

Newsletter –September 2018



Welcome

A big warm welcome to all of you – especially new children and parents! If there is anything you are unsure about, please ask, we are more than happy to help. All the children have settled in well!



Please note as the weather is changeable the children will need waterproof coats, waterproof trousers and wellies. They also need to have a named rucksack rather than a drawstring bag with a spare set of clothes in for every session. All coats, bags and lunch boxes should be clearly named.

Old clothes are to be worn at all times please as they will get ruined through play and crafts.

SERIOUS ALLERGY ALERT!

PLEASE DO NOT SEND

EGGS

SHELL FISH

IN LUNCH BOXES

Grapes

Please insure grapes are cut in half long ways when sent into preschool as they are a serious choking hazard!!

Stay and Play morning

Wednesday 31st October

We would like to invite you to come to our Stay and Play morning. This is a great chance for you to see what your child enjoys to play with and how they have settled in. We will have a few Halloween activities and messy play. If you would like to dress your child in a costume please do however it will get messy.

Tapestry

Please check your emails for a Tapestry link to set up your password and account.

We would love Parents to add pictures, observations and other information you would like to share with preschool, especially the 'All About Me' page. Any problems with setting up etc please speak to Charlotte.

All about me

Our interest for the beginning of this term is 'All About Me'. This is so we can find out all about the children and they can get to know each other. If you can take a photo of your child with their favorite toy we can put it on our display board. Photos can be brought in, emailed to us for printing or you can bring in your child's favorite toy and we can take the photo. We would also like photos of family members or family trees that can also go on our board or their Learning Journals.

Transport

Due to the children being so excited about their days out and holidays over the summer, we will be looking at various transport options and hopefully get to travel on some ourselves.

If you have any pictures of your child on a plane, boat or train etc please email them and we can print them for our display.

Autumn and British values

We will be going for some walks locally to look at where we live and places of interest nearby. Some of these will be spontaneous as the weather is unpredictable. This will include walks to town and maybe museums to take some photos, collect items and discuss what we see.

Because of this we would appreciate it if you could let us know if you intend to collect your child early in case we are not here when you collect. We will return by 3.15.

Accident/nappy/clothes sheets

We require all parents/carers to sign a form at the end of the session if their child has had first aid administered (e.g. cold compress, plaster etc.) There is also a form to sign if any nappies or clothes have been changed by a member of staff. (If a child has changed themselves we will not require you to sign)

Sweatshirts and t-shirts

We have some stock still at present for children's red sweatshirts and t-shirts with the preschool logo. T-shirts are £4.50 and sweatshirts £8.50. (**OFFER AT PRESENT £10.00 FOR 1 JUMPER AND 1 TSHIRT!!!! OFFER ONLY UNTILL END OF OCTOBER**) If you would like to buy any, please ask.

Dates for your diary

HALF TERM – 19th October

FIRST DAY BACK – Monday 29th October

STAY AND PLAY – WEDNESDAY 31ST October 9-10.30

PRESCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER — Thursday 15th November 9-11am

INSET DAY- December

Wednesday 19th

Thursday 20th and

Friday 21st

END OF TERM — Tuesday 18th December

Don't forget, any problems, concerns or questions, just ask! We are all happy to help.