

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

**Note to all new and remaining parents** – Here at 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.

**Term Dates:**

**Term 1**

Start: Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 20

Finish: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2020

**Term 3**

Start: Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 21

Finish Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 21

**Term 5**

Start: Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 21

Finish Fri 28<sup>th</sup> May 21

**Term 2**

Start: Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 20

Finish: Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 20

**Term 4**

Start: Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 21

Finish Tues 30<sup>th</sup> March

**Term 6**

Start: Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June 21

Finish Wed 21<sup>st</sup> July 21

Morning session: 9 - 12

Afternoon session: 12-3

All day: 9 - 3

**Please note all the staff will be doing First Aid training on the 31st March and 1<sup>st</sup> April so per-school will be closed**

**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, a complete change of clothes and a water bottle. Please make sure **all** your child’s belongings are **clearly named**, May I ask that you avoid using carrier bags for daps etc as these can be a suffocation hazard.

If you wish to purchase a pre-school T-shirt or sweatshirt please see a member of staff.

**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

**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. 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

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Tune – The farmers in the den

The snake is in the grass

The snake is in the grass

ssss! ssss!

The snake is in the grass

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

**Bicycles and Scooters:-**

If your child rides a bicycle or scooter, you must take these back home with you, they cannot be left at pre-school.  
Thank you

This terms interest:	Learning about Ourselves	
Week beginning	Colour	Number
September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Red	1
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Blue	2
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Yellow	3
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Green	4
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Brown	5
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Purple	6

During these times, if your child is feeling unwell it is better that they stay at home, if you have any concerns about your child's condition please refer to the poster we sent you at the beginning of term.

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