school

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#### **Christmas Dinner Request Slip**

I would like (please insert name of child(ren) .....

to attend the Pines Christmas Dinner and enclose £..... (£6 per child)

(Please list any dietary requirements/allergies below).

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