

September 2021

Welcome back to our new school year, we hope you all had a lovely summer break, and are ready for the new term to begin.

We will be welcoming lots of new children over the coming months and we hope you will join us in helping them to settle in and get to know us all.

We have a new mobile phone number that we will send out any reminders or short notice messages. Please store this number in your phone so you don't miss out on anything. The Number is **...07843899917...** Also please **DO NOT** send us any messages on this phone as we **DO NOT** read them. If your child is going to be late or off sick please call the main pre-school number and leave a message. (01279 306327).

While we are still following government guidelines regarding COVID, if there is a sudden increase in numbers we will inform you of any changes as they happen.

- We will be having minimum contact with any visitors from outside the setting into the building. Once you get to the classroom door a member of staff will be there to welcome you to the setting and take your children from you. We will take all the children's temperature as they enter and once given the ok they will go off to have the register and play.
- We will settle the children in to our routine and call you if necessary (No call means we have no concerns).
- We will not be sending the yellow bags home yet, so if your child does have a wetting accident while with us at school and we send home their change of clothes, please can you send a fresh change of clothes in with them on their next visit and we will keep them in their school bag with their belongings, Once things return to some kind of normal, we will send the bags home as we have done previously, and the children can bring them in and out again.
- Sickness – if your son or daughter should be unwell they are to stay home, should they be showing symptoms of COVID then advice should be taken and a test if necessary, should you or your family come into contact with anyone with a positive test from COVID then we need to be informed and told if isolation is required.
- With the usual bugs that go around, children with sickness must be kept home for 24 hours from the time of being sick if they have sickness and diarrhoea then you must keep them home for 48 hours until they are clear from any bugs etc.
- By now would have used our new gate, a sign will go up shortly making it more obvious from the Outside. The Gate opening times are the same for our children coming into pre-School 8.50 - 11:50 for morning children and 12.10 and 3.10 for our afternoon children, we will open the gate in the morning so please wait patiently in the garden following socially distancing if necessary (i.e. Too many parents waiting) and we open the classroom door once our staff meeting is over. Please do not allow children to start getting toys out while you are waiting.
- Absences if your child is going to be absent from pre-school please let us know before 8.30am.
- Names – as we begin the new school year please remember the importance of having your child's name in their HATS, UNIFORM, COATS, BAGS it can be quite difficult working out who's is who's and this can be time consuming when you are waiting to collect them.
- you would have received the Pre-School calendar please make a note of any dates that we are closed and any changes we will let you know as they happen.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Pre-School is CLOSED on Monday 1st And Tuesday 2nd November, Due to all staff 1st Aid Training.

Half term Mon 25th October and we return Wednesday 3rd November.

We finish on Thursday 16th December for the Christmas Holidays and return on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Thank you for your patience with us while all this is going on obviously the safety and happiness of our children is paramount to us.

Natalie & Team X