



Pre-School Post

Hello,

All the children returned after the half term full of stories of how they spent the week, it all sounded like a lot of fun! There were lots of special family times, park visits, days out, one child told me they had to go to work on the Isle of Wight. It was amazing to see how much they have all grown in just one week! Our INSET day was spent completing fire training and getting to play with fire extinguishers before we spent the afternoon report writing. You will receive one for your child at the beginning of July.

Our home corner has been transformed into a travel agents so the play really involved lots of language rich experiences as they discuss places and experiences between each other. We have continued to focus on transport and journeys, as well as caring for our plants that are now growing.

Kerry Evans

Pre-school Manager

Absence, holidays and school visits

At this time of year many families are making holiday plans to avoid the higher costs of a peak time holiday... I don't blame you! Pre-school is obviously an important part of early years but is not compulsory to attend. You will not get an unauthorised absence with a fine at this age. It is however imperative that you inform us of any absence to ensure all children on role are accounted for and we are aware of the reason. This includes illness, family holiday, medical appointments, and school visits for those attending year R in September. Please call the office stating your reason or drop me an email.

Children starting school at both Stockbridge and surrounding schools will be starting home visits, stay and play visits to meet teachers and more. If you have any of this planned, please let us know.

Transition days to meet new teachers at Stockbridge are Friday 7th July & Friday 14th July 9am – 10am & Mon, Tues, Wed of the week beginning 17th July at 2pm. Please collect your child just before 2pm to take them around to school. If for any reason you are not attending these transition days, we will take your child around to Sprat & Winkle class and you can collect them from there at 3pm by the glass sliding door near the White Hart crossing gate.

Class Dojo and holiday or day trip pictures

We will be having a summer focus as we link this to our journeys planning we would like you to upload a picture of a journey your child may have been on, this can be a train ride, bike ride, holidays, etc. If you could let us know the mode of transport and the day trip, place visited, even picnics in the woods or the beach. We would like to include your child in our display and they love to see photos of themselves displayed, completing the link between home and school. We hope to do a couple of journeys and walks ourselves ratios permitting.

Reminder the sun is hot, please apply sun cream before arriving at pre-school and label sunhats clearly.

My email, should you need to contact me K.evans@stockbridge.hants.sch.uk