



Pre-School Newsletter/Autumn 2 2020



Welcome

What a very different start we have experienced to Pre-School this year. We can't thank our parents/carers but more importantly, our children enough. What a difficult time they have had, but they have coped remarkably well and settled so, so quickly. We are extremely proud of your children and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. It wasn't easy for you to leave your child/children at the gate on their first day, but we would just like to thank you for your wonderful support and consideration. We would like to wish a very warm welcome to Caroline and Lindsey, they have both recently joined our small team and the children have given them their thumbs up! Key Person lists will be sent home shortly. We have introduced our new 'Pre-School Values' and you may hear your child talking about 'kind hands and kind feet', 'sharing is caring', 'good listening ears', being 'mindful', 'keep trying' and 'good manners'. We have ensured that our values are child friendly, decided and agreed by the children and easily understood. We will refer to these throughout the day and it would be wonderful if you could use these at home too. We are working hard on 'Next Steps' and want to improve the way in which we deliver these. If there is something your child is interested in, 'In the Moment' then please do not hesitate in telling us, you can always use Tapestry to send messages which will be personal to your child and their Key Person

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 2nd November 9am-Start of term.
- Thursday 5th November -Spooky Party. Dress up in any costume you want!
- Friday 13th November-Children in Need. Dress up day from full costume to a headband.
- Friday 13th November - Diwali celebrations
- Friday 11th December-Nativity (am children).
- Thursday 17th December-Christmas Party (pm children).
- Friday 18th December-Christmas Party (am children).
- Friday 18th December 11.45 am-Term ends
- **EVERYTHING ELSE!!!!**

As always thank you for your continued support



Notices/Donations

- Please would you kindly adhere to our strict opening and closing times to ensure safeguarding issues are kept to a minimum.
- Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately, as we often spend time outdoors and as you know, the British weather can be very changeable.
- Thank you so much for your kind donations to snack and consumables. The children receive a very healthy snack each day and our full-time children, twice per day. We truly value your contributions as we are charity run.
- If you have any items of curiosity that you no longer need, we would be extremely grateful. Things such as buttons, beads, china cups, stainless steel teapots etc.

Celebrations

- We hold our Pre-School assembly every Friday where we celebrate our children's achievements no matter how small. We usually have WOW cards in the entrance but obviously, we are no longer able to do at the moment. Please feel free to text, email or even better, go on Tapestry to share your child's achievements.
- We celebrate each child's birthday with a cake, card and balloon. You are more than welcome to send in a small treat if you wish but please do not feel obliged. Could our parents kindly remember that we have children with special dietary requirements and restrictions.

Very Important Notice

AGM-Our AGM (Annual General Meeting) is going to be held on Tuesday 10th November. A full committee is essential to continue with the running of Pre-School. Without a full committee we will have to close. We are looking for a number of parents/carers including a new Chair, a Treasurer and a Secretary to ensure a successful committee. Due to Covid 19, meetings have been postponed and unfortunately, our next meeting will be via Zoom. We would therefore kindly ask you to express an interest in joining our very valuable and essential committee before the 10th of November, when we will advise our existing committee of your interest. Could you please speak to Claire or Julie, email, text or phone if you are interested in joining our highly valued committee.

Without your support, we would not have our wonderful Pre-School.