



Welcome

February 2022

We'd like to welcome our new starters to Pre-School. We'd also like to welcome Julie to the Pre-School team. Julie has previously worked at other Pre-School's in Sevenoaks.

Covid update

As you are aware we have now had four positive cases of Covid within Pre-School. Please let us know immediately if you or your child displays any symptoms of Covid, please get tested and do not attend Pre-School. If your child tests positive please keep them at home for isolation period.

Please may we remind parents to wear face masks whilst on site to protect staff and other parents. In addition, if you have a family member who is being tested or tests positive please let us know.

These updates are changing constantly, we ask that you follow the government's latest guidance, but please get in touch if you are unsure about anything.

Please be extra vigilant in testing at this time. At Pre-School, staff are still testing before coming into Pre-School, handwashing, ventilation has been increased and cleaning at regular intervals throughout the day. It is vitally important that we don't take any risks at this time, so we can keep our Pre-School open and wider community safe and well. Thank you so much for your help in this matter.

Layers

Please ensure your child attends Pre-School with extra jumpers and layers to keep them warm. We are outside a lot, please make sure your child has a **warm coat, hat and gloves** with them.

Chinese New Year

Over the next week we will be celebrating Chinese New Year. We will be trying Chinese food and making Chinese crafts.



Ways to contact us!

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Important Dates

04/02 – Number day for NSPCC

11/02 – End of term

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22/02 – Return to Pre-School



STAFF

Amanda—Manager, designated safeguarding

Amy—Deputy manager, designated safeguarding

Annie— Deputy manager, SENCO

Louise—SENCO, Pre-School assistant

Lisa—Pre-School Assistant

Georgina—Pre-School Assistant, designated safeguarding

Julie—Pre-School Assistant

Emma—Financial Administrator, bank staff

Number day—FRIDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

We are having a number day on Friday to raise money for the NSPCC. We are having a fun day of maths activities and we will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits*. We would love children to come wearing an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £2.

Family photos

We encourage all of our children to have a family photo at Pre-School. This is particularly helpful when new children start, but also for all of our children to talk about their family.

Grants

We've been able to get a grant to offer children at Pre-School time with a speech and language therapist which will run start in the next couple of weeks through to July.

My Unique Stories

After half term, you will be receiving your child's unique story. If you would like to chat to your key worker, please get in touch with them.

Plastic bags

If you have any surplus carrier bags at home, we would greatly appreciate them for putting wet clothes in.

Courses

Louise—intensive interaction and development matters

Georgina & Louise—level 4 Makaton

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