



Newsletter Spring 2022

Holiday dates for the calendar,

Pre School will be closed on the following dates:

Monday 14th – Friday 18th February

Monday 28th March – Friday 15th April

Monday 18th April Bank Holiday

Places - We have a small number of places in the afternoons if you would like to add to your child's sessions.

SEPTEMBER 2022 – It is never too early to start and think about your child's hours for September. Please speak to Anne or Hannah and we can book sessions if you would like more information.

Care Sheets – we have temporarily suspended issuing these while we re-assess if there are better ways to share your child's day with you. We plan to put some of the weeks planned activities on Face book at the start of the week and put snack, group-time and learning information on a board in the foyer each day. Once a term we will issue a breakdown of some areas of future learning and key events we hope to cover . Please let us know if this works for you so that we can establish effective communication home.

Covid – 19 if Covid rates continue to drop we would like to admit parents/carers back in to the building after half term. We will use the one-way system previously used. Adults will be required to wear masks.

Water bottles – as part of our commitment to providing a healthy diet at pre-school we ask that you only send water. We will provide a choice of milk or water at snack time. Please see the packed lunch guidance on the reverse of the

newsletter for further healthy eating information.

Dental hygiene – we will be talking to the children about cleaning their teeth over the next few weeks. Dental care for children is free - if you need help finding a dentist please talk to us.

Contact details - Please let us know when you change your mobile number and/or email contact details. Please keep your phone on during your child's time at pre-school or provide us with an alternative work number. From time to time we may need to call you when your child is ill and failure to contact you can cause problems.

Attendance and time keeping – pre-school opening hours are 9am to 12 noon and 12 noon to 3pm. Arriving late has a knock-on effect on our routines and in the afternoon can cause lunchtime to take over and reduce the time children have to play. If you are going to be late picking up you must call and let us know so that we can manage staffing levels and keep your child reassured. We are required to monitor attendance and challenge time keeping as part of the funded hours provision.

We will not tolerate hostile behaviour towards staff. Swearing at staff doing their job to the best of their ability could result in a removal of a place.

