



# Newsletter Easter 2022

**Good news** - We have appointed a new manager, Tabatha Dovey. She will start on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Tabatha currently manages a private nursery and will bring a wealth of experience with her. We are all looking forward to her starting and hope we can all make her welcome.

**Robot Reg**, will be coming to visit pre-school after easter for a six week programme of fun phonics activities. This is primarily for the children starting school in September but we will be sharing the activities with all of our children at group times in the future. Keep an eye on the notice board after Easter for more details.

## **Holiday dates for the calendar,**

Pre School will be closed on the following dates:  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Easter  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April Bank Holiday  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Half Term

## **Places –**

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

September terms – we will be allocating places after the break if you haven't returned your booking form please do so soon so we can ensure you get your first choice of sessions.

**Covid – 19**, continues to circulate and we have been hard hit recently, and we would ask that;

- if you have cases at home or with close family and friends that you use Later flow tests before you send children to pre-school.
- If your child has any covid symptoms, they must take a PCR before you can send them back to pre-school.
- Do not personally bring your child to pre-school if you test positive – please ask a friend to do it for you as you should be at home.

**Medicines** – if you medicate your child before they come to pre-school you must tell us so that we are aware of what they have been given/how much /and why, this is a legal requirement for us. Medicines should not be put in water bottles as there is a serious risk that other children could drink it making them ill and leaving us uninsured. If you need us to give medicines during the day or just want more information please talk to Hannah or Anne.

**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.

**Attendance and time keeping** – it is important that drop off and pick ups are on time. Late collection will result in a bill as we have to pay additional rent and pay staff you have to stay behind. Current fees are £5 for every 15 minutes or part thereof.

**Parking** - please do not park outside the foyer doors – this is pedestrian access only area.

**Toilet training** – some of you will be using the three-week holiday to break the nappy habit. If you need any information or advice, take a look at the following site it has some useful suggestions on strategies you can use.

[eric.org.uk/parents-and-carers](http://eric.org.uk/parents-and-carers)

Youtube has a range of videos come up to make training more fun including Peppa Pig & Steve & Maggie (recommended by a parent).

*Happy easter have a good break*

