



Discovery Vine: Cottam Newsletter

January 2017

On behalf of Discovery Vine we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year, we hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break.

Updated Website

We have a new website - check it out at www.discoveryvine.co.uk

Themes and Activities

We have been enjoying a theme of Superheroes and have also been doing some special activities to celebrate Chinese New Year. In addition to the above we will also be providing Valentines Day activities during the week beginning 6th February before we break up for half term.

Breakfast Club

As parent's are struggling to get to work with the many roadworks popping up around Preston we will be starting our Breakfast Club at 7.30am. Please be mindful that, if arriving at 7.30am, your children will be arriving at the same time as the staff so your patience will be appreciated if you need to speak to them while they are opening up / putting out the register etc.

Winter Clothing

As it is starting to get colder please make sure your child brings a coat. If they have hat, gloves and scarves please make sure they all have your child's name in.

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.

Registration Details

Over the next couple of weeks staff will be checking the details we have for you and your child on our registration forms. Please remember to update us

with any changes to your child's personal details e.g; change of address, health & dietary information etc and your contact numbers in case of an emergency.

Holiday Club

We are running a Holiday Club during February half term in our childcare centre at Longsands. Please ask for further details if you need a place.

Pre-School Nursery

We are excited to announce that Discovery Vine will be opening a Pre-School Nursery at Cottam Primary School in 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. We will also be offering a Holiday Club at Cottam in the Summer.

Staffing

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Rebecca Lomax on Friday 3rd February as she will be leaving our staff team to take up a post that has become vacant at Discovery Vine's Out of School Club at Brindle Gregson Lane. Rebecca lives very close to this setting so her journeys too and from work will be far easier, especially with the new bus route that is to start next week! We would like to thank Rebecca for all she has done for the club while working here and send her with our best wishes for the future.

Discovery Vine App



May we remind you that we have an App that you can download onto your phone. We are using this to improve our communication links between staff and parents with monthly newsletters and push notifications/messages that you will receive once you have registered. You can use the app to view staff profiles, download our prospectus or view a copy of our policies and procedures. You can also use it to change your booking pattern or update your registration details if you wish.

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