



# Pre-School Post

Hello,

Welcome back to the first newsletter of 2022! It has been great to see all the children return happily after the Christmas break with some new faces joining us too! A big welcome also to those families. As predicted all the children returned with lots to share and explore, and the first Monday following, a lot of the children had the Monday blues, nothing a cuddle and play distraction from us couldn't fix.

Our newsletters from pre-school are fortnightly and contain information about what is happening in Pre-school with important dates as well as our current curriculum focus. Please also take time to read the school newsletter as there will be information on there that applies to the whole school including pre-school.

January is a cold and dark month but not in pre-school, we have found our inner superhero with the current focus being superheroes like healthy eating, January is often a time we try to return to good habits of healthy eating and self-care and in pre-school we are no exception. We have been really impressed with the children trying a variety of different healthy fruit and vegetables. The trick is to make it fun. Who can make the loudest crunch with a pepper stick, Billie blueberries like to escape eat them quick! Etc. Many of the children have also taken home a tooth brush after practicing looking after our teeth at school.

Next week we move onto dinosaurs.....its roar-some fun!

Kerry Evans

Pre-school Manager

## Class Dojo



Each week will be posting a weekly entry with a snapshot of what has been happening in pre-school. We will also from time to time post individual entries including special occasions, wow moments, and termly you will receive an observational assessment as we monitor your child's progress in line with the early year's curriculum and development. Please feel free to comment or share your own entries onto your child's stories page. We like to see your entries too of things you may do either as a family or wow moments from home.

**Please arrive at the correct drop off & pick up time to ensure the least amount of disruption for the children.**

**Lunches are ordered by 9am and late collections attract a separate charge.**

## Toys and comforters

We are seeing more toys, comforters and other belongings from home brought to pre-school. Pre-school have plenty to play with.

Please try to avoid this if possible.

We cannot be responsible for looking after these and causes many arguments if they are reluctant to share or play without them. Any objects brought in will be placed into their pigeon holes until collection time.

## Clothes

With the colder weather here we have needed the extra layers and accessories. Please label all clothing as some children do not always recognize their new hat or remember they brought the one Granny made and this is a challenging task matching children to clothing that can be time consuming and frustrating for you if lost.

All children have their own peg and can leave things at school over night to save the to and fro if desired.

## School hours

Sessions begin at 8:50am and collection for the morning only is 12 noon or if staying all day is 3:15pm if you have other siblings to collect please collect from pre-school first to avoid lateness and children to worry. There is also a late collection charge to be avoided.

If your child is not going to be in pre-school please contact the school office and leave a message. This is a critical part of our safeguarding procedures; if we're expecting your child in, we will worry that something has happened if they don't turn up.



Supertato!

## Diary Dates

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Sponsored welly walk
21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term week
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset day no school
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Inset day no school
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultation's Time TBC
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultations Time TBC
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term of term



Teeth cleaning  
Vegetable printing  
Supertato making  
Evil pea stealing vegetables  
Active bodies  
Making bird feeders for winter  
Mud kitchen fun

**We are all  
superheroes!**