

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

Welcome to everyone returning to pre-school after the Easter break, and to all the new families joining us.

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 5

Start: Mon 25th Apr 22

Finish Fri 27th May 22

Term 6

Start: Mon 6th June 22

Finish Thurs 21st July 22

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

Bikes 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.

Suncream: Can I give a quick reminder that you should apply sun cream to your child **BEFORE** coming to pre-school. We will top up the sun cream for children that attend all day as stated on your admission form. 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.

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

Please ensure you bring a **named** plate with their packed lunch. Please ensure your child's lunch is healthy, we ask that you do not include sweets or chocolates in their lunches.

Topic – Rhymes and songs		
Week Beginning	Colour	Number
April 25 th	Blue	1
May 3 rd	Orange	2
May 9 th	Purple	3

Topic – Kings and Queens		
Week Beginning	Colour	Number
May 16 th	White	4
May 23 RD	Red	5

I I Tune – Hickory dickory dock

Inky the mouse is my pet
She spilled the ink and got
wet

The ink it spread
all over the desk

/i/ /i/ /i/ /i/ - inkys' wet

Action – pretend to be a mouse by wiggling your
fingers at the end of your nose, like whiskers and
squeak /i/ /i/ /i/ /i/

Dates for your diary:

June 15th We still have seats available for Weston trip, please reserve your seats as soon as possible. Pre-school is **closed** on this day

July 13th Sports day at 2 o'clock .

July 19th Concert at 2 o'clock

July 21st End of year service is at 2 o'clock when we will say goodbye to all those leaving us to go on to school

For sports day, concert and end of year service : If your child doesn't attend these sessions you are welcome to bring them along on the day, 15 minutes before the start, please note your child will need to have an adult present.

During these times, if your child is feeling unwell it is better that they stay at home.

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.

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Manager