



# Pre-School Post

Hello,

A big warm welcome back to those who have returned after the summer break. I hope you have all managed to enjoy some family time together. It has been lovely getting to know all the children and hearing their news from the holidays. We have loved seeing their scrap books, photos and memorabilia from the holidays, this has helped to spark conversation and shared interest discussions so Thank you!

The pre-school is looking very fresh with its new coat of paint, clean shiny windows and tidy garden, it's had a big spruce up over the holidays!

This week pre-school staff have begun home visits to our new families joining us over the coming weeks, it will soon be a busy pre-school.

We will be spending these first few weeks getting to know each other, becoming familiar to the pre-school rules and routines through fun activities and making new friends.

Pre-school posts will be fortnightly, however be sure to read the weekly school newsletter as dates and useful information is often put on there and will apply to pre-school too!

Kerry Evans

Pre-school Manager

## Suitable Clothes

At pre-school we have lots of fun whilst learning, this may involve getting messy too! We have aprons and waterproofs and encourage the children to wear these as far as possible. However there are times especially in their first few weeks they are reluctant to wear these. We would rather encourage active learning in water, paint, goop, mud and other fun messy stuff (so you don't have to at home) so ensure we have plenty of labelled spares. Please ensure your child is dressed suitably for all fun and learning and weather conditions. We go out in all weathers, this includes sensible footwear.



## ClassDojo

This year we will be using class Dojo to communicate all our learning with you as well as fortnightly pre-school posts. I am reassured it is easy to use, and many of you will already be familiar to this learning and communicating platform, as it is used in school for siblings. Letters will be coming home with your child over the next few days with your unique log on details. Once activated please log on regularly to find out what your little monsters (logo, but may be relevant to children) have been learning in pre-school.

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept (9am & 6pm)	Parent info sessions face to face!
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept (am)	School photos
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Inset Day- no school
5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct (Details TBC)	Pre-school parent evening
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Sponsored bike/trike ride
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct (6-8pm)	Pre-school open evening
Monday 25-29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half term week