

# April Newsletter 2024



Welcome back everyone, we hope you've all had a lovely Easter break over the past couple of weeks and are ready to start a new term of Pre-school! :

Drumroll... Our total raised with children's ducks, adult ducks, sponsorship, cakes, teas/coffees and games is: £1,188.75!!! Thankyou all for your support!

Also a massive congratulations to the children in our Easter bonnet parade, they were all brilliant and we're super proud of them all!!! We enjoyed it all, hope the children enjoyed the games afterwards as well as the duck race and hope you all did to :)

#### Forest School:

Due to a lot of rainfall recently we need to check the forest school site before we can confirm a starting date, but will let you know ASAP.

For those who haven't attended before, we all meet at 8:45am in the First School playground and no later than 8:50 but if you are running late then you can meet us at the back of forest school by the green gate. Forest school is every Friday and either 12 or 1pm pickup from the back green gate, this is also where early birds can meet us between 8:30/40am.

Please can all children arrive wearing waterproof trousers, jackets and wellies. They will also need a hat, applied sun-cream (if necessary), a bag of spares (complete change of clothes including socks and shoes), drink and picnic style lunches (suitable for eating on the floor). Any more information needed please ask any member of staff!

### Summer term dates:

Monday 8th April - Thursday 18th July Half term: Monday 27th May - 31st May CLOSED: Thursday 2nd May - Due to polling day Full list of term dates are on our website along with other important info.

## New starter:

We would like to welcome Evie Rose into our little pre-school family who joined us last term :)

Our Questionnaire:

Thank you for all your responses, we were thrilled that you feel your children are happy and well cared for, that mean everything to us :)

The committee will be introducing themselves and their roles very soon. We'd love it if we could identify a couple of people who would be willing to join us, as some long standing members will be leaving us when their children move on to big school in September.



#### Key reminders:

- Coming into the, hopefully, sunnier weeks please don't forget to bring (NAMED) children's sun hats and sun cream. Also can the children have suitable clothes and footwear for being outside as much as possible, e.g. no crocs or open toed sandals, their shoulders are covered and that they have shorts underneath skirts as well please. Don't forget wellies, spare clothes (including tops, bottoms, pants and socks, just in case) and a suitable coat for outside.
- Hygiene reminder, ensuring the children always wash their hands with soap before eating and after using the toilet.
  Please also remember to wash any fabric lunch boxes, machine washable but not for tumble drying!
- Don't forget to let us know if you're lucky enough to go away during pre-school times so we can plan ahead.

Our hot food menu:

Tuesday 9th April - Pot luck. Wednesday 10th April - Curry, naan bread.

Tues 16th - Lasagne, garlic bread.

Wed 17th - Veggie orzo.

Tues 23rd - Pasta bake, garlic bread. Wed 24th - Summer sausage casserole, veg.

Tues 30th - Chicken pie, veg. Wed 1st May - Pesto pasta, broccoli.

Tuesday 7th May - Vegetable curry. Wednesday 8th - Pasta bolognese, garlic bread.

Tues 14th - Cottage pie, veg. Wed 15th - Filled croissant, veg sticks.

(All puddings - Variation of yoghurts/homemade pudding/ice cream/ cake/fruit.) \*Subject to change\*