

Pre-School Post

Hello

The children have all returned following the week's break, recharged and full of stories from home. The recent heat wave has enabled lots of opportunities to visit parks, farms, and cool down in paddling pools or with sprinklers. Day trips and picnics have been the chat amongst the group which leads well into our focus of journeys. Through the upcoming weeks we will look at modes of transport, suitable methods to travel near and far, what might we expect to see in certain places, this may include imaginary places too. Our book this week is the magic train ride by Sally Crabtree. A book we can bring to life through music and movement, acting out scenarios. All aboard!

Kerry Evans

Pre-school Manager



Important Safety Message for Everyone

The past few weeks Pre-school staff have seen an increased number of objects brought in from home in children's pockets. These have included:

- Nail clippers
- Money
- Marbles
- Batteries
- Food items such as chocolate mini eggs

We really need your help for us to keep all pre-school children safe. Small items such as marbles we have under strict supervision, not all children in pre-school have learnt yet that these are not to go in mouths and present as serious choking hazards.

Some items are sharps and could cause injury or harm. While others are food and we must be mindful of allergies as well as choking hazards.

Please, please support pre-school staff, our priority is your child's safety as well as others.

Children do not need to bring items from home, we have plenty of toys and resources, bringing items from home causes upset if lost, or damaged as well as sharing challenges.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Jefferies

Sun safety



A polite reminder to apply sun cream to your child before they arrive at Pre-school to keep your child safe. To avoid being delayed at the door applying before the session. Sun creams do not need to be left in bags, preschool supply this.

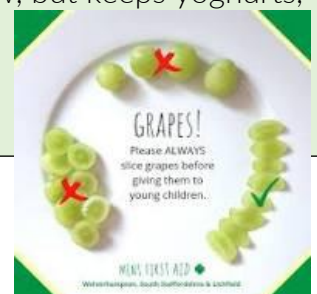
We have spare hats and will reapply at lunch time for those staying all day.

Fruit and lunchboxes



With the warmer weather many of you offer lighter options of sandwiches and fruit and it's great to see so many children this year enjoying a wide variety. Please ensure all fruit is cut LENGTHWAYS to avoid a choking hazard.

Cold packs are great for keeping lunches cold, placed inside food bags prevents everything getting wet as they thaw, but keeps yoghurts, dairy and foods chilled.



Sports Morning

The whole school look forward to this sporting event on Monday 20th July and it is much talked about as the excitement builds. Pre-school children hear siblings and friends talking about it and are no exception.

Pre-school sports event will take place on the same morning to enable family and friends to support. We have a few low-key races, and know you will support us with your cheering and clapping.

We aim to be out no longer than 45 mins as the heat, excitement and exhaustion of this event can be overwhelming.

Children not in attendance on a Monday are welcome to join us. Parents must remain responsible and ready to support if required.

Dates for the diary

Monday 15 th June	Inset Day School closed
Wednesday 8 th July	Year R stay and play #1 9:15-10:15am
Friday 10 th July	Year R stay and play#2 9-10am
Friday 10 th July	Reports home
Tuesday 14 th July	Year R stay and play #3 2-3pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Year R Stay and play #4 2-3pm
Thursday 16 th July	Pre-school Party 9:30- 11:30am
Friday 17 th July	Summer sizzler 3pm
Monday 20 th July	Sports am
Monday 20 th July	Last day of term (Pre-school only)

End of year Party

On 16th July Pre-school will hold their annual end of year party. A time to celebrate those reaching the end of preschool and moving onto big school as well as celebrate the end of the school year.

Much fun, dancing, and games is had by all with a special Visitor to add a little extra magic to the day.

All children are invited including those not normally scheduled to attend on a Thursday but we do require you to notify us if you wish to attend.

Those who do not normally attend may arrive for 9:30 and must be collected promptly at 11:30am. Those who do attend should arrive and register at the usual time.

Party snacks will be offered and provided by pre-school.

Parent Teacher meets

Children's reports will be coming home at the beginning of July. These are a reflection of observations and knowledge seen during your child's time at preschool.

Every child has made so much progress and thrived during their time with us and we share our professional judgements on development with you with targets to help them achieve their next steps for the following year. For some this is returning to pre-school while others move on to year R in school.

If you feel you would like to discuss your child further with a member of staff, please let Mrs Evans know who can arrange this with your child's key worker.

Parents of those children going to school may wish to take a look at this link to ensure they are ready for school, keep practicing self help and activities over the summer.

<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/preparing-for-school/>