

Pre-School Post



We've been on Gruffalo crumble fruit hunts this week & made our own crumbles as well as retelling the Gruffalo story.

Autumn is creeping in!

Thankyou so much to you all for adhering to mask wearing at drop off and pick up. We know that it's a bit of a pain but all for the wider good! We have been pleasantly surprised how 'au fait' children seem with it, it really is their new normal.

I don't know if it's because we spend longer outside with the younger children but we've all noticed autumn creeping in at quite a rate this week, not only has it got a bit chillier in the mornings but they're looking for extra layers to wrap up in during the day too. Please do make sure they've always got a coat or extra jumper with them each day.

Pre-school numbers will settle more this week as our Reception children begin school 'properly' from Monday 28th. We've allowed this extended settling in time because we weren't able to run settling in sessions in the summer term for them. We've had no tears and happy, bouncy children (although they're getting a bit tired now!).

If your little one is due to start school in September 2021 and you'd like to consider the main school for their place, please do arrange a time to come and visit on either the open morning; Saturday 10th Oct 9am – 12noon or the open evening on Wednesday 11th Nov 6pm – 9pm.

Kind regards,
Mrs Emma Jefferies
Headteacher

Parent's catch up

Pre-School's parent catch ups will happen after October half term so that you can all meet Mrs Evans. She will be able to join your child's key worker to make sure each family meets her and she can find out a little bit more about your family after she's got to know your child better.

If we missed your child's two year old check because of COVID, we'll be speaking to you about this before half term but otherwise, keep an eye out for a letter just before half term.

All about me

The children have loved making their own faces, drawing and making different expressions, finding out about healthy and unhealthy foods and role playing all manner of physical games. They've shown that they can concentrate for longer periods of time too and have had great fun with glue and playdough!

**Thanks for sending in
your pictures from home,
they really helped!**



Individual photos

On Thursday 1st October, we will be welcoming a new photographer to school to take your child's individual school photo. This year, these will be an informal style, taken outdoors.

Please ensure your child has their Stockbridge sweatshirt on,

If your child doesn't usually attend the setting on a Thursday (next week), please speak to the office to book a slot to bring them in. The photographer will be here all morning.