

September Newsletter



Dates for your diary

- ❖ 4th September – Staff Training Day – no children in school
- ❖ 5th September – School re-opens
- ❖ 20th October - Staff Training Day – no children in school
- ❖ 23rd October – Half Term
- ❖ 30th October – Staff Training Day – no children in school
- ❖ 13th December – Christmas Nativity
- ❖ 15th December – Christmas Party – 1pm school closes
- ❖ 2nd January 2018 - Staff Training Day – no children in school
- ❖ 3rd January – School re-opens
- ❖ 12th February – Half Term
- ❖ 29th March - 1pm School closes for Easter Break
- ❖ 16th April - School re-opens
- ❖ 28th May – Half Term
- ❖ 29th June – Jan’s garden for the Rising 5’s
- ❖ 20th July – Sports Day
- ❖ 23rd July – School outing – venue to be confirmed
- ❖ 24th July – Teddy Bears Picnic for Rising 5’s – 1pm school closes
- ❖ 25th July - Staff Training Day – no children in school

Welcome

To children and families both joining and returning to Pre-School after the Summer holidays.



Newsletters

We will be sending all future newsletters to the main email address held on your child’s registration. If this will not work for you, please let Jan know and she will print a letter for you and leave in your child’s drawer.

Planning and Early Year Foundation Stage

Please see the display in the foyer showing the different areas of planning we cover when planning for the children.

Each keyperson plans weekly for their key children.

We are happy to add any suggestions from parents.

Door Openings

Please wait at the main entrances at drop off and collection times. If raining, please use the covered area to wait. Please leave pushchairs outside.

I would like to introduce a one way system to allow the cloakroom/foyer area to remain as free as possible for parents taking off shows and coats etc.

Please exit by the new door creating a one way system once you have signed in/out.

A member of staff will open the main door between 8.50-8.55am. They will be able to monitor the exit (new door) in case a child is accidentally let out when the parent leaves. This exit door also has a bell/alarm on opening.

By opening slightly earlier to give time for you to settle your child and by using both doors as a one way system, I hope you will experience a smoother drop off in the mornings.

Collection Times

It is essential that children be collected promptly after each session. In the unlikely event that a parent is more than 10 minutes late then a £5 charge will be applied.

Healthy Lunch

Please consider the following guidelines when packing your child's lunchbox.

A lunch box provides a valuable contribution towards a child's nutritional requirements for a day; therefore they need to be both healthy and appetising.

A healthy lunch box should contain:

- A Good portion of starchy food, for example wholemeal roll or bread, pitta, pasta or rice salad
- Plenty of fruit and vegetables, for example an apple, satsuma, cherry tomatoes, cucumber or carrot sticks, raisins
- A portion of dairy food, for example cheese or yoghurt
- A drink, for example unsweetened fruit juice diluted 50/50 with water or water

Food that should be limited:

- Restrict foods high in fat, salt and sugar
- Do NOT include sweets or fizzy drinks

For further information visit publichealth.hsnci.net and type in..... Are you packing a healthy lunchbox?