

Monthly Newsletter – June 2024

Please read the following newsletter to keep up to date with upcoming events, Pre-School news and information about what the children have been up to!

Last month we had fun... The children have been obsessed with dinosaurs and enjoyed exploring lots of different dinosaur activities.



We have been talking lots about holidays and places the children have visited. We've talked about how we got there and what different transport we have used. The children have enjoyed the role play 'Travel agent', building large scale models and playing with the small world airport.



The older group have been reading 'The Colour Monster Goes to School' and talking about their next adventure. All the children have enjoyed playing in the school roleplay and loved dressing up in school uniform. We have talked about different emotions and as the children made their own monsters, we spoke about how they were feeling.



The children have been building on their independence and self-care skills - learning to chop fruit safely and pour their own drinks. The self-service water stations have been a big hit in the warmer weather.



In July we will be...

Asking – All about Summer!

Reading – The Very Lazy Ladybird and Billy's Beetle

Singing – The wheels on the bus and our end of term song.

Exploring – Our cutting skills and safety with scissors.

How can you help – The children have been really good at exploring their emotions, so you could continue these conversations at home. We have talked about what each emotion 'looks' like, what can make them feel these different feelings, and what they could do to make themselves feel better.

Key dates for your diary

Tuesday 9th July - Pre-School Sports Day

Thursday 11th July – Nell Bank Trip

Wednesday 17th July - Last Day of Term

Thursday 5th September - First Day back

Other News

Sports day

Sports Day will take place Tuesday 9th July for those children who attend Pre-School on Tuesday morning. Please make sure on that day your child comes in schools they can run, jump and climb in!

Suncream

Please remember that with warmer weather it is important that children have suncream and sunhats in Pre-School.

OFSTED

As you are aware we were inspected by OFSTED on Tuesday 10th June. Unfortunately, we are unable to share any news with you at the moment, until the report is published on their website. Once we get the report we will email it round to all parents. The team and I want to thank all the parents again for their incredibly kind words and support.

Last Day of Term

On the last day of term, we are inviting all children to come for an End of Term Party at 1:00 in Pre-School. If your child doesn't normally attend on Wednesday, you are welcome to drop them off for the party. Children can come in party clothes this day.

There will be a small farewell ceremony for our leavers before our older group head off on their next adventure. We are inviting parents to come and share this with us from 2pm. The committee are also planning on a small get together on the field afterwards. Please see the committee section of this newsletter for further details.

Committee News

End of year gifts

To thank the fantastic staff at Pre-School for all their hard work this year, we are doing a collection to buy them all a well-deserved end of year gift.

If you would like to contribute (whatever amount you're able and would like to give is fine) please transfer money to the bank account below by **Wednesday 10th July**:

Mrs Y M Burkinshaw

Sort code : 09-01-29

Account : 48785637 (Santander)

Leavers farewell get together

As Pre-School closes on Wednesday 17th July, we thought that it would be nice to have a little gathering on the field at the front of preschool (let's hope for dry weather!) once the leavers celebration has taken place at about 2:30. Everyone is invited - you're welcome to pop over to school to collect older ones and then bring them back to join us too once school has finished. This is just a relaxed get together, so please bring your own snacks, drinks, balls, outside toys etc to keep your little ones entertained whilst we spend some time together before the oldest pre-schoolers start their new adventure!

Many thanks

Von and the committee

Highlight of the Month – The sun came out!

Padding Pool Fun

