

Pre-School Post

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the term progresses, pre-school is becoming more of a hive of activity. We have recently enjoyed bug hunts as the children explored the school grounds in small groups searching for bugs. We were also fortunate enough to welcome back a past parent, who brought along her chicks for the children to see and handle. This fitted well with our farm, animals and mini beasts theme. Thank you Mrs Brown, for visiting.

Book week in school meant we could have a re run of our book dress up day, the children also enjoyed many visitors each day throughout the week, who came to read. This always adds excitement and renewed interest in books which we all know is a valuable part of learning. Thank you to all those who visited Pre-school last week.

Many of the children have been taking great care of the bulbs and seeds planted, and they have begun taking home their cress heads which they can trim to desired haircuts great for practicing their scissor control.

There is many exciting plans over the coming weeks, so please ensure you keep yourselves up to date via both the pre-school posts and main school newsletters as they both contain information relevant to you all.

Kerry Evans

Pre-school Manager

Clothes and Footwear

Please ensure your child has a set of spare clothes (these can be left at school) and that all clothes are clearly labelled with their name. With the hotter weather, jumpers and layers often get removed and if not labelled can take staff an increasing amount of time to sort at the end of a session.

Children need to be able to freely play, ride bikes, climb and run with suitable footwear to prevent accidents. Dressing up shoes and crocs are not appropriate or comfortable when worn for hard play or full days.

Policies and Prior Injuries

Just to make you aware our policies should you need to access them, are on the school website with a handful of the more relevant ones attached on the parent board just inside the main cloakroom area.

If you require a prior injuries slip (accidents that happen at home) please ask at drop off, as these are available on the parent board too.

Staff must be informed of any incident/accidents that children come into the setting with each day, especially head bumps.

Dates for your diary

Monday 23 rd May 6pm	Parent information evening – all parents to attend please.
Thursday 26 th May (lunchtime)	The Queens Jubilee event in school (Street Party, separate details on the main school newsletter this week)
Monday 30 th May – 3 rd June	Half term Week
Wednesday 15 th June	Sponsored event (Details TBC)
Tuesday 21 st June 6pm	Parent Information evening
Saturday 2 nd July	Car boot sale
Monday 18 th July	Sports day
Thursday 21 st July 1pm	Last day of term / Pre-school end of year party am (Details TBC)

Sun cream and sun hats

With the warmer weather now here, please ensure all children arrive having already had sun cream applied at home.

Staff will only apply at lunchtime or if they feel it has worn off during the session from water play etc.

We have a selection of spare sun hats but if your child wishes to bring their own, please clearly label with their name. Do not bring anything too precious to school we do get dirty and messy with sand, water, paint and mud.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is our safe online learning journal and we aim to put a weekly entry as well as individual achievements on. Please check this regularly as this will also be where your child's development review and any other information is posted in addition to the fortnightly pre-school post.

The children love sharing their own pictures from home and this is a great way to help them gain confidence at talking in a group, as well as showing us the activities, interests and achievements they do away from pre-school.

