



Newsletter - Sept 10

New telephone number—01235 767083

Welcome back, we hope you all had a good summer holiday and all managed to relax and get some of the sunshine. We like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new children coming into preschool and their families. The preschool still need volunteers to join the committee. without a full committee the preschool can close so please support us, speak to Sarah (manager) or Nicky (chairperson). Over the next few months we will be planning fund raising events, all the money we raise goes directly back into the preschool, to buy equipment needed for your children to learn. Please remember we are a charity preschool. Last term we bought 5 new bikes some lovely wooden small world play airport, space station, hospital and some outside toys. Over the next few weeks the children will be doing art and craft to do with their holiday and family, which will be displayed around the room. Please come in and have a look around. This term we will be getting to know the new children and also settling the other children into their new sessions and times.

Any queries or questions please don't hesitate to come and speak to Sarah or another member of the team.

Aimee is our new member of the team so she will be settling in and finding her feet.

Key Worker

Each child has a key worker who works with the child alone or within a group. This enables us to monitor their progress, which is used to keep their profile records up to date. The profiles are sent to the next school the child will attend. Parents are welcome to look and make comments on these at any time.

Six Areas of Learning

All the staff work hard to ensure that all the children's abilities and progression is catered for. Planning all the activities is important to ensure all the learning skills at every level is thought out, so all children are able to enjoy and progress in their developmental skills

Knowledge and Understanding

Show curiosity, observe and manipulate objects.
Describe simple features and objects and events.
Join construction pieces together.
Begin to try out a range of tools and techniques.

Physical Development

Move freely with pleasure and confidence.
Understand that equipment is used safely.
Move in different ways i.e. running, walking, rolling, jumping ect.

Problem Solving Reasoning and Numeracy

Show curiosity about numbers (meaning).
Use numbers accurately in play.
Look at shapes of everyday objects.
Use shapes appropriate tasks.

Personnel Social and Emotional

Show confidence in selecting an activity.
Separate from main carer.
Talk about their home life.
Take initiative in developmentally appropriate tasks.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Listen to stories with increasing recall.
Have a favourite book.
Handle books carefully.
Use a widening range of language to express ideas.
Question why things happen and give explanations.

Creative

Differentiate marks and movements on paper.
Begin to describe textures.
Sing a few simple songs.
Engage in imaginative role play.

Wanted List

If you happen to get any buy 1 get 1 free items i.e. **fairy liquid, hand soap, plain biscuits, cream crackers, bread sticks** would be greatly appreciated.
Any items for **Junk modelling**

Dates for your Diary

25th - 29th Oct half term

Thanks for your continued support from all the Staff.

The Preschool is a **charity run organisation**, which is run by a committee, All money we raise goes straight back into the preschool.

