

Term 1

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

Note to all parents – In the hall we have a board with ‘Our pre-school family’ please bring in a photo of your child if you have not already done so.

Welcome back, we hope you all have had a good summer break and a warm welcome to all our new families

Term Dates

Term 1

Start: Tuesday 3rd September
Ends: Friday 25th October

Term 3

Start: Monday 6th January
Ends: Friday 14th February

Term 5

Start: Monday 20th April
Ends: Friday 22nd May

Term 2

Start: Monday 4th November
Ends: Thursday 19th December

Term 4

Start: Monday 24th February
Ends: Friday 3rd April

Term 6

Start: Monday 1st June
Ends: Friday 17th July

Mornings 9 – 12
Afternoons 12 – 3
All Day 9 - 3

Dates for your diary:-

Week beginning 16th September –we are celebrating Harvest, please bring in a tin or packet of food during this week, these will be displayed in the church and then donated to The local and surrounding community

Monday 16th December - The Christmas Party and AGM will be held from 11 to 1 o'clock, there will be **NO NORMAL PRE-SCHOOL** on this day, more information in the next newsletter

Thursday 19th December - We will have our end of term Nativity service at 2 p.m.

Facebook: We have a Facebook page to advertise the group, we have been adding pictures of what goes on if you have any concerns about this please come and see Mrs Sheppard or myself. Please could you like, follow and share so we can get a wider audience. Thank you

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.

Parent Representatives: We are looking for some Parents to become Parent reps who are your families voice on the committee and raise funds for the group, if you are interested in this role or would like more information on it please see me or a member of staff

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

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Tune – The farmers in the den

The snake is in the grass

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ssss! ssss!

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Action - weave your hand in an s shape like a snake and say
SSSSSSSS

Clothing:-

Just to remind you that each child needs a change of indoor shoes, a **small** 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.

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.

Week Beginning	Interest	Colour	Phonic	Number
3 rd September	Getting to know you	Blue	g	1
9 th September	Yellow	Yellow	y	2
16 th September	Harvest	Green	h	3
23 rd September	Squares	Brown	b	4
30 th September	Sight	White	w	5
7 th October	Canada	Red	c	6
14 th October	Phonic 's'	Black	s	7
21 st October	Elmer	Pink	e	8

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