



Discovery Vine: Cottam Newsletter

March 2017

Themes and Activities

Thought out March, we will be focusing on the 'Jungle' as our next theme. Over the next few weeks we will be making a range of different animals to add to our jungle display board. As well as the jungle theme, we will be starting to use our new resource boxes. The boxes include: IQ puzzles, circus skills and many more exciting activities to do.

As part of our jungle theme, we have the new Jungle Book film. However the film is a PG, if you haven't already done so please would you let us know if your child can watch the film and sign our consent form.

Breakfast Club

We recently agreed to open the Breakfast Club at 7.30am as parent's were struggling to get to work with the many roadworks popping up around Preston. We asked parents to be mindful that, if arriving at 7.30am, your children will be arriving at the same time as the staff. Please do not enter the building until Discovery vine staff open the door for you as they need a minimum of two members of staff on duty before they can accept your children. Some families have been following the first member of staff in before 7.30am and in some cases, have been entering the school building when there is only school caretaking staff present.

School Activities

Please remember to inform us if your child / children will be taking part in any of these. We work very closely with school staff at the end of the day to ensure all children get to where they are meant to be, but it can be a very hectic process for us and the school if we have to keep asking which children are in the clubs. Please also remember to let us know if you are collecting your child from school on a day when they are booked into the After School Club.

Holiday Club

We are running a Holiday Club during the Easter Holidays in our childcare centre at Longsands. Please ask for further details if you need a place.

Pre-School Nursery

You may have noticed that the foundations have now been dug for our new building at Cottam. Discovery Vine will be opening a Pre-School Nursery on Tuesday 18th April 2017. Please ask if you would like further information or a prospectus. We are now taking bookings for the Summer term and also for September 2017.

Staffing

We would like to welcome Nathan Mellors to our Breakfast Club staff. He recently graduated from university and is working part time as a special constable for the police and as a playworker for Discovery Vine.

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