

Snettisham Bobtails



Pre-School

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NOTE TO PARENTS

New term

Welcome to new children who started this term - Raya, Albie, and Madelyn. We hope parents and children are making new friendships and settling into Bobtails. Hope all parents are getting use to Class Dojo. Don't forget that you can comment on photos, and you can also add photos to show children at home. This all adds to building a picture of your child's learning and development.

The website has copies of newsletters and is available at www.snettishambobtails-preschool.co.uk

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 11th February. Invoices to be paid by middle of February. 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 - please place in an envelope with the childs name clearly marked. 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.

Government campaigns

The government have launched a new campaign to help parents improve their children's diet. Please take a look at the information

[New campaign launched to help parents improve children's diet - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

There is also an NHS healthy start scheme which gives help for those that need to buy food and milk for children under 4 and for vitamins for pregnant women. Please take a look at the information and see if you are eligible.

[Get help to buy food and milk \(Healthy Start\)](#)

Fundraising

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!

West Norfolk Wins Lottery - we are a registered receiver to this lottery.

Please purchase your tickets via

<https://www.westnorfolkwins.co.uk/support/snettisham-bobtails-pre-school>

The more tickets you buy the more contribution Bobtails received.

We also have a easyfundraising account - so if you shop online then please register with [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and look for Bobtails as a receiver of funds.

We have an AmazonSmile account which again supports us with your online purchases. [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk) - 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 last term the children's Christmas cards were amazing - we made a total of £86 - thank you for your support.

Committee Members - very important note

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 (April). 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.

Current vacancy

We will be advertising in the next couple of weeks for a replacement for me (Eunice). After 15 years I have decided to pass the position on to someone new. If any of you are interested in an admin role, please come and talk to me and I would be happy to explain

what the role involves. The job description and details will be on the Bobtails website by the end of the week.

Staff at Snettisham Bobtails