

Welcome

September 2022

We'd like to welcome a new academic year at Pre-School, we'd like to welcome all our new starters and parents to Pre-School. We also welcome Carley to the Pink Lady team. Georgina started her Maternity Leave on Wednesday we wish her good luck as she prepares for the birth of her baby. There is a lot of useful information in this months newsletter, please do take the time to read through.

Key workers

If you don't know of who your key worker is, please let us know. We also work a buddy system if your key worker isn't in then do catch your buddy. However remember that we operate an open door policy and you can speak to any of us at any time.

Change of details/address

If any of your details have changed or your emergency contact details, please let us know so we can update our records.

Family photo

If you haven't yet sent a family photo in, please do so that we can add it to our family board.

Invoicing and fees.

You will receive an invoice in the next couple of weeks, if you are unsure about anything do let us know. Please see below a reminder of our fees and funding. A session costs £19.80 for half day or £44.60 for an all day. Our funded hours are 8:45-11.45 for morning children. The term after children turn three you are eligible for funding. For all day sessions, the year before school our funding covers 6 hours with a £5 lunch supplement to cover the unfunded 1/2 hour session. There are voluntary contributions for snack, forest and music.

Uniform and bags

We have limited uniform left, please email if you are wanting to order a jumper £11 and/or t-shirt £6.50. Our new bags have arrived please clearly name.

Website/Facebook page

Our website www.stockgreenpreschool.co.uk and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stocksgreenpreschool> is regularly updated with information about Pre-School. Please do regularly look at these for updates.

Afternoon pick up

When picking up at 3pm, please wait at the main gate to be buzzed in at 2.55pm.



Ways to contact us!

01732 834115



stocksgreensps@gmail.com

www.stockgreenpreschool.co.uk

Important Dates

24/10- 28/10-Half term

31/10-Return to Pre-School

26/11-Christmas fair

05/12-Nativity



STAFF

Amy—Manager, designated safeguarding

Annie— Deputy Manager, SENCO

Louise—SENCO, Early Years Practitioner

Lisa—Early Years Practitioner

Georgina—Early Years Practitioner

Julie—Early Years Practitioner

Vicki—Early Years Practitioner, designated safeguarding

Carley— Early Years Practitioner

Emma—Financial administrator

Pre-School's Wishlist

- * Activity mats
- * Felt tip pens
- * Chunky chalks
- * Coloured hoops
- * Different size photo frames

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Committee

We have a new committee who are here to support the overseeing of Pre-School, how we run and fundraising. We have two current parents Charlee (Darcey's mum) is our Chair, Liz (John's mum). Erin (Vice chair) Charlie (Secretary) and Rachel (Treasurer) are previous parents who have children in year R. If you would like to help with fundraising events or being a friend of the committee please get in touch. Pre-School relies our fundraising events to help with the upkeep of Pre-School, allow staff to access training, and buy resources.

Fundraising events

We have a few fundraising events coming up!

In line with the school, if you have any unwanted good quality clothing you wish to donate for bags2school please bag up and bring to the school playground on 22-23rd September.

We are having our first sponsored toddle on the week 26-30th September! The children will be walking or riding on bikes, tractors or scooters around the school grounds to raise money for Pre-School. You can sponsor your child through a sponsorship form or via our justgiving page.

Amazon wish list

We have an amazon wish list where we add resources and things which we could do with at Pre-School. https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/35FRIDFO3KYP2?ref=wl_share You can also find other items below.

If you use amazon please sign up to amazon smile, we can receive a donation every time you shop!

New happenings

At Pre-School, we are beginning to take a different journey by adopting some of the initiatives from philosophies such as The Curiosity Approach and Hygee. The area that we are creating at Pre-School is one that encourages emotional well-being and friendships. Children can feel comfortable exploring with confidence. With the play-based and child-led approach, children become the lead in their development. The Curiosity Approach uses real open-ended resources, such as loose parts, which can be added to the environment for children to adapt and to turn into anything that they imagine. Children are encouraged and able to explore, experiment, and create, using engaging resources and supported by passionate practitioners. We will also be changing from our Profiles to a "My Pre-School story". This will be filled with photos and things that your child does at Pre-School. Your child's story will be sent home once a month for your child to draw a picture or for you to add a photo.



My name tags

If you are purchasing uniform and looking for name labels please use mynametags.com and type in our School ID: 81205 when ordering. Pre-School receives a donation every time you shop.

Sustain Food bank

At Pre-School we like to support SUSTAIN foodbank at Tonbridge Baptist Church. A very worthwhile local charity. We ask for if anyone can support us with donations of tins/jars of food, breakfast cereals, pasta and baby food (with a long expiry date) from Monday 19th – Friday 23rd September.

Covid reminder

We are continuing to advise adults and children who test positive or show symptoms to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then to follow the guidance until they have received two negative test results on consecutive days.

We ask that parents follow the above information should a child be diagnosed with Covid in order to minimise the spread of the virus at Pre-School, the same way that children who contract another contagious virus are asked to not attend Pre-School to reduce the risk of spreading the virus to other staff and children. This way, we can keep our Pre-School open. Thank you so much for your help in this matter.

