



Autumn Term Newsletter

September - December 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

Autumn term:

3rd September - 18th December

Stay & Play session for new starters:

Monday 7th September

Autumn half term:

26th October - 30th October

Pre-school closed

Half day: Friday 18th December

Pre-school closes at 12pm

Christmas holiday:

21st December - 1st January 21

Pre-school closed

Spring term starts:

Monday 4th January

A warm welcome back to Preschool and hello to our new children and our new trustees that joined us at the end of last term, we are thrilled to have you as part of our Pre School family.

I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable holiday. We are looking forward to seeing you all next week for our induction day on the 7th and then usual provision returning from Tuesday 8th September.

As a staff team we are very excited to spend time with returning and new children. We have been preparing for the start of the term by keeping safety, wellbeing and security at the top of our agenda. You have been sent an 'Operational Guidance Autumn 2020' document detailing our new ways of working. Could you please familiarise yourself with this information ahead of your start day as we have made changes to the way our Preschool operates.

Our top priority as always is the happiness and wellbeing of our children and the Covid changes made will have no impact to this priority.

We cannot wait to welcome you all back to begin our exciting new term.

WELCOME & TAPESTRY

A big warm welcome to all children and their families joining us this Autumn term. We are very excited to resume normality with them all after such uncertain times recently. We have some very exciting plans ahead this term which we cannot wait to share with you through their very own tapestry account.

All parents will receive an email activating their account for their child before Monday 7th September. Any questions please contact the office team (contact details at bottom of newsletter).

Can we please ask that you notify us if your child attends another setting.

FUNDRAISING

QUIZ NIGHT

Come and join us for our Friends of the pre-school Quiz fundraising event—all welcome!

Friday 19th September 7.30pm
Kings Worthy Social Club £5 pp

Keep your eyes peeled for posters and details on up and coming events!!

30 HOURS

3 - 4 year olds

You can apply for the extended 15 hours (30 hours) free childcare entitlement for January 2021 using this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>

If you are eligible, you will be issued with a code which you will need to pass on to us (and any other childcare provider you will be using) along with your national insurance number so we can confirm eligibility.

Recommended time to apply - 15th October - 30th November

If you miss this deadline, the earliest you will be able to take up the extended 15 hours entitlement will be 1st April.



WHAT I NEED TO BRING...

Can we ask that all children bring along weather appropriate clothing & certain items for their time at preschool:

- ◆ Named raincoat & wellies (Hats & gloves are useful too)
- ◆ Named sun hat
- ◆ Change of clothes
- ◆ Named Water bottle
- ◆ Healthy packed lunch (if applicable)



TOPICS & CELEBRATIONS

Stars (2-3yrs) & Rainbows (3-5yrs)

- ◆ All about me - getting to know families and each other
- ◆ Halloween celebrations
- ◆ Washing hands motto



CONTACT DETAILS

If your contact numbers have changed, please let us know as soon as possible. Pop into the office, call or email :

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