



Newsletter 7

April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for the start of the Summer Term. We hope you have all enjoyed a lovely Easter holiday with your children.

Now that the children have settled well at preschool, can we please ask that your child does not bring a toy from home. We have plenty to keep the children busy at preschool and they will also be very upset if they lose their toy. Thank you for your co-operation with this request.

In the mornings when you are dropping off your child to preschool, if you would like to speak to a member of staff could we kindly ask that you wait till all the children have gone in. Thank you for your co-operation with this request.

This term we will be focusing on transitioning to school for those children who will be starting school in September 2022. We will be encouraging the children to put on their shoes and coats on their own and being more independent to get them ready for school. We will also be doing activities for Father's Day, Healthy Eating Week, and learning about different animals and people who help us.

Please may we remind all parents to bring a labelled bag with a change of clothes, including: socks, underwear, spare shoes and pack of wipes. If your child is still in nappies, can we ask for nappies and not 'Pull-Ups' please.

All items – coats, hats, scarves, bags, lunch boxes, and water bottles should be clearly marked with labels or permanent ink.

Can we please ask that you do not send your child to preschool with shoes that have shoelaces as the children cannot tie them up and we are trying to prepare them for going to school and for them to become more independent

We are a nut free preschool due to having allergies so please do not send any nuts to the preschool either as a snack or in their lunch box.

We encourage children to have a healthy snack and would also like children to bring in a healthy lunch. We suggest: cheese or ham sandwiches, a piece of fruit and a yoghurt. Please do not send: Crisps, Chocolate, Biscuits, Muffins. We do not heat food and recommend that warm food needs to be placed in a hot food flask.

Please visit the following websites for suggestions for healthy packed lunches.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/healthier-food-swaps>

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/the-eatwell-guide/>

Please can you let us know what school your child will be transferring to in September 2022 as soon as you have accepted a place. This will help to support your child's transition from preschool to primary school.

If your child is returning to us in September please let us know as soon as possible which sessions you would like your child to attend.

We will be closed on Monday 2nd May as it is a Bank Holiday

Preschool will finish on Friday 27th May till 6th June 2022 for May Half term.

The Summer Term ends on Friday 22nd July 2022

Thank you

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