



Term One 2020 Newsletter

Welcome everyone!

As we settle into our new school year, the team would like to extend a very warm welcome to all the children and families. It is so lovely to welcome back old friends and to meet new families who have just joined us. These are times like no other and we are so glad that we can share this journey together as a Pre – School family.

All the children are settling in well and we have been amazed by their resilience and positivity. As parents, you should be incredibly proud!

Staff changes

There have been some changes to the staff team this year.

Jodie is now on maternity leave, following the birth of baby Imogen. Nicola left the setting in the summer – I am sure you will join us in wishing her all the very best for the future.

Toni has stepped back from her practitioner role to focus on her role as administrator. We are very happy to welcome Sam Nisbet to the team. Sam will be working with us on Thursdays and Fridays in Toni's place.

Drop off and pick up

Thank you to everyone for working with us as we change our practice regarding drop offs and pick-ups. This is in line with the government guidance that parents should not come onto the premises.

Please be extra vigilant as you come into the car park and keep your child with you on the path as you wait to come in. Vehicles use the car park/ entrance throughout the day.

If you have children at school and need to pick your child up from Pre – School at a different time, please just let us know and we will aim to make sure they are ready for you on time!

Clothing

As the weather begins to change, please ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothing (including rain suits if possible) and plenty of warm layers. Our classroom is

heated, but we will also need to keep windows open to ensure adequate ventilation, so it may get quite chilly inside!

In addition, we will continue to spend as much time as possible outside throughout the autumn and winter as per government guidance, so we will all need to wrap up warmly!

Please could you also provide plenty of spare clothes to change into. Remember to include spare pants, socks and tights in your child's bag too!

Nappies

If your child is in nappies or pull-ups, please ensure they have a good supply of nappies, wipes and nappy bags in their bag.

INSET Day

A reminder that there is an INSET Day on Friday 23rd October. The last day of Term One will therefore be Thursday 22nd October.

Term Dates 2020 – 2021

Term One – September 3rd – October 22nd

Half term – October 23rd – 30th

Term Two – November 2nd – December 18th

Christmas holidays – December 21st – January 4th

Term Three – January 5th – February 12th

Half term – February 15th – 19th

Term Four – 22nd February – 31st March

Easter Holidays – April 1st – April 16th

Term Five – April 19th – May 27th

Half term – May 28th – June 4th

Term Six – June 7th – July 21st