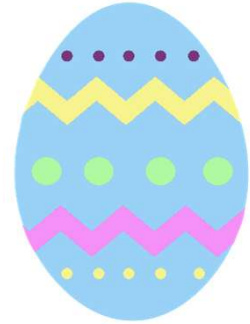




TERM 5 NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back



We hope that you all had a great Easter and a nice couple of weeks off.

Birthdays in April and May

Archie
Rowan M



Naming Items and Clothes

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE can we encourage all parents to 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 child 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.

As the weather will hopefully become warmer, please can we ask for your child to have a NAMED sunhat, please be aware we are unable to supply suncream so we ask this is applied before your child arrives at Pre-School- Fingers crossed for a nice spring and Summer. If your child does not have a named sun hat, they will be unable to go outdoors.





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Forest School

Forest School will be taking part on Friday mornings this term. Please can we ask that all children arrive at Pre-school dressed ready in their waterproofs and wellies. Please can your child have a change of shoes and a coat in their named drawstring forest school bag.

A box will be placed outside for you to put your child's bag into.

If your child does not have a forest school drawstring bag please let a member of staff know and we will supply you with one.

Forest school will start on Friday 1st May 26 and finish on Friday 22nd May 26.

Activities to come

This Term we will continue to talk about growth

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

A new Maxton sign of the term will be appearing on the front door.

Ballet will continue to visit.

Animal encounters will be visiting Pre School with some furry friends and creatures

Jolly melodies will continue

We will once again be welcoming sporting chance.





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Keyworker meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended their child's keyworker meeting last term. If your child will be leaving us for school you will receive another meeting to discuss your child's moving on from to school in Term 6.



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 show and tell day.

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





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Observations

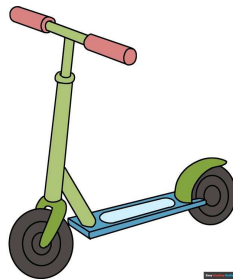
Every term the staff observe the children with a termly observation with the children's next steps. These are then available to view on your child's tapestry account.

Next term we will be observing the children through a language observation- these will continue to be uploaded onto your child's tapestry account.

Fundraising events

A massive thank you to everyone who helped with our sponsored scoot fundraising event. The children were amazing using those Physical skills and we are pleased to say we raised £585 pounds . The money raised will be used to improve the pre-school with new toys and resources needed over the next year.

Our next Fundraiser will be collecting bags for schools. Please can we ask for all parents to bring in any unwanted clothes, paired shoes etc on Wednesday 13th May 26. Money raised will help with costs for the Pre School- an email has been sent to you all. We will hand out the bags the first week back.

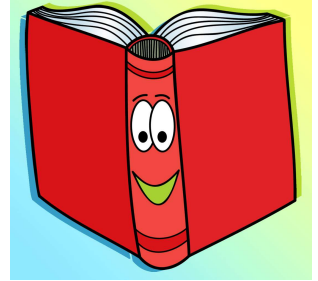
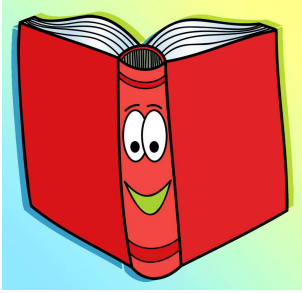


Welcoming new faces

This term we will again be welcoming some new faces into Pre-school. We hope these children settle well and we wish them all the best.

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.



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Library

We will unfortunately be closing our library. We have made this decision as we only have a few children and parents who engage.

We understand it may be difficult for parents/ carers to arrive early.

As a Pre-School we will be coming up with some new ideas of how the children can interact as reading books is very important in a child's life.

If any parents/carers have any ideas please speak to a member of staff.

Any ideas will be very welcome.

Nappy Books

If your child is in a nappy, you will receive a small book in your child's bag. This will record your child's nappies whilst at Pre-school.

Please can we ask that you keep the book in your child's bags at all times.

Car Parking/dropping and collecting

Please can we ask that when dropping and collecting your children from Pre-school you drive into the car park slowly and park inside a car parking bay.

The car park is used for others as well as the Pre-school.

There are lots of people and children walking around and safety is a main priority.

please can we also ask that you park in a marked car parking space. If this does not happen parents etc are unable to leave or come into the car park.

Thank you for your support in this.





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Late pick up

Please can we remind you all that Pre-school opens and closes the following days and times:

Monday and Friday- 9am-12pm

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am-3pm.

If your child has not been collected by 3.06pm or 12.06pm a £5 late fee will be applied.

If you are going to be late to pick up your child, please can you call the Pre-school well in advance.

Helping with resources

As a Pre School we would like the following donations to help with the everyday running.

These include the following:

- Prit stick's
- Sealed Sandwich bags (to take home baking in)
- Cotton Wool
- If you feel you are able to Dontate any of these items to Pre School, we will be very grateful for them.



End of year Leaver's celebration

On Monday 20th July we will be holding our end of year/ Leavers celebration.

All children are welcome to attend even if your child does not usually attend on this day.

Pre-school will open at the later time of 10am on this day.

More information will follow shortly.



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Dates for the Diary.

Term 5- Monday 20th April 26- Friday 22nd May 26

**Monday 4th May 26- BANK HOLIDAY- PRE-SCHOOL CLOSED
TO ALL CHILDREN**

Tuesday 12th May 26- Creature comforts to visit

Wednesday 13th May 26- Bags to school collection

**Monday 25th May 26 - Friday 29th May 26- HALF TERM-PRE-
SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Monday 1st June 26- INSET DAY- PRE-SCHOOL CLOSED TO
ALL CHILDREN**

Term 6- Tuesday 2nd June 26- Monday 20th July 26

Monday 20th July 26-TERM ENDS FOR SUMMER

**Monday 20th July 26- Leavers/ End of year celebration - Times
to follow.**

**Tuesday 21st July 26- INSET DAY-PRE-SCHOOL CLOSED TO
ALL CHILDREN.**

