

Pre School Newsletter

PRESCHOOL



Spring Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our new parents and children and welcome back to those who have been with us for a while. Here are a few bits of information that you will need this term:

Staffing

Mrs Stubbs is the Pre School Teacher on a Monday to Wednesday, and Mrs Green on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Portch will be our Teaching Assistant and will be with the children all week. She will also continue to provide wrap around care for any children who need it before and after school. This can be booked in with the office or with Mrs Portch.

Timings of the day

Morning sessions: 8.45 - 11.45 a.m

Afternoon sessions 12.15 - 3.15 p.m

All day sessions 8.45 a.m - 3.15 p.m

Snacks will be provided during both sessions. You are welcome to provide your own but we would ask that this something healthy and easily consumed. All children will need a water bottle with them each day which they will be encouraged to access whenever they would like. Milk will also be available.

PPA cover

On alternate Wednesday mornings, Mrs Stubbs and Mrs Green will meet to spend some time planning activities (Planning, Preparation and Assessment time). These times will be covered by Miss Hicks, who will be leading some Art and DT activities.

Forest School

Our Forest School session will continue on a Friday morning, led by Mrs North. We have plenty of waterproof over clothes for the children to use but we would be

grateful if all children had a pair of wellies with them on this day, and are wearing warm, suitable clothing.

Personal Belongings

Please remember to name all clothing, lunchboxes and water bottles,

Curriculum

Our topic this half term is 'Traditional Tales', and we will be reading lots of stories with which the children may already be familiar, such as The Three Little Pigs and The Gingerbread Man. We will also be looking at the changing seasons and in particular all things 'winter'.

Reading

We place a huge importance on reading for pleasure within Pre School, and try to share at least two stories each day with the children. We aim to foster a love of books and to develop a rich and wide vocabulary, both of which can only be achieved through reading, reading, and more reading! We will continue to let you know each week which texts we are sharing so that you can revisit these at home. We would also love to see photographs of you and your child sharing books and letting us know about your favourite stories.

And finally ...

Regular bulletins will be posted on Tapestry to keep you informed about what your child is up to, so please look out for these. Any questions, worries or queries, do please come and see a member of staff or email us on preschool@newboldverdon.leics.sch.uk.

Many thanks for your support.

The Pre School Team