

QUEENS ROAD METHODIST CHURCH PRE-SCHOOL

Newsletter Term 3 Jan-Feb 2020

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 to everyone returning to pre-school after the Christmas break, and to all the new families joining us. We wish you all a Happy New Year!

Term Dates:

Term 3

Start: Monday 6th January 2020

Ends: Friday 14th February 2020

Term 4

Start: Monday 24th February 2020

Ends: Friday 3rd April 2020

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.

Phonic - T t

Tune – The muffin man

When I watch the tennis game

t t t! t t t!

When I watch the tennis game

My head goes back and forth

Action – move head back and forth like watching tennis and say t t t t t

Outdoor play:-

When the weather is wet could your child please wear a pair of wellies with their name in them.

Lunches :-

Just a reminder that we ask you to supply a named plate with your child’s packed lunch, no drink is needed as we supply these. Please try to keep your child’s lunch as healthy as possible we do not encourage sweets or chocolate in their lunch boxes
Thank you

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

Interest Topics:

	Interest	Colour	Phonic	Number
Week Beg. 6 th Jan 20	Orange	Orange	o	6
Week Beg. 13 th Jan 20	Phonic 't'	Yellow	t	7
Week Beg. 20 th Jan 20	Circle	Black	c	8
Week Beg. 27 th Jan 20	Winter	White	r	9
Week Beg 3 rd Feb 20	Native America	Blue	f	10
Week Beg. 10 th Feb 20	Percy Park keeper	Brown	k	1

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