

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



A warm welcome to all new and on-going children and parents/carers. We are all looking forward to another fun filled year a pre-school!

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) The staff have been working hard to be ready for the new EYFS which underpins everything your child will do at pre-school, including more outdoor play - so please pack all-weather gear for your children every day!!! There will be a permanent canopy in the pre-school garden soon. An EYFS parents evening will be held on Tuesday 7th October - details to follow.

Lunch Club Please note that from September 2008 all Lunch Club sessions booked by you will be charged for whether they are taken up or not.

Churchill Pre-School AGM will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 23rd September in the Memorial Hall. Please make every effort to attend - All parents and carers are members of the pre-school and entitled to vote on how the pre-school is managed and operated. This is also your chance to meet new parents and enjoy some beverages and nibbles!!

An important part of the AGM is electing a new Committee of volunteer parents who act as the pre-school's management committee and indeed we cannot legally operate without one! The Committee manages the pre-school and the charity. The Committee consists of 4 main Officers (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Wages Clerk) and up to 8 other members sharing other roles including organising fundraising events. At least 60% of the Committee must be parents/carers of children attending pre-school.

A huge thank you to those who have expressed an interest in supporting the 2008/9 Committee: We still need more volunteers. Please don't be shy. We work as a team and there will be some of last years Committee staying on too. If you would like to job share a role with a friend that would be fine. So mothers, fathers, carers who ever you are, please get involved in this worthy cause and your child's education.

In line with our Constitution, a form is attached for you to complete if you would like to stand as a candidate for election to the Committee and return to the Secretary (currently Jenny Field) via Heather to indicate your willingness to stand as a Committee member if elected. The following roles are open for election:

Chairperson
Secretary
2 Fundraising Officers
6 Committee Members

For more information on each role, please see a member of staff who will put you in touch with the Committee

Thanks, and we look forward to meeting you at the AGM!

Pre -School Management Committee

The child is always at the centre of everything we do.

**Churchill Pre-School
Elections for
2008/2009 Management Committee
to be held at the AGM on 23rd September 2008 at 7.30pm in the
Churchill Memorial Hall**

Please complete the following and pass to Jenny Field or Heather Fletcher prior to the AGM. Thank you for your support.

Name: _____

Contact: _____
(Please give details of how we may contact you)

Position: _____
(Please enter the position you wish to stand for e.g Chair,
Secretary, Fundraiser or Committee Member).