



Wroughton Preschool Newsletter Term 2

Welcome Back

We hope you have had a lovely break.
The children have all settled well and we look forward to
having another great term!

!! School Admissions !!

Urgent - please remember that if you
have a child who was born between 1st
September 2019 and 31st August 2020
you must apply for your child's school
place by 15th January 2024.

Staff

Danniella has started her maternity leave and we look forward
to the arrival of her new baby.
Collette and Steph will be looking after the Duck group.

Photographer

The photographer will be visiting
Preschool on the morning of
Tuesday 14th November.
If Tuesday morning is not your
child's normal day you are
welcome to bring them along to
have their photos taken,
preferably from 9.30am.

Parents Evening

We will be holding a Parents Evening at Preschool on **Thursday
16th November** from 5:20pm. This will be an opportunity for us
to have an informal chat with you about:

- Your child's progress at Preschool
- Discuss any achievements or concerns
- Share other information

If you would like to have a chat with your child's keyperson, then
please book a 10-minute slot with the staff member at drop
off/pick up.

Termly Theme

Our themes are taken from the
children's interests, we will also be
looking at Bonfire night (fire safety),
Diwali, Remembrance Day and
Christmas.

We will be fundraising for Children
in Need; this will include dress up
days and lots of fun activities.
Information to follow shortly.

Preschool Telephone Number

Don't forget! Add this number to your phones!
From Monday please always call **01793 798000** should you need
to speak to any member of staff.
Please ensure that anyone else who may drop off or collect your
child on your behalf is also aware of this change.

Children's Christmas Party

We will be having Christmas parties
for the children, week commencing
11th December.
Information to follow shortly.

Outdoor play

Now the weather is getting colder could you please ensure that
your child brings a **warm waterproof coat and a hat and
gloves** to Preschool every day. **All items need to be clearly
labelled.**

We take the children out to play in all weathers, so please
ensure your child is suitably clothed.



Help us when you shop ...

You can help us raise money by shopping online on our easyfundraising page:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wroughtonpresch/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-e2

Important notices

★ If you have a question about your child during their time in session's, please can you ask to speak to your child's keyperson or email or telephone Zena. Contact details below.

★ Reminder - Our afternoon pick up times are **2.30pm or 3pm** (unless in an emergency or appointment). It is disruptive to the staff and children if we are opening the door at random times. Please let staff know if you are picking up at 2.30pm

★ Change of collection - Ensure that the staff member at the door is made aware when someone else is collecting your child, they should be 'authorised to collect' on your registration form or if not a change of collection form should be completed and the person collecting given the correct password. We will not give your child to someone unless they have that password. In the event of an emergency and you are unable to collect your child please phone us on 798000.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu is a common infection in babies and children and can be very unpleasant for them. Children under the age of 5 have the highest hospital admission rates for flu compared to other age groups.

All children aged 2 and 3 years old (on 31 August before flu vaccinations start in the autumn) are eligible for a free flu vaccination in the form of a nasal spray. However, not all parents are aware of this or take up the offer. You should contact your GP surgery. This is usually administered by the practice nurse and for most children is a quick and painless nasal spray.

Annual vaccination of children helps provide protection to each child and reduces the spread of flu to their families and the wider community, protecting others who are at increased risk of becoming seriously ill from flu. The flu vaccine also promotes a healthy working environment in nurseries and childcare settings by reducing the risk of flu being spread to others including staff. Children and adults with symptoms of flu are advised to remain at home until they have recovered.

Donations Needed

Early Educational Funding only covers the cost of childcare that is provided, all other consumables we use including snacks, Interactive Learning Diary, craft resources etc are not covered in the funding which we receive from the government.

To be able to continue to provide snack and other activities for your children we would appreciate it if every family could donate a snack or listed item at least once a term. Otherwise, we will need to start charging for this.

Every donation really does help to keep costs down for the Preschool. Please see below for donations needed:

- Fresh snacks of fruit, vegetables, and cheese.
- Biscuits – cheddars/breadsticks
- Cereal
- 'Dettol' spray, bleach, washing up liquid, hand soap, nappy sacks, boxed tissues, wet wipes.
- Sellotape, glue sticks, chalks (small and large), coloured and white paper, shaving foam

Dates for your diary

Term 2 starts – Monday 30th

October

Photographer – Tuesday 14th

November

Parents evening – Thursday 16th

November

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 9th

December

Christmas Parties – w/c 11th

December

Last day of term 2 – Friday 15th

December

Term 3 starts – Tuesday 2nd

January 2023

Contact details

Zena Warburton (Room Supervisor and Designated Safeguarding Lead) – for concerns/ questions about your child or what is happening at Preschool and any safeguarding concerns–
zenaw.wps@outlook.com / telephone: 01793 798000

Katie Woodcock (Administration Supervisor) – for funding, children's sessions, enquiries -
wroughtonpreschool_enquiry@live.co.uk /telephone: 01793 798000

Preschool Chairperson – Committee meetings / fundraising. If you have a complaint -
wroughtonpreschool@gmail.com

