

Westborough Pre-School Autumn Newsletter



September 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! I hope that you have all have a fantastic summer break? I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new parents to the Pre-School and hope that you enjoy your time with us.

Staff:

I would like to introduce you to our 2 new staff members Suzy and Suzanne, they both have lots of experience within Early Years and I hope you will help me to make them feel very welcome, please do come and say hello. Just to let you know that Jeni left us during the summer holidays. Her personal circumstances changed and she wanted to pursue other interests and we wish her the very best of luck for the future. If Jeni was your child's Key Person you will be introduced to the new Key Person.

Clothing:

Please can I remind you that your child needs a NAMED bag with a spare change of clothes and nappies if they us them. Please, please name your child's clothes as all Pre-School sweatshirts look the same!

Pupil Premium:

If you were given a letter about Pupil Premium before we broke up in the summer please can you return it to me as soon as possible. If you need another one please come and see me. The money we get really helps to promote the activities within the setting.

School Application 2016:

I know that many of your children will be eligible for school next September. The application process is open and I will send you more information when I receive it. It does not make any difference whether you apply now or the day before it closes in January. All I would say is go to the open days and use the school finder on the internet by putting in your postcode. Please come and see me if you have any questions.

Uniform:

Please let me know if you would like any Pre-School uniform, t-shirts are £8.00 and jumpers £10.

Contact information:

Please can you all check your contact details attached to this letter and make any necessary changes. Can you return the slip back to me or a member of the team. If there are no changes please just hand it back. It's really important that the contact numbers we have for you are correct and working.

Profiles:

Please remember to sign your child's profile in and out if you are taking it home.

The term dates for autumn are detailed below:

Open: Wednesday 9 September to Friday 23 October

Closed: Half Term 26 October to 30 October

Open: Wednesday 4th November to Friday 18 December

Closed: Christmas Break 21 December to 5 January

Topic of the Term:

Every half term we will focus on a book, shape and colour. This will run alongside our termly topic. This half term we will be looking at:

Topic of the term is: Stories

Book of the term is: Three Billy Goats Gruff

Colours of the term: Green

Shape: Triangle

As you are all aware the children free flow throughout the setting both indoors and out in all weathers. Please can you ensure that your child has a named coat, wellies and a bag of spare clothes on their peg. Just to remind you that if your child has had sickness or diarrhoea they must have 48 hours clearance before returning to Pre School.

I appreciate there is a lot of information to take in so please come and see me or any member of the team at any time if you have any questions!

Kind regards,

Ally Houghton

Westborough Pre-School Manager