



September 2021 Newsletter

Welcome back to everyone, and a huge welcome to all our new children and parents who have joined us. Welcome: Oscar F, Isobel, Valentina, Sophia, Oscar A, Benjamin, Bowen, Henry, Albert, George, Grace, Ottilie, Bruce, Dylan, Lexi, Willow, Blossom, Hunter and Nina, We hope you all settle in quickly and enjoy your time at Pre-School.

The changes to the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) has been reformed and there is a new EYFS framework that all schools and settings are required to follow from September 2021. These national changes have been made to better support all children's learning and development. It is also the aim that the new framework will better prepare for the transition into Key Stage 1.

Below are some of the key points from the new EYFS reforms that include relevant changes:

- Early Years staff will be spending less time on large amounts of written observations and assessments for evidence collection. This means they can spend more time supporting and engaging with the children and their learning and development needs.
- Children will no longer be assessed against statements from an age band category. Instead, staff will use their experience and knowledge to monitor if a child's learning and development is on track for their age.
- Safeguarding and welfare of children is still of upmost priority, with the added mention of teaching children about the importance of good oral health and how to keep teeth clean and healthy.

Cleaning our Teeth

With the new EYFS stating the importance of good oral health, the children that attend breakfast club have been brushing their teeth after breakfast. They have enjoyed looking at themselves in the mirror whilst brushing and getting a sticker to reward them.

Lunch Time

To prevent choking incidents please ensure that any grapes, tomatoes or soft fruit ie cherries are cut into quarters (on the long side) and that any stones have been removed



PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY NUTS OR NUT BASED PRODUCTS



Term 1	Mon 6 th Sept	to	Fri 22 nd Oct
Term 2	Mon 1 st Nov	To	Fri 17 th Dec
Term 3	Tues 4 th Jan	To	Fri 11 th Feb
Term 4	Mon 21 st Feb		INSET DAY
	Tues 22 nd Feb	To	Tues 29 th March
Term 5	Thurs 19 th Apr	To	Fri 27 th May
Term 6	Mon 6 th June	To	Wed 22 nd July

AGM – Thursday 21st October 8PM

As we are a Charity, we need parents to attend our meeting to find out more about their preschool and also if possible join our Fundraising committee to help sustain our pre-school

Many parents thankfully have attend this event in the past, which lasts no longer than 30 minutes. Due to COVID last year we had it by Zoom, so this year we will open it up to meeting within the preschool and zoom whichever is easiest for people. Please put this in your diary,

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Your child can be brought at any time between 7.30am and our preschool start time of 8.45am. We will offer a breakfast selection

Twilight Club – your child can be collected up to 6pm. If you are interested, please speak to a member of staff

Please ensure all items of clothing are named including jumpers, coats, hats, gloves and lunchboxes

If your child is unable to attend their session could you please ring the Pre-School on 01892 724261 to inform