



Newsletter

Autumn Term Term– No 2

Dear Parents and Friends

The children will continue with the topic 'I Am Unique' this week. Activities will include role playing in the home corner, playing with the train track in the construction area, making paper plate faces in the creative area, sorting people and making magnetic shapes on the maths table, playing with the dolls house in the small world area and mark making on large pieces of paper. The phonics activity this week is 'Teddy is lost in the Jungle', the Book of the Week is 'Hugless Douglas' and in the Nature Explorers session on Thursday the children will listen to the story 'Hermit Crab and the Anemone' and make friendship pebbles.

Newsletters

Newsletters are produced each Monday morning to keep you up to date with what is happening at pre-school. If you would like a paper copy of this newsletter please speak to Katie to arrange, thank you.

Parental Agreements & Data Collection

Please can all Parental Agreements for free voucher hours be returned to pre-school by **Wednesday 16th September**. If pre-school does not have a signed copy of the Parental Agreement in place we are unable to claim the voucher hours for you.

Please can all outstanding Data Collection forms be returned to pre-school as soon as possible, thank you.

Malleable Play

Children love to play with malleable items such as play dough, shaving foam and gloop, however due to Covid regulations these items must not be shared between children. Please can we ask parents to supply a small sealed name container that we can store malleable items in for your child and keep safe in their tray so that they can access this activity again, thank you.

Please can we also remind parents to bring a water bottle each day for their child and take home and wash at the end of the day, thank you.

Primary School Applications

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2021 you can now apply for their place by visiting www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools or calling 01772 532109. The closing date is 15th January 2021.

Start/Finish Times

The start time of 9am and finish time of 3.30pm seems to be working well with less of a crossover with the primary school children. Thank you for your understanding with the change in opening hours.

Apples

Ingrid has been busy picking apples off her trees at home and will bring them into pre-school on Tuesday and Wednesday for you to help yourself, please bring your own bags to take them away, thank you.





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Illness

We have had quite a few children develop runny noses and coughs over the weekend. Please see the diagram below to help you decide whether to send your child to pre-school. If your child develops a new continuous cough, high temperature or has a change to sense of smell or taste please have your child tested for coronavirus by visiting www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or phone 119

Lunches

Mon Meatball Mariana & Finger Bun
Chocolate Shortbread
Tues Cheese Panini
Oat Biscuit
Wed Hot Meat Roll
Fairy Cake
Thurs Sausage Rolls
Raspberry Bun

