



July 2021

## Welcome

Welcome to July's newsletter. We can't believe how quickly this year has come to an end! We'd like to thank you to all of you for your support and cooperation throughout this challenging year! We'd like to wish all our Pre-School leavers all the best in their new schools. A special thanks to parents and carers for your continued support over the years.

## Reminders

We are a nut free zone at Pre-School, so please do not bring in any food that contains nuts. Please no eggs too. Due to the nature of our environment, please no open-toed shoes, crocs or sandals. We are still encouraging children to wear wellies when we are accessing outdoor areas. Please continue to have them in your child's box.

Please make sure your child has a named sun hat and cream applied before coming into Pre-School.

## AGM

Our AGM is happening on Wednesday 14th July at 8pm. Our AGM is a vital part of Pre-School and we very much encourage parents who have filled in their membership forms to attend in order for Pre-School to run. Please let us know if you will be attending. We currently have a vacancy for a treasurer on the committee. If you have an accountancy background or knowledge and would like to know more, please get in touch.

## Illness

Please remember that if your child is unwell to please keep them at home. If you have administered Calpol or equivalent please do not send your child in, as per our risk assessment. If in doubt, please email or ring for guidance.



Ways to contact us!

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Important Dates

14/07—Advance notice of AGM

21/07—Last day of term.

02-03/09 Taster afternoon session

06/09—Return to Pre-School



#### STAFF

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Amanda—Manager, designated safeguarding

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Amy—Deputy manager, designated safeguarding

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Annie— Deputy manager, designated safeguarding, SENCO

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Louise—SENCO, Pre- School assistant

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Lisa—Pre-School Assistant

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Georgina—Pre-School Assistant, designated safeguarding

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Emma—Finance, bank staff

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## Food bank

It is our last collection for donations for Sustain Food bank this term. All donations are appreciated but a request for tinned fruit and vegetables and meats has been made; but especially treats for children in the summer holidays. There will be a basket left outside on the bench for donations during the 5-9th July.

## Maintenance

Pre-School is in need of a little TLC! If any parent/carers can help with this list during the summer holidays we would be grateful.

- ◇ Fence repair
- ◇ New meshing on sand cover
- ◇ Turf on one area of the garden AstroTurf on another

## Party week

At the end of the term (19-21st) we will be having a party week where we will play party games and have party food. Please pack a small amount of party food for your child to have.

## Fee increase from September

There will be an increase in fees in September, a morning or afternoon session will be £19.80 and all day will be £44.60. If you are registering a child for the waiting list the non-refundable deposit will be £48.50.

## New bags

Sadly our soap powder boxes are coming to the end of their recycled life and we will be introducing new Stocks Green Pre-School cotton bags, which come in a range of colours. They will be available to purchase from Pre-School for £7. Please email if this is something you would like to purchase.

## Uniform

We have light blue and dark blue jumpers which are available to buy for £11 and light blue t-shirts which are £6.50. Sizes are 3-4 or 5-6

## Bob the snail

Please get in touch if you would like to have Bob the snail over the holidays.



### Taster lunch session

If you haven't already done so, please can you confirm whether you will be attending your lunch session on either the 2nd or 3rd September 11-1.

### Waiting lists

Please note we are currently full until September 2023

### Leavers information.

#### Leavers photo

Tuesday 6th July at 12pm we will be having our leavers photo taken. If your child does not attend this session but would like them to be in the photo please bring them in for 12 and wait while the photo is being taken.

#### Library books

We will be collecting in library books from Tuesday 13th July.

#### Uniform

If you no longer need or want your child's uniform please donate it back to Pre-School for another child.

#### Positive experiences

We would love to know about your positive experiences at Pre-School and some words from your children that describe Pre-School. Please email these in as we would love to be able to share these with prospective parents.

#### Leavers farewell

On Wednesday 21st July we will be having our leavers party **12.00 -3pm**. If your child does not attend this afternoon session normally, please bring them in. Please provide a party lunch for your child and ask that minimal belongings are brought in on this day. Please return at 2.40 to watch your child receive their leavers gift and say your goodbyes! We ask that only one parent attends.

And finally a little poem for our leavers...



The time has come to say goodbye,  
Each day has been filled with fun,  
Always extremely busy,  
But together our time is done.

We have read a lot of stories,  
And sang many a different song,  
From start to finish, so many different weeks,  
What an adventure we've come along.

Going home covered in paint,  
Or being covered top to toe in mud,  
The endless choice of activities,  
Has simply been so good.

But now the time has come,  
We really must say goodbye,  
On to your next adventure,  
We must let you spread your wings and fly.

Love,  
The Pink Ladies

