

October 2023



What a great first few weeks we have had at Pre School. We would like to say a big well done to all our new children who have settled in so well.

Our Pre School children have really enjoyed our 'All about me topic', which has really helped our practitioners get to know our children and their families.

Our topic at the moment is 'Harvest and Autumn' the children have really enjoyed their little walks. We would also like to say a big thank you for all your Harvest donations. The children kindly made their donations to the school.

After half term our topics will be 'Dinosaurs' followed by 'Space' our practitioners have some exciting activities planned for the children.



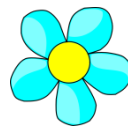
Lost Property -

It's building up again!

Can we please remind parents/carers to name all their child's clothing as sometimes items can be misplaced. With as many items named as possible we have a better chance of returning the clothes to the correct child!

Please can we ask that you send your child to Pre School with a full change of spare clothes in their bag. We have very limited spare clothes.

As our seasons are changing and the weather is turning more Autumnal, our garden can become very muddy. Please can we ask that your child has wellies at Pre School. If you do have any waterproofs for your child, that would be helpful too.



Birthday celebrations-

Of course we love to celebrate our children's birthdays and thank you for bringing tasty treats in for the children. We would however like to remind parents that we are a healthy eating setting and like to promote healthy choices. With that being said, if you wish to celebrate your child's birthday may we suggest buying delicious berries or your child's favourite fruit. We will of course always make a card and sing happy birthday with all their friends.

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Your child's development -

The staff are working hard to record as much of your child's Pre School day and development as possible and share it with you through Eylog.

We would like to offer the opportunity for you to have 10 minutes meeting with your child's key person, to discuss their development. Week commencing 6th November, you are welcome to make an appointment during the day. Alternatively, we can offer late appointments on Wednesday 8th November between 6.15pm and 7.15pm. Appointments are limited. Please book appointment with Katie in the office.



Oral health-

As a setting we are going to be focusing more on oral health and teeth in young children.

We will be doing lots of fun activities to help build a fun healthy relationship with brushing and looking after our teeth.

Below is a link for some advice if needed at home and of course the staff are here to help.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-teeth-and-gums/taking-care-of-childrens-teeth/>



Healthy Eating-

For Healthy eating advice please visit <https://www.firststepsnutrition.org/eating-well-early-years>

This has loads of information and tips on healthy eating, portion sizes, snack and everything you could want to know!



Photographer - We have

Concept photography coming in on Tuesday 31st October in the morning.

If this is your child's day at Pre School they will have their photo taken. If your child is not in on this Tuesday and you would like them to have their photo taken, you can make a 10 minute appointment to bring them in. Please see Katie in the office to make this appointment.

Please see their website for more details.

<https://www.conceptphotographyltd.co.uk/>



Your involvement - If we have any parents that have professions of interest to the children such as dentists, doctors, vets anything really and you could spare some time we would love to have you in to talk to the children and teach them a little bit about what is involved. We are sure they would love it!

Miss Kirsty has asked if any families have any loose parts lying around at home that they wish to donate to Pre School. Items such as corks, wooden items, cotton reels etc.

We would also like to ask for old, authentic technology bits! Such as old cameras, binoculars, etc.



The staff are always on hand to speak to or offer support or advice! Please feel free to call up 01225 874954 or email with any questions or information big or small.

Thank you! Tiddlers Pre School.