



<p>Hello everyone and very big welcome back. Thank you to everyone who came and celebrated the Queens Jubilee it was so nice to be able to have all the families together. I hope you find this newsletter helpful however please don't hesitate to ask if you have any queries or concerns.</p> <p>Ofsted contact number (03001231231) can be found on the noticeboard, in our policy and procedures and your welcome pack.</p> <p>CORONAVIRUS - A new risk assessment is in place, please speak to a member of staff if you would like to see it.</p> <p>REMINDER Our safeguarding policy states NO mobile phones to be used within the setting, please see the sign on the door for more information.</p> <p>NOTICES- we don't want you missing any important notices. Please always remember to check your emails, our Facebook page (if you are on social media) the white shelving unit and notice board that will be displayed outside the main entrance.</p> <p>POLICIES AND PROCEDURES- Just a reminder that all our Policies and Procedures are available from a link on our website. All parents sign to say that you have looked at them when completing each child's registration form. They underpin everything in the setting and are very important documents.</p>	<p>IMPORTANT DATES:</p> <p>Monday 6th June- pre-school re-opens</p> <p>Sunday 19th June- Fathers Day</p> <p>Tuesday 21st June- Music Day (feel free to let your child bring in a musical instrument from home)</p> <p>Thursday 23rd June- National writing day</p> <p>Wednesday 29th June- Leader drop in morning (more information below)</p> <p>Thursday 7th July- World chocolate day</p> <p>Thursday 21st July- end of term</p> <p>Friday 22nd July Leavers Party (only for our 2022 leavers)</p> <p>(More information will follow end of June about last week of term and leavers party)</p> <p>Training day- 5th September</p> <p>Return to pre-school- 6th September</p>
<p>STAY AND PLAY</p> <p>Everyone is welcome to join us in pre-school! You can stay as long/little as you like.</p> <p>Please speak to your keyperson if you would like to join your child in the setting. This is a great opportunity to see what your child gets up to during their session.</p>	<p>PLANNING-Planning can be found on the door and in the white box shelving. There are ideas about how you can support learning here too. On the white box shelving in the entrance, you will find some paper copies and sticky notelets for you to use to write anything that your child is particularly interested in at the moment. We can then incorporate this into our plans. Children always enjoy bringing resources home please let your keyperson if you would like to borrow any resources to further your child's learning.</p>
<p>CLOTHING</p> <p>Please remember to name your child's jacket, hoody's, jumper, cardie's sunhats etc. As you can imagine at the end of a session, we have more than 20 tops to try and guess whose is whose!!!!</p>	<p>KEYPERSON- Please remember if you want to speak to your key person let her know. If she can't chat there and then she will make a time that suits you both. Usually, she will be available at the start and end of the sessions. It is very important that you share any information that will help ensure your child is happy and content</p>

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<p>DROP OFF/PICK UP</p> <p>Pre-school operates 8-5. You may see children already in the setting when you arrive for the am session (9.00) these children have already been in the setting from an earlier time.</p> <p>It is very important to pick your child up on time from 3.00 onwards this is due to staff ratios, as staff work a rota system. We understand at times emergencies can mean you might be delayed but where possible please ring pre-school and we can arrange for your child to be looked after until you arrive.</p>	<p>EVERYDAY Please can you remember to name all bags and lunch boxes. Your child will have his/her own peg for a coat etc. However, we are limited for space as this part of the building is not ours alone. We provide outdoor coats, hats, gloves, wet suits and wellies. It is very important we have up to date contact details please see a member of staff if you need to make any changes. We have lovely neighbours and respect the fact that they need access to their driveways/homes etc at all times. Due to health and safety, when picking/dropping your child off please DO NOT tie dogs to the black railings.</p> <p>SUNSCREEN</p> <p>It is that time of year again, where we kindly ask if the weather is hot, you put sun lotion on your child before they attend their session. If they are staying all day, we will re-apply at lunch time using factor 50 Garnier, please see our children's health and hygiene policy for more info.</p> <p>SCHOOL ADMISSIONS:</p> <p>Thank you for all your replies on which school your child is attending. We will be in contact with their teachers to arrange for them to come into the setting before the end of term. Please speak to your keyperson for more information.</p>
<p>FEES: are given out every term, Summer, Autumn and Spring term. They are usually sent out in the first 2 weeks of the new term. -you will receive your bill by email. Please check junk in case it's gone in there. You can choose to pay your bill in full or 2 halves within two weeks of receiving it. If you pay it in two halves you will have to pay the second half when you return to preschool after the half term. If you have any queries regarding your bill, please either speak to Mrs Dawson or email preschool.</p> <p>FUNDING: It is very important you continue to re-claim your 30hours and keep a check on your dates. Please login to your account regularly. If you think you may be entitled to 30hours please check gov.uk. All information was in your welcome pack regarding funding.</p>	<p>LEADERSHIP DROP-IN SESSION:</p> <p>The leader (Becky Monaghan) is always available if you would like to chat in the setting, however to make even more time for our families to chat with the leader, you can come to the drop-in session. This is a great opportunity for you to discuss any concerns/issues or just to have a chat. Please feel free to drop in on the 29th June between 9.00-11.30, I look forward to seeing you.</p> <p>COMMITTEE:</p> <p>As you know our preschool is committee run. This means parents are involved in making decisions about what happens in the setting. It is your preschool! If you would like to join the committee, please chat with myself or your key person. Chairperson: Kellie Wallace (Kellie is also a parent at pre-school)</p>

QUESTIONAIRES

Thank You to everyone who returned their questionnaires! We had some lovely feedback. From comments on the questionnaires, we have put together an action plan which is on the notice board in the entrance if you would like to have a read, please let a member of staff know.

EXCITING NEWS:

Due to fundraising over the past few months, we have purchased new resources which include, furniture for the role play area/ water tray/ water resources/cd player/ books and two new touch screen computers.

Thank you for your support to help us fundraise to make this happen.

Thank you to everyone who has paid their voluntary contribution, the more we receive, we can organise further events. If you would like to donate in a different way please speak to a member of staff.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who donated to the food bank, the children really enjoyed learning about a food bank and he helped children and families. They all seemed very proud when they donated food.

TOYS FROM HOME

Due to limited space in the entrance please keep toys from home to a small size. We try to ensure toys from home go in the box to keep them safe so they don't get lost within pre-school.

I really hope I have covered everything! The most important thing is that you as parents are confident that your child is safe and happy! We value your ideas and input. Please don't hesitate to ask if you want any more information or just a general chat. You can contact our chairperson on: Kelliewallace04@outlook.com

Becky and team