

Pre-School Post

Hello,

Another week has flown by and we have seen a big difference in the children as they have grown in confidence and independence. The letter fairy graced us with her magic once again this week as the children learnt the phonic sound "C". The fairy hiding letters around the Pre-school is causing lots of excitement! We have seen lots of mark making this week as children want to attempt making their own road signs as part of their play. They made signs to Peppa pig world, Legoland, the park, Jurassic world, Spider world and more! There has been interest in creating their own pattern snakes, using finger paints and continuing a repeating colour pattern using two colours, maybe you could have a go at home? The balance bikes, playdough numbers and lots of construction has been happening too. Some children have been on bear hunts in the woods! We also had fun with a giant football, Pre-school could give England stiff competition!

Towards the end of the week the role play was changed to a school as the children share their thoughts on "Big school" and continue their mark making.

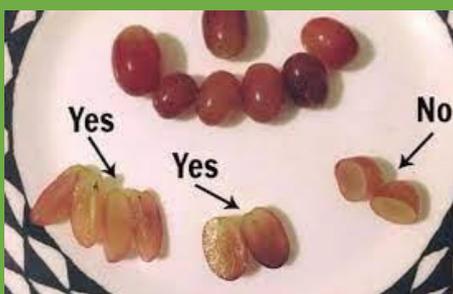
Kerry Evans

Pre-School Manager



Lunch boxes

Please ensure all grapes, blueberries, cherries and small fruit is cut in half. We have had an incident of choking recently, even with the small ones!



School leavers/September visitors

We lose many of our big children to school in July, however we are aware the staggered starts in September many families may require childcare for the afternoon session after their morning in school for the first two weeks.

If you would like to benefit from a place in September during this transitional time for your child as a September visitor there will be a limited number of spaces offered on a first come, first served basis. All sessions will need to be pre booked and will be charged at the pre-school rate (including lunch if required) and invoiced at the beginning of September. We are not able to claim EYE funding for these hours.

Please speak to Mrs Evans, for pre-booking.

Charging & other changes

Each year, we review our charging policy and, because of COVID, we did not make any changes last year despite increased costs to us. Unfortunately, we are having to make changes to ensure the pre-school is adequately funded to allow us to continue to run it successfully.

Charging changes are detailed in a separate charging policy summary which will be sent home attached to this newsletter and the full policy on our school website on the policies page and also on the pre-school funding page. We are publishing them now so that there are no unpleasant surprises in September!

From September, we will have space and capacity to take 2 year olds in the term after they are 2 for sessions which we had to put on hold this year. We will offer 2 year old spaces on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings so if you have or know of a little one who wants pre-school slots, please do pass on our

Dates for your diary

Thursday 15 th July 6pm – 8pm	Mrs Phillips, key worker consultations
Wednesday 21 st July 4;50pm-7pm	Mrs Carter, key worker consultations
Monday 19 th July 2 – 3:15pm	Leavers to visit year R
Tuesday 20 th July 2 - 3:15pm	Leavers to visit year R
Wednesday 21 st July 2 – 3:15pm	Leavers to visit year R
Thursday 22 nd July am	End of year /leavers celebration party in Pre-school.
Friday 23 rd July 1pm	Last day of term

Party!

At the end of term we would like to celebrate with the children all that they have achieved in a very strange year. It's a chance to end the year on a positive note as we say goodbye to our school leavers, and celebrate end of year with our returners.

We will be holding a party on the morning of Thursday 22nd July. If your child is not normally in on this session they are welcome to attend, please advise a member of staff so everyone is accommodated. There will be games and fun provided by staff (the usual craziness) as well as party food and an entertainer.



Tapestry and Parent Consultations

You will all receive photos on Tapestry showing snapshots of the fun and learning that has taken place during June towards the end of next week. In addition to this you will receive an entry personal to your child and it will be linked to our judgements made on the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.

This will be our final entry of the school year for your child so is their end of year report. Don't forget to give us the thumbs up or comment so we can see you have read it.

Please read through this last entry and any questions you may have regarding this can be raised at the parent consultations which you should all have recently received a link for, to book these virtual meets with your child's key worker and myself.

Please be aware these time slots are booked for 10 minutes and the automatic timer will close the meeting once the time is up.

