

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

**Note to all new and remaining parents** – Here at Queens 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 21  
Finish: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 21

**Term 3**

Start: Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 22  
Finish Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 22

**Term 5**

Start: Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 22  
Finish Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May 22

**Term 2**

Start: Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 21  
Finish: Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 21

**Term 4**

Start: Mon 28<sup>nd</sup> Feb 22  
Finish Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 22

**Term 6**

Start: Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June 22  
Finish Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July 22

Morning session: 9 - 12  
Afternoon session: 12-3  
All day: 9 - 3

We hope you have all had a peaceful and relaxing summer.

**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, sweatshirt or towel 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** - In the car park, there are now bike racks. You are welcome to use these to leave your children's bikes and scooters, however, they will need to be locked to the racks and your child's bikes and scooters will not be covered by our insurance and we accept no liability.

This term's interest:

Getting to know you

Week beginning	Colour	Number
September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Red	1
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Red	1
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Yellow	2
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Green	3
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Brown	4
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Purple	5
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Blue	6
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Orange	7

At present, we will continue to welcome you from the patio doors for this term. We will inform you when this changes.

B&NES are doing a free scheme called '*HENRY Healthy Families Programme Online*' If you are interested in joining this scheme there is a poster available with more details at preschool. If you wish to book please contact the wellbeing service hub on 03002470050.

We are happy to announce that we will be continuing to have switch rugby in on some sessions this term for the children to experience working together improving ball skills, colour recognition and having fun

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