



Wroughton Preschool Newsletter Term 4

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you have had a lovely break and some well-deserved family time.

Can you help?

Do you have or know someone with an interesting job? Maybe a dentist, nurse, vet etc. We would like to invite people to come and talk about or show the children their different job roles. If you can help, please email me ZenaW.wps@outlook.com

Children going to school in September

To prepare the older children ready for 'Big school' we would like you to encourage them to become more independent.
Can they put on their own clothes including socks, shoes and coats? Please put them in shoes that are easy for them to put on and take off by themselves e.g. Velcro - not laces. Support them to do zips or buttons on their coats.
Let them help you write birthday cards and shopping lists and encourage them to look for signs and numbers in the environment. Put items in their lunchboxes that they can open themselves, let them attempt to open their own crisp packets. For cooked meals, show them how to use a knife and fork, can they cut up their own food? These are all recommendations from the Infants schools.

***World book day –Thursday 5th March**

Children can come to Preschool dressed in their favourite costumes.

All children will receive a book token. The £1 book token can be swapped for a completely FREE World Book Day book available from participating booksellers or used to get £1 off any full priced book.

Click on the link below for books available and activities for you to do at home:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Our Termly Theme

We will be following the children's interests and celebrating – Ramadan (begins 17th Feb – 19th March), St David's day (1st), *World book day (5th), Mother's Day (9th), St Patrick's day (17th), and Easter during the last week of term (23rd)
We will also be doing lots of experiments during science week (9th – 13th).

Easter Stay and Play sessions

We will be having stay and play sessions on Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th March – details to follow shortly.

Useful website - Family corner

A free website where parents and carers can find expert articles, activity ideas and online learning sessions on key areas of child development such as communication, behaviour, health, nutrition and wellbeing
[Home | Early Years Alliance Family Corner](#)
Make sure to take a look!

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 information

- If you have a question about your child during their time in session's, please ask to speak to your child's keyperson or email / telephone Zena.
- If your child is going to be absent, please make sure you let us know either by email or telephone.
- If grapes or mini sausages are put in lunchboxes, please make sure they are cut in half lengthways to prevent choking.
- If your child has had Calpol / Nurofen they should not attend Preschool until 24 hours after their last dose.

Donations

A huge thank you for all your kind donations last term. Every donation really does help to keep costs down for the Preschool.

To help us to promote healthy eating we would appreciate donations of fruit and vegetables for the children's snack this term.

Please look out for 'donations needed' on our notice board or Instagram / Facebook page.



Interactive Learning Diary

Thank you to those parents who already contribute to the Interactive Learning Diary (ILD), by commenting or just liking a post.

To make purchasing this package worthwhile, we would really appreciate it if you could 'like' or comment on the observations the staff are adding, this shows these are being read.

Don't forget you can add your own observations of your child, this could include learning something new, singing, dancing, counting, reading, going somewhere new, trying new foods etc. Please ask a member of staff if you have any questions or don't know what to add.

Dates for your Diary

World book day (Dressing up) – Thursday 5th March

Art venturers session – Tuesday 10th March (wear old clothes)

Easter stay and play – Tuesday 24th & Thursday 26th March

Last day of term 4 – Friday 27th March

Term 5 starts – Tuesday 13th April.

Bank holiday – Monday 4th May (Preschool Closed).

Last day of Term 5 – Friday 22nd May

Severe weather emergency - closure of the Preschool

I would like to remind you of the emergency closure procedure in the event of snow. We will always do our best to keep the preschool open. If the preschool must be closed due to adverse weather conditions or other major incidents, then parents will be informed via email or telephone and on our Facebook page and website. Please ensure that we have your correct telephone numbers and email addresses and that your mobiles are switched on. Remember - Preschool will remain open unless parents are informed otherwise.

Contact details

Zena Warburton (Room Manager) – for concerns/ questions about your child or what's happening at Preschool – zenaw.wps@outlook.com / telephone: **01793 798000**.

Katie Woodcock (Administration Manager) – 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

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

