

TERM 4 NEWSLETTER

We hope you all had a enjoyable week off and you are looking forward to the term ahead.

Birthdays in March and April

Oliver
Rosie
Sebastian
Mrs Cull

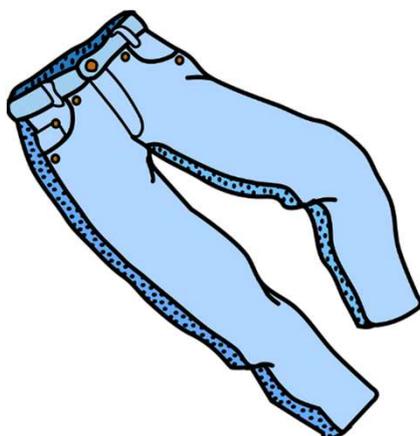


Naming Items and Clothes

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE can we encourage all parents to clearly name and label all children's clothing, drinks bottles and Lunch boxes. We will no longer be taking any responsibility for any items or clothing that goes missing. We also strongly recommend you do not send your children into pre school with any special clothes, we try our very best to encourage the children to wear aprons, however unfortunately paint can attract to those clothes.

PLEASE if you have borrowed any Pre-School clothes, can you return these to us as we are very low on spare clothes, also if you have any clothes that can be donated we would be delighted to take these off your hands.

Can we also remind all parents for children to have spare clothes named inside their rucksacks that are brought to Pre-school each day.





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Waterproofs and Wellies

With the weather hopefully getting warmer, we will definitely be using the garden more and more.

PLEASE can we ask for all children to have a named pair of wellies and waterproofs, this is the fun time when the children enjoy our muddy/digging area the most.

We still require these items from some children. Adults would have received a slip of paper asking for these items.

Children will be outside even if they have unsuitable outdoor wear. If you would prefer your child not to go outside, please inform a member of staff.

We have recently purchased a trolley and drawstring bags with the Children's name on. All Children have the opportunity to find their own colour bags and this helps the Children with their name recognition, physical, independent and PSE skills.

These bags are kept inside at Pre School and the Children's wellies and waterproofs are kept inside for all children to access.

Can we ask for children to wear suitable shoes into pre school such as trainers or enclosed shoes, no crocs/open toes such as sandals. We ask for these not to be worn due to safety reasons.





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Sandwich boxes and snack time

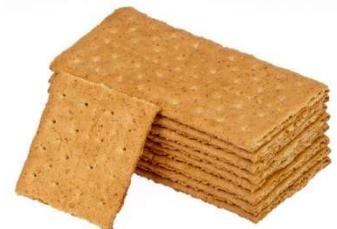
Please can we kindly ask that you bring in an item for snack for the children to share, this can be anything from a piece of fruit to bread, bagels, Malt loaf, Yoghurts, tin fruit etc.

We thank you for your kind support. We will also still be offering a extra snack to the children.

We will be shortly announcing information regarding the Children's Sandwich boxes which were a recommendation from Ofsted. We will be continue to talk about healthy eating over the next term and we will be encouraging you parents to support this when making children's lunches as well as cutting all food correctly.

A gentle reminder please can we encourage all children to have water in their water bottles as this helps them to prepare for school.

Please also be aware that we are a nut free pre school.



Toys from Home

Please can we also ask that your child does not bring in any toys or items that are important to them into pre-school unless it is their day for show and tell.

We do our very best to look after these things but unfortunately items do go missing or even get broke.



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30 Hour Code And Fees

Just a gentle reminder please can you ensure child's fees are paid on time. If your child uses a 30 hour code to attend pre-school please can we ask you update the code before their code expires. If your child is moving on to a code please can you ensure you inform a member of staff.

Activities to Come

This Term we will continue to talk about healthy eating and growth and how this effects our bodies and our teeth.

We will be talking about growth through our bodies as well as plants, flowers etc.

We will be getting busy planting and looking forward to making our garden, getting that spring feeling.

We will be busy celebrating Mothers Day, Easter and World book day.

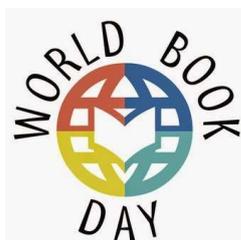
Our Library will continue alongside Zion Lion on his travels and of course show and tell.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book day at Pre-School on Thursday 7th March 24. This year our theme will be Pjs. If your child attends this day, please can we ask children to dress in their PJS.

We will be celebrating the day reading Fiction and non fiction books as well as old traditional stories.

The children will also enjoy a yummy hot chocolate and a biscuit treat.





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Training

Last Term the staff took part in Makaton training and we will be introducing a Maxton sign monthly, alongside our visual timetable we continue to use.

Our Maxton sign will be placed on our window at the front of Pre School.

Vicky and Natalie continued to meet with our settings in the area to develop their own training and to work with settings in the area.

Liz completed autism training and all staff completed inclusion training.

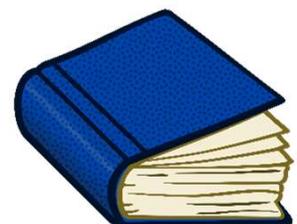
This term Vicky will be completing her update safeguarding training and then the whole team will take part in safeguarding training within the setting to continue to develop their own professional development.

Keyworker Meetings/ Library

A big Thank you to each and everyone of you who attended your child's keyworker meetings at the beginning of the term. The staff take a long time ensuring all children are giving the love and care they need and spend time helping all children, so PLEASE can we ask you to attend meetings if you can.

Also thank you for the Parents who have taken part in our new library system. Those Children taking part are enjoying collecting those stickers.

Meeting





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Tapestry

Please can we ask that all parents continue to log into their Child's tapestry accounts. The staff spend lots of time putting lots of fun activities, observations and children's learning on to their accounts.

We have recently seen some parents have not logged into the accounts at all or not logged in for a very long time. PLEASE can we encourage all parents to do this as you are missing out on so much.

If you are unsure how to log into the accounts, Please speak to a member of staff who will happily help you.

Facebook

From this term our facebook account will be just the one page of Zion Community Pre School so please ensure you check the facebook page to see what fun activities and learning the children have been up to.

Valentines Fundraiser

A massive thank you to everyone who helped with our Valentine's cake sale last term. We raised over £100 which will be used to improve the Pre School going forward with resources, activities etc.





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Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th February 24- Pre School Reopens- 9AM

Thursday 7th March 24- World book day

Wednesday 27th March- Last day of Pre School

Thursday 28th March 24- Inset Day

Friday 29th March- Friday 12th March 24- Easter
Holidays

Monday 15th April 24- Pre School Reopens- 9AM

We hope you all have a lovely
Easter break and we look forward
to welcoming you all back in term
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