



January 2022

## Welcome

We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year! We'd like to thank you for all of the lovely gifts we received. We welcome our new starters who will be joining us at Pre-School this month.

## A note from Amanda

I am sad to tell you that after 21 years of being a part of Pre-School, it is time for me to hand over the reigns and start a new adventure. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the families I've worked with over the years and will miss being a part of the Pre-School community. I have worked with amazing staff past and present. I'm sure I will bump into you all. My last official day will be Friday 11th February.

## School admissions

**Don't forget applications for Primary School close on Monday 17th January!**

## Christmas revisit

During the next couple of weeks we will be revisiting Christmas. We'd love for some Christmas photos to be emailed in so we can make a display and to encourage the children to share their Christmas experiences.

## 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.

## Pre-School Pets

If you would like to have bob over a weekend or the guinea pigs over a half term please let us know.

## Website

Please regularly take a look on our new website for updates and information.



## Ways to contact us!

01732 834115

[stocksgreenps@gmail.com](mailto:stocksgreenps@gmail.com)

[www.stockgreenpreschool.co.uk](http://www.stockgreenpreschool.co.uk)



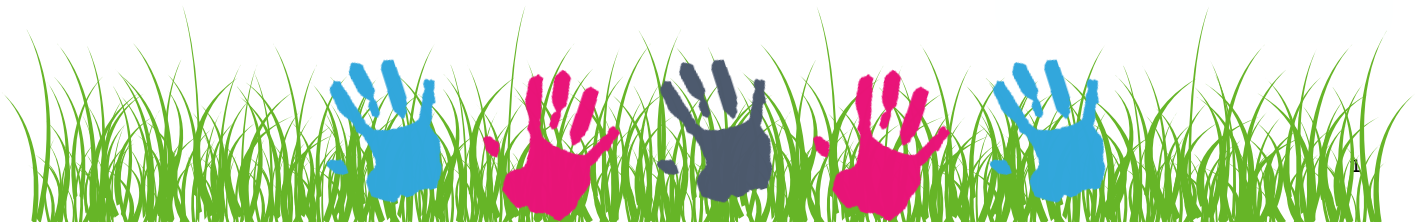
## Important Dates

04/01– Return to Pre-School

11/02–End of term

**We are closed on Monday 21st February due to first aid training**

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

Emma—Financial administrator, bank staff

### Appropriate clothing

As the weather is cold we would appreciate the following in your child's bag and all labelled.

- Hat and gloves
- Waterproof coat and trousers—we recommend a separate coat and trousers.
- A few items of spare clothes– including socks
- Shoes and wellies

### Health

Please make sure staff are aware of any health issues and that your child's medication is in date.

### Contacts

If any contact details have changed, please let us know.

### Grants

We've been able to get a couple of grants to support the children at Pre-School one grant to pay for the garden shelter's roof to be replaced so we children can stay dry whilst playing outside and another to offer children at Pre-School time with a speech and language therapist to July.

### Stay and Play sessions

We are looking into having more stay and play session during the term.

### Unwanted Christmas presents

If you receive any gifts which are unwanted please consider bringing them in to Pre-school for raffles and other events.

### Plastic bags

We are in need of plastic bags for putting wet clothes in. If you have any spare please bring them in.

### Volunteers/committee members

You may have heard that we have Bethan who has started volunteering with us. We are also in need of a couple of committee members. The committee is an essential part of Pre-School and helps oversee the running of Pre-School. The committee has meetings three times a year.



## Covid update

Please may we remind parents to wear face masks whilst on site to protect staff and other parents.

Please let us know immediately if you or your child displays any symptoms of Covid, do not attend Pre-School and please get tested. If your child tests positive please keep them at home for isolation period.

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.

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.

The guidance has not changed regarding the need for increased ventilation within school buildings. Therefore please ensure your child attends Pre-School with extra jumpers and layers to keep them warm. We are also outside a lot, please make sure your child has a **warm coat**, **hat and gloves with them.**

