



# 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 !!**

Remember that if you have a child who was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 you must apply for your child's school place by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

### **Parents Evening**

We will be holding a Parents Evening at Preschool on **Monday 17th November** from 5:10pm. 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.

Please let us know if you are unable to make your appointment on the day.

### **Photographer**

The photographer will be visiting Preschool on the morning of Monday 17th November.

The photos would make ideal Christmas presents!

If Monday morning is not your child's normal day you are welcome to bring them along to have their photos taken, preferably from 9.30am. Any questions please ask a member of staff.

### **DfE's sustainability and climate change strategy**

By the end of 2025, every educational setting will have appointed a sustainability lead and established a climate action plan.

Teaching sustainability helps children to make sense of the world, develop a passion for the environment, and understand the importance of their actions on the planet.

Our climate action plan is our roadmap for creating a more sustainable setting. It shows we are identifying what we can do and planning how to do it. This includes improving recycling, saving energy and water, adding more outdoor learning or nature-based play, teaching children about caring for the planet in simple, age-appropriate ways.

We will be sharing our climate action plan with you shortly.

### **Our sustainability lead is Charlotte.**

If you have any questions or any good ideas we can use in our setting to help us improve please speak to Charlotte.

### **Termly Theme**

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

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



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

### Children's Absences

In line with the statutory requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) providers must promote regular attendance and punctuality as part of their safeguarding responsibilities. This includes monitoring absences.

If your child is absent from a morning session please email or telephone us by 10am the same day. If absent from an afternoon session please let us know by 1pm the same day.

See below for contact details.

### 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.*

### Dates for your diary

Term 2 starts – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Photographer – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November (AM)

Parents evening – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Children's Christmas parties week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> December

Last day of term 2 – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Term 3 starts – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

We will be holding a stay and play session during term 2, details and date to follow shortly.

### Donations Needed

Every donation really does help to keep costs down for the Preschool. We would be grateful if all families could provide something!

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, packet tissues, wet wipes.
- Sellotape, glue sticks, chalks (small and large), coloured and white paper, shaving foam

**A big thank you if you are already donating or taking the towels home to wash**

### **REMINDER - CALPOL**

If your child is unwell and they have had Calpol please keep them at home until 24 hours after their last dose. If children are needing Calpol they are not well enough to be at Preschool.

### **Outdoor play**

Now the weather is getting colder could you please ensure that your child brings a **warm waterproof coat and 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.

### **Contact details**

**Zena Warburton (Room Supervisor and Designated Safeguarding Lead)**  
– for questions / concerns 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**

### **Facebook / Instagram**

Look out for 'updates and what's happening 'on our notice board outside the entrance or follow us on Facebook / Instagram



