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Pre-School Newsletter 1 Spring Term 2025



Wednesday 15th January

A message from Mrs Bates...

Happy New Year to you all. We hope that you have all had a fantastic break and are looking forward to the new term! We have lots of exciting ideas planned for this year and we want all of you to feel like your children are crucial to everything we do. We celebrated our One Year Anniversary on the 8th January. We cannot believe quite how far we have come and what we have achieved. We are currently at capacity and have received a positive Ofsted visit. This is in no small part thanks to you and your children. We would like to thank you all for your continued support with the growth and promotion within the Pre-school. We are currently offering Show Arounds for September 2025. Please do recommend us within the community.

The team are so proud of how warm and welcoming our families are when we have new children joining. Please do say hello if you see some new faces at drop off and collection times. I'm sure the new families will appreciate this.

We are going to be inviting parents/carers in if they would like to read with the children. This could be for as little as ten minutes and would be a fantastic opportunity to promote children's language.

We are continuing to develop our understanding of Phonics and Rhyme Time. The book that we are currently implementing our planning around is the Three Little Pigs. This is to support the children's School Readiness.

Building on our Knowledge and Understanding of the World we have linked to other Early Years Settings. We are delighted to inform you we have received letters from all over the world including Scotland, Italy and recently Australia. This will only grow and if you have any ideas of who we can contact next, please don't hesitate to mention this to the team.

The Pre-school are continuing to work towards our My Smile Award. This is supporting children's self-care. Also, please speak with us if you would like to discuss toileting. Independent skills are an important element of Pre-school.

The Key Themes for this half term are Role-Play, Recalling Stories and Stranger Danger.

Some administrative notices:

Can everything please be labelled, including small items such as lunch box cutlery, gloves and hats. If possible, please attach gloves to coats.

Can we also politely ask at drop off and collection that you avoid blocking the exit, looking through or tapping on the window. If children see you they can become distressed and this affects the classroom for everyone. This will support us in meeting the children's needs in a quick and safe way.

Please speak with the member of staff on the gate if there is something that requires noting down.

Thank you for reading and here's to another successful year!

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