



NEWSLETTER

September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome to Crowmarsh Pre-School Autumn Term 1 2017.

We hope you are well rested and looking forward to lots of exciting things during this term. We are delighted to welcome our new children to Pre-school. Savannah, Lucas, Rohan, Levi, Fenwick, Amira, Anja, George, Benjamin Aurelio, Kitty, Isobel.

Our new children will be having their settling in visits over the next couple of weeks and will be joining us for their sessions very soon.

There are a few changes to our staff team this year – we welcome Annie who has just joined us and will take on the role of Manager. We also have Kelly our Supervisor, Emmanuelle our Senior Room Assistant and Tanya and Jamie, our- pre-school assistants. Vikki our administrator will continue to work part time on a Monday and Wednesday morning. Unfortunately, over the summer Millie decided to move on to another setting and will not be returning with us. Our team will be advertising to fulfil her position over the next few weeks.

We will be regularly visited by Reverend Kev from St Mary Magdelene Church. Josh Hunt will be visiting to offer sports in the week. Kayleigh will be continuing to study on work experience with us and she completes her level 3.

During the next term your child will be scheduled to bring Hoot home. Hoot is our travelling teddy that the children grow to look forward to taking home and sharing an adventure. Your child's communication book is an opportunity to share a photo or sentence about what they have been doing - perhaps slept in their own bed, looked both ways across the road etc. Please feel free to use the communication book throughout the year returning it in the basket in the cloakroom. We will endeavour to return diaries at the end of the session.

We have not scheduled any parent helpers for this first term to allow the children to settle. We do ask for a parent helper once per term to offer an extra pair of hands, bring diversity and share their skills. A DIY rota will be displayed in the cloakroom prior to Term 2 and we ask you to sign up for a morning session where possible. We very much welcome a family friend, grandparent, child Minder etc. If you are unable to help yourself. We do understand that this

may not always be possible.

Our laundry bag hangs next to our main door and we wonder if you can please occasionally pick it up? It contains basic laundry used throughout Pre-School.

We take health and safety seriously and would like to use this opportunity to share some reminders:

In order to avoid congestion outside the school, we ask that you park at either The Queen's Head or The Bell and walk over with your child. Please follow the yellow footsteps to safely access the pre-school. We ask you to not walk across the car park.

A polite reminder that we are a phone-free setting - mobile phones may not be used on the premises. Staff and volunteers are all required to store their phones in a basket in the office. This is a safeguarding requirement.

All gates will be kept locked whilst we are in session. Please ring the doorbell or call the office if you need to be let in at any time.

We are sorry that our mobile telephone is currently not in use. Please telephone the landline on 01491 526115. Or email us at manager@crowmarshpre-school.org.uk

We look forward to seeing you all soon,

Annie, Vikki, Kelly, Emmanuelle, Tanya and Jamie.

A note from Annie

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello and welcome! Welcome back to those of you who are returning and a very warm welcome to those who are joining us for the first time.

As you will be aware, I too am joining Crowmarsh Pre – School this month and am very excited at the prospect of getting to know you and your families and working with you over the coming year.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I have been working in Early Years for the past 12 years and have experience both in working in a school and a Pre- School. For the past 5 years I have worked at Streatley Hill Pre- School, and have been the Lead Teacher there for the past 2 years. I am passionate about the importance of Early Years education, and this spurred me on to study for a degree in Children's Learning and Development and gain Early Years Teacher Status in 2014.

I am very much looking forward to joining your amazing team here at Crowmarsh.

Best wishes,

Annie