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NOTE TO PARENTS

<u>New 🔒 term</u>

Welcome to new children who started this term - Mabel and Nancy. We hope parents and children are making new friendships and settling in to Bobtails.

Hope all parents are getting use to Class Dojo. Don't forget that you can comment on photos and also you can add photos to show children at home. This all adds to building a picture of your child's learning and development.

The new website is available at <u>Home | Snettisham Bobtails Pre-school (snettishambobtails-preschool.co.uk)</u> please let us know any comments you have. The newsletters can also be found on the website.

Covid-19 current procedures

The current guidance from government for pre-schools has remained virtually the same this term. Please continue to send your children to Bobtails via the gate on the playing field. The grass is wet and muddy so wellie boots and change of shoes for indoors is still required. Collection at the end of the day is on the playground accessed by the side gate from the playing field.

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact

Through Class Dojo

or by email at

snettishambobtails@gmail.com

or call the setting mobile number to speak direct to the practitioners on 07855 078038.

Fees and snack money

You will have all received your invoices for paid fees and snacks for this $\frac{1}{2}$ term up to Christmas. Invoices to be paid by middle of December. Any fees, snack money, lunch club, uniform monies can be paid by cash, cheque or BACs payments into the bank.

If by cash or cheque - <u>please place in an envelope with the childs name</u> <u>clearly marked</u>. Monies can easily be lost if not in an envelope clearly marked. Payments can be weekly, monthly or $\frac{1}{2}$ termly.

BACs payments can be made: Account: 72742809, sort code: 090154.

As we are a Charity, Committee run Pre-school we always need to fundraise for the 'extra' items. At this time, we are unable to hold events so the following online ways are a great way to support Bobtails. So please if you can!

<u>West Norfolk Wins Lottery</u> - we are a registered receiver to this lottery. Please purchase your tickets via <u>https://www.westnorfolkwins.co.uk/support/snettisham-bobtails-pre-school</u> The more tickets you buy the more contribution Bobtails received.

<u>We also have a easyfundraising account</u> - so if you shop online then please register with <u>easyfundraising.org.uk</u> and look for Bobtails as a receiver of funds. We have an AmazonSmile account which again supports us with your online purchases. <u>smile.amazon.co.uk</u> - if you have an amazon account go to the settings and click on the Amazon Smile and choose Snettisham Bobtails - thanks.

As part of the fundraising efforts we are producing Christmas cards. Each child has made a selection of designs which we are producing as individual cards. Each card will have a note printed on the back saying who designed the cards. (The packs will only contain your child's designs). We are asking parents to purchase their children's cards in packs of 5 or 10. They are £4.00 for 5 cards and envelopes and £7 for 10 cards and envelopes. <u>One pack will be produced for</u> <u>each child but if you require more please let us know asap. These cards will be</u> <u>sent out to you w/c 15/11/21.</u>

<u>Committee Members – very important note</u>

As we are a committee run pre-school we always need parents to be members of our committee. Even at this difficult time we must still adhere to committee run procedures and will continue to hold meetings online - we need to have a meeting before the end of this term (December). We usually hold 3-4 meetings a year. -So please if you are interested please contact Eunice so that we can progress the required paperwork. All committee members must be Ofsted approved via the DBS system.

In the meantime, please put your name and email forward to join our next online meeting, which will be no longer than 45 minutes via Zoom on Wednesday 24th November at 8pm (hopefully after children are in bed). By joining us you will be able to see what is involved, so please join and keep Bobtails open. Thanks

Staff at Snettisham Bobtails