

## Welcome to Pre-school – Notices

- P.E days this term will be on **Mondays only.**

PE sessions are taken with Mr Rudge.

Please bring your child into school in their PE kits on MONDAY ONLY.

P.E kit: red t-shirt, blue shorts, trainers or pumps.

- Correct uniform, which is fully labelled, should be worn - **no earrings or other jewellery, please.**
- Please also make sure your child brings a **coat** into school every day (with their name on it). We spend a lot of time outside in Pre-school.
  - **NO TOYS** are to be brought into school. Thank you.

## Additional notices

### Times of the day:

Morning session: **8.45 am- 12.00 pm**

Afternoon session: **12.05 pm- 3.10 pm**

Full day: **8.45 am- 3.10 pm**

**\*Please note these times are different to the rest of the school.**

- Snack money is £2.00 weekly- children receive a range of snacks including cereal, brioche, toast, fruit, milk and water.
- School dinners are £2.20 per day.
- Extra sessions if required are £12.84 per half day.
- Children can bring in a water bottle that they can have access to during the day- **WATER ONLY PLEASE.**

## Maths

This term, we will learn all about the number 3- to be able to recognise the numeral and subitise up to 3 objects. Subitise means that children are able to look at a group of objects and realise how many there are without counting such as spots on a dice when rolled. Children will learn how to count objects, saying one number for each object and begin to match quantity to the correct numeral.

Additionally, children will learn about length- long and short and will continue to develop understanding of shape and pattern.

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## Phonics

This term, children will continue to work within phase 1 of Letters and Sounds focusing on aspects 4, 5 and 6. This includes children listening to initial sounds, joining in with repetitive stories and rhymes as well as hearing and listening to their own voice sounds. Children will begin to hear the initial sounds in their own name.

## Physical development

Physical development is very important in Pre-school, as developing these skills help to support children's future writing skills.

Children will continue to build strength in their arm muscles as they take part in Squiggle while you wiggle and will begin to use these marks to represent writing during continuous provision.

Some children will begin to write letters from their name.

## P.E.

In P.E, children will explore topics:  
Gymnastics and Multi-skills.

## Well being

This term we are focusing on developing a well being approach. We will be supporting children to talk about and learn how to manage their emotions through activities, songs and meditation as well as providing them with a calm space.

There will be a Parent workshop just before half term which will give ideas and strategies to support at home.

## RE

This year in Pre-school, we are creating our own RE curriculum. We will be looking at topics:

'Galilee to Jerusalem' and 'Desert to Garden'.

This term children will also celebrate Chinese New Year.

## RSHE

This term we will be looking thinking about 'Being Safe' including staying safe online.

## LIBRARY DAYS

Our library sessions will continue to take place every Wednesday.

Parents are invited to attend one of these sessions:

9.00-9.30 am OR 2.30-3.00 pm

Children will then take home a library book to read during the week.

\*2.30 pm session will be delivered by  
Mrs Nicholson or Mrs Rowley.

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## Topic- Our topics over the next term will focus on: People who help us, Growing and Easter!

**Firefighters-** children will learn about how a firefighter can help us and create fire engines whilst outdoor!

**Police officers** - children will be visited by the local PCSO. They will also learn about stranger danger.

**Hospitals-** children will learn who can help us at the hospital and become doctors and nurses themselves in our role play hospital.

**Chinese New Year-** children will take part in a Chinese New Year workshop, try a range of foods and take part in the lion dance!

**Human life cycle-** children will learn about how they grow from baby to child to an adult.

**Life cycle of butterfly-** children will explore the cycle of the butterfly and will have their own caterpillars to look after!

**Life cycle of seed-** children will grow their own sunflower as they learn about the cycle of a seed.

**Easter-** children will take part in our Easter fun days, go on an egg hunt, as well as learning about the story of Easter.