



December – 2018

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CHRISTMAS PARTY



We are having a Christmas Party on **Wednesday 19th December** as it is the last day of term.

Wednesday AM session will be **8.55 - 11.25am**

Wednesday PM session will be **12.30 - 3.00pm**

Waiting List

If you have another child that you want to send to Heathcot Preschool in September 2019, please can you put them on the waiting list early as the waiting list will be closing in March 2019.

You can do this at the preschool or go to the following link to start an application - www.heathcotpreschool.co.uk/application

Diarrhoea and Vomiting

Norovirus is highly contagious, children who have Norovirus symptoms must remain off school or nursery for 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea to stop the spread of the infection to others.

There is no cure for Norovirus, so it must be left to run its course. The symptoms are unpleasant and can initially be quite distressing, but they shouldn't last for more than a couple of days.

For further information, please find attached a leaflet on the next page.



Don't forget to call up if your child is absent.

Holidays

We will be breaking up for the half term holidays on **Wednesday 19th December 2018** and reopen on **Monday 7th January 2019**.

Happy New Year & for those celebrating Christmas we wish you a Merry Christmas.



Children in Need

Thank you to all those who helped us raise a total of **£41.12** for Children in Need!



Is your child due to start primary school in September 2019?

If they were born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 – then the answer is **yes**.

To apply for a place in reception you must apply online by: **15 January 2019 at 5pm**.
It's quick and easy!

Complete the online application at www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions.

Remember that attendance at a school nursery does not guarantee a place in a reception class. Parents must make a separate application to reception classes.

Contact the School's Admissions Team on: 0161-770-4213 If you need any help or advice.



Diarrhoea and vomiting in children

There's no specific cure for stomach bugs such as **Norovirus**. See tips to reduce the spread and treat symptoms

Keep kids home from school for



after symptoms have passed.
This is enough time to let the
virus run its course

If your child already has a serious
illness, or symptoms last longer
than a few days, contact your GP
to seek advice

Visit [nhs.uk/norovirus](https://www.nhs.uk/norovirus)



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different
strains of
Norovirus
are known to
affect humans.

They're the most common cause
of stomach bugs in the UK

Home Treatment



Paracetamol is
useful for fever or
aches and pains



Give kids plenty of water
to stay hydrated and
replace lost fluids



If your child feels
like eating, give
them bland foods