

Pre-School Post

Hello,

Another week has past, the children have been engaged in number fishing and hook a duck coordinating their hand and eye, physical skills as well as reinforcing number knowledge. The Pizza shop has also encouraged Maths skills along with experiencing new tastes as they made their own; there has been lots of discussions around favorite toppings and family traditions - good use of language! There was lots of talk about food and drink and their favorites they have at home. Some of the stories have been very funny, it hasn't been only the football that's put parents in good moods!

We have seen marked improvements in the children's cutting skills this week and made use of the playground lots this week, with the children requesting to take the bikes out there as well as play ball team games, developing and strengthening their gross motor skills.

The number fairy has been up to tricks and the children have had their work cut out as she has left a trail of the various phonic sounds they have been learning, posted around pre-school. Its lovely to see how excited the children get at the thought of her visit and are now taking turns to hide them themselves or put them in their pockets as they want to hold on to the magic letters, check their pockets before washing!

Kerry Evans

Pre-School Manager



Cereal box
Please could each child bring in a cereal size box next week to be transformed into a craft activity? Look out for their creations.



September

Start of term is Thursday 2nd September.

If your child is starting school at Stockbridge and you would like childcare for the afternoon session following their visit this will need to be pre-booked. Please see Mrs Evans to arrange this.



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

Reminder parent evening consultations are for 10 mins time slots and will automatically close the meetings after this time. Don't forget to book your slot.

End of year party if you would like your child to attend on this day please speak to a member of staff to arrange this.

Visits to school

Those children in pre-school on the days of school visits we will assume we are transitioning them to their YR R class, unless you notify us otherwise. You will need to collect from Sprat and Winkle on those days. Entry is via the White Hart gate.

Sun cream

The better weather is forecast to return please ensure you apply sun cream **before** arriving at pre-school, we will re-apply at midday.

September bookings

If your child is returning in September and you are thinking of changing or adding to your sessions please let us know ASAP as our bookings are rapidly increasing. We will do our best to address any changes to requirements.

End of term gifts

Many of you have made enquiries regarding end of term gifts. We really appreciate your kindness but are also mindful of costs, we do not expect gifts; it's a pleasure to be part of your child's early years. We love our jobs and our reward is seeing your children thrive. If however you would like to make a donations towards pre-school resources, we would be very thankful. A game, puzzle, books, small world resources such as cars, farm animals etc are always put to good use. Please do not feel you have to gift us at all.

