



**October** 2021

# WELCOME

Welcome to PEGS. The first few weeks have really flown by and we are so proud of how well the children have all settled in! Everyone is having lots of fun accessing our activities and lovely learning resources. We love to watch the children's confidence. understanding and enthusiasm grow as they explore PEGS. Thank you for all your ongoing support.

### ALL **WEATHERS**

Please always pack a warm and waterproof coat for your child. We love to play out in all weathers. Also pack spare clothes.

#### HEALTHY KIDS

It is common for our little friends to catch coughs and colds at this time of year. If your child needs unprescribed medicine, then they should stay at home. The medicine will wear off and your child will feel unwelll at preschool.

#### LABEL IT!

Please label everything: coat, bag, hat etc. Also please tuck hats and gloves down coat sleeves or in pockets, as it makes them much easier to find. We do not use pull-ups at PEGS.

#### **HALLOWEEN**

We are looking forward to celebrating Halloween at PEGS on Friday 22nd October! Your child is welcome to dress up in their favourite costumes



#### A LISTENING EAR ?



Your feedback is very important to us. Please email us at pegspreschool1@btinternet.com if you would like to tell us something or put forward a suggestion.

## TERM THEME

Our theme for the upcoming half term will be celebrating Christmas and sharing with your friends.



#### TERM DATES

We break up Fri 22nd Oct Then we return Mon 1st Nov

#### LUNCH TIME

We really encourage healthy and varied lunch options for little learners. This is so important for their development. Please remember to cut up their fruit to avoid choking and offer them alternatives to explore. We use lunch time to have chats about making healthy choices

#### PROMPT PAYMENT

Your prompt payment for your child's sessions is much appreciated. It allows us to maintain our good relationship with the church and helps us to pay them on time for use of our space. Should you find yourself facing a problem with payment, please do not hesitate to contact Nicki to discuss it further to help resolve the issue.

#### DROP OFF & PICK UP

Thank you for being timely and prompt with drop off and pick up times. This supports your children with transitions and helps us to safely manage our space. Please remember to wear a mask (unless exempt) when entering the building at home time and collect all your children's belongings before being invited into the main hall.

If you have someone else collecting your child, please make sure you tell the member of staff on the door in the morning, so you can be given a password to pass on to the person collecting. If you forget, please drop a text and we will text a password..

#### SUPPORT

Please find information attached from Skills for People who are offering Coffee Mornings for parents and carers of children and young people. Feel free to share with your family and friends.

#### PRE-SCHOOL GENERAL INFO

PEGS Pre-School, St.Charles Catholic Church, Church Road, Gosforth, Newcastle, NE3 1TX Web Address: www.pegspreschool.co.uk Email: pegspreschool1@btinternet.com Contact Nicki Walker by Mobile on: 07572-269693

Pre-School Staff: Nicki Walker, Karen Egan, Rachel O'Connor, Viv Ivison, Aysha Clark & Emma Peacock Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.15 to 1pm during school term times OFSTED inspected Ofsted URN: EY2498504







# **Parents/Carer Coffee Morning**

for Newcastle parents/carers of children and young people with additional needs



Would you like to find out about what support is available in Newcastle and chat with other new parents too?

It is easy to feel alone when caring for a child with additional needs.

Come along and meet with other carers who understand.

Join us for a cuppa on **Tuesdays** from 10.30am - 12 noon:

28th September 2021 14th December 2021

19th October 2021 18th January 2022

16th November 2021 15th February 2022

at Skills for People, 4 Glendale Terrace
Byker, Newcastle NE6 1PB

For more information please contact Shelagh: Shelagh.Middleton@skillsforpeople.org.uk

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Places are limited, please confirm a place by text to **07891 460513** before 9am on that day

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