

Preschool Newsletter

April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a fabulous Easter. We would like to offer a warm welcome to our new children and welcome back our returning families. We are very excited to be back and we are busy thinking about the coming summer term.

UPCOMING: The children will have the opportunity to grow things in our preschool garden. We have lots of vegetables and flowers ready for planting. We will be celebrating the King's Coronation by making crowns and flags, and reading stories. We are joining the school in wearing something red, white and blue on Friday 5th May, so if you would like to join us and send your child in wearing red, white and blue, that would be lovely.

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION: We would like to remind new and returning families about pick up and drop off at preschool. We start our morning session at 9am and finish at 12pm. Our afternoon session runs between 12pm and 3pm. Please come through the big blue gate and follow the path down the ramp to preschool where you will be met at the door by a member of the team. They will show you inside for you to settle your child ready for circle time or to collect your child if the session is ending. Please check your child's pegs and drawers for anything they may have left behind.

DAILY INFORMATION: Outside the front door is a whiteboard which we use to let you know what the children have had for snack that day, along with a few activities that have been available for them to participate in, and how this links into their learning development. Obviously, we can't fit the whole day's activities on the board, but we hope it will give you a starting point to discuss your child's day with them.

If you need to see your child's play partner or a senior member of the team at any time, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff, who will be able to help you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Preschool is **closed** due to strike action - Thursday 27th April & Tuesday 2nd May.

Children can come in wearing red, white and blue clothes to celebrate the King's Coronation - Friday 5th May.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS: These will take place week beginning 12th June. Face to face conversations will take place on Monday 12th June in the evening. These will be 15-minute slots. We appreciate that it can be difficult finding childcare and changing work commitments, so there will also be telephone slots with your child's play partner in their non-contact time that week. More information to follow after half term but we wanted to give you the dates ahead of time.

We look forward to working with you this coming term and supporting your child to grow and learn.

Best wishes,

Sharron and the Preschool Team.