

**Respecting Individuality, Valuing the whole child,
Working together to learn and grow**

Note to all new and remaining parents – Here are Queen’s Road Pre-school, we see ourselves as a family. If you could bring in a picture of your child to put on our display, it would be much appreciated. If returning children haven’t got a picture displayed yet; we would love to have one of them too.

Welcome to the new term, we hope you all had a good break

Term Dates:

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| <u>Term 4</u> Start: Monday 25 th Feb 2019 Finish: Friday 5 th April 2019 | <u>Term 5</u> Start: Tuesday 23 rd April 2019 Finish: Friday 24 th May 2019 |
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Morning session: 9 - 12
Afternoon session: 12-3
All day: 9 - 3

Changes in your details: It is very important that we keep our records up to date so please let us know if you change your address or telephone number (including mobile number). Also ensure your mobile is switched on just in case we need to get in touch, thank you.

Clothing:-
Just to remind you that each child needs a change of indoor shoes, an individual towel and a complete change of clothes. Please make sure **all** your child’s belongings are **clearly named**, as some children have similar items, this is most helpful to both the staff and children.
If you wish to purchase a pre-school T-shirt or sweatshirt please see a member of staff. May I ask that you avoid using carrier bags for daps etc as these can be a suffocation hazard.

Parent Help: If you feel you can spare some time to come and help on a session, please put your name on the parent rota form on the notice board, the children enjoy another person to play with and an extra pair of hands is always welcome, you never know you might even enjoy it!

Mobile Phones: Please note that mobile phones are not permitted to be used at pre-school, please do not use them when you drop off or pick up from the setting

N n
Tune – skip to my loo
Hear the aeroplane n n n
Hear the aeroplane n n n
Hear the aeroplane n n n
Making lots of noise
Action - pretend to be a plane with your arms out like wings and say nnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnn

Pre-school Lunches
Just a reminder that we ask you to bring a small plate with your child’s lunch, also we supply the drinks so please do not send one in their lunch box.

Bicycles and Scooters:-

If your child rides a bicycle or scooter to pre-school, could you please take these back home with you, for health and safety and fire regulations we cannot have them left on the premises, if you do bring them for your child to ride home please leave on the patio while you collect your child, sorry for any inconvenience this might cause. If you want to leave them tied to the blue gate at the entrance you can, but they will not be covered by our insurance and we accept no liability. You can leave pushchairs or car seats if necessary in the corridor

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – you are welcome to let your child come to pre-school dressed as their favourite book character this week (starting the 4th March) you will also receive a book token.

Thursday 14th March – Individual photos. Tempest will be visiting pre-school on Thursday 14th March from 9. If your child doesn't attend the morning session, or if you want a sibling to be in the photograph, please feel free to bring them along there will be a booking sheet available from today to book a time.

Week beginning 25th March – Please bring in photos of your child as a baby (please put name on back) we would like to display the photos and we can try to guess who is who.

Interest Topics:

| | Interest | Colour | Phonic | Number |
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| Week beg, 25 th Feb | Phonic 'n' | Gold | n | 1 |
| Week beg. 4 th Mar | Peppa Pig | Blue | g | 2 |
| Week beg. 11 th Mar | Taste | Orange | b | 3 |
| Week beg. 18 th Mar | Mini Beasts | Black | q | 4 |
| Week beg. 25 th Mar | New Life | Silver | r | 5 |
| Week beg. 1 st April | Easter | Purple | c | 6 |

We like the children to be involved in these interests, so please continue to encourage your child to bring things in from home (**named if possible**)

We are always happy to discuss with you how your child is progressing, if possible at the beginning of the session. However, if you wish to speak to the staff in more detail, please arrange an appointment at a mutually convenient time. For security reasons, it is important that all staff are vigilant at the end of each session to make sure that the children go home with the right parent/carer.

As always, if you have any concerns about your child's stay at pre-school, please do not hesitate to speak to me or your child's key Person.

Ginny Ireland
Manager