



Pre-School Post

Hello

Our transport theme has flowed well into summer and journeys focus. The children have been sharing news of family day trips, holidays and some of you have uploaded pictures to Class dojo which has been added to our class display.

Children love to see themselves on the wall and it encourages talk and discussion about themselves and others. Please keep them coming!

As you peek through the window you may have noticed our hot air balloons hanging which the children have enjoyed creating and some have learnt what happens when you draw too hard on the balloon....you make everyone jump with a bang!

The children have really challenged themselves over the past couple of months and they are now reaping the benefits of being able to ride a balance bike at speed, replace their socks and shoes quickly before going off to play, use their good language skills to socialize and they are gaining independence all the time. I love to see how the children have progressed, one of the many rewards from my job.

Don't forget to keep your entries coming on dojo this link between home and school is invaluable to the children and really helps them reach potential and encourage self-esteem and efficacy.

Kerry Evans

Pre-school Manager

End of year Party

At the end of the year we hold a party to celebrate. We will be having an entertainer to play games, do tricks and this allows the staff to enjoy this special time with all the children. ALL children are welcome for this morning, including those who are not normally in attendance on the Thursday am. If you would like your child to be part of this please let a member of staff know, to help us with catering numbers for party food etc. Those who are not normally attending Thursdays would need to arrive at 9:30am and be collected at 11:45am.

Farewell to Mrs Phillips

The end of year is always emotional as we see our older children leave confident for big school, but this year we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Phillips.

Mrs Phillips has been a valuable member of the pre-school team who has been loved by all who have been in her care and worked with her. As a military family like many of you, the time has come, as part of her husband's promotion, to move on. She will be moving back to her home country of Wales with her two children who have also attended pre-school and school. I know I will miss working with her. We wish her all the best for the future and hopefully she will stay in touch.

We will be welcoming Mrs Freeman to join us in September, she comes with much school and early years' experience and is excited to return to this age, to get messy in the mud and craft area; her two passions.

Dates for End of term

Sports Day	Monday 17 th July
Year R transition 2pm	
Year R transition 2pm	Tuesday 18 th July
Year R transition 2pm	Wednesday 19 th July
End of year party (am)	Thursday 20 th July
Last day of term (finish 1pm)	Friday 21 st July
Start of term Sept	Wednesday 6 th September 2023
Returning Pre-School children only	

Starting School!



Starting school Year R play at Frankie's fun factory Romsey

Frankie's fun factory in Romsey are holding a series of socializing sessions for surrounding schools. The discounted play session for those children starting Stockbridge Primary school is on 10th July 2023. 4pm-6pm. I have worked with Frankie's to find a suitable time that would help families with children at Pre-school to meet up with children and their parents who may be joining the school without impacting on your working day or sessions attending pre-school. As a parent myself these sessions are a valuable way to meet and mix with others, helping your child socialize in a safe environment where you can relax with a cuppa. A great way to exchange phone numbers and arrange further play dates over the summer too. All of which will help your child settle into Year R and make new friends along the way. Siblings are also occupied. If you know of others who may be joining us and don't attend Stockbridge pre-school please share this information to help them too.

Mrs Evans may pop along too, she can't resist play with a slide.

Starting School!

Is your little one starting school this September?

Frankie's would love to offer you and your children the opportunity to have a fun meet up before starting school.

Awbridge Primary 3rd July
Braishfield Primary 4th July
Wellow Primary 5th July
Lockerly Primary 6th July
Stockbridge Primary 10th July -4pm-6pm
Cupernham Infants 11th July
Romsey Abbey 12th July
Romsey Primary 13th July
Kings Somborne Primary 17th July
Halterworth Primary 18th July
Northbaddesley 19th July

£4.50 Per Child younger siblings welcome.
Each session runs from 10.00-12.00
and biscuits and squash are included.

Returners to Pre-school in September

We welcome back half of the pre-school in September and we look forward to seeing our little ones return looking not so little and more confident. Please note the return date is different to main school on this occasion. We return **Wednesday 6th September** which allows myself and Mrs Freeman, to do home visits to those children starting for the first time. The first week will be children returning and settling back after the long summer break before new children start which we hope will not take them too long to settle too.

**Reminder Pre-school
Invoice payments are due
by Friday to avoid a late
charge**



It might be hot but
we found a fun way
to cool down

