

Woodville Community Pre-School Newsletter



January 2020

Welcome

To all our new starters this term. We hope you all settle well and enjoy pre-school.

Fundraising

Thank you to all parents, families and friends for your support with our fundraising during concert week. We raised £371.00.

A big thanks to our committee for all of their time and efforts during this busy period. Thanks for donations from parents and friends along with local companies who donated raffle prizes, Burton Albion FC, Morrisons, Derby County FC, Donald Ward, Tesco's, Calke Abbey, The Entertainer, The Gate Inn to name a few among many.

FACEBOOK

Please follow our [Secure Facebook page](#) as all [important announcements](#) are posted on the pre-school page to keep you informed of what is happening at Pre-School and especially this time of year, if we have to close the pre-school due to the weather.

Outdoor Play

Please ensure that your child comes to pre-school in appropriate clothes and shoes for outdoor play and coats and hats are clearly labelled to make it easier for staff to identify the correct clothes belonging to your child. All bags must be put on the floor.




All about me

Please remember the 'all about me' forms which can be found in reception. If you have anything you would like to update your child's key person on from their new interests, favourite toys to new pets or additions to the family or holidays, trips they have been on please fill in an 'All about me' form. Now may be the ideal time to update your

child's Key Person on their Christmas experiences and toys.

Snack Money

We would like to remind  parents that the snack donations box is in the reception. We ask that you donate 20p per day for your child's snack, the snack menu is always on display in reception.

Zoolab Event

Wednesday 15th January we are having Zoolab come into pre-school for the morning and afternoon sessions, they will bring a variety of unusual animals for the children to learn about and handle. If your child does not usually attend on this day, they will be invited to either the morning or afternoon sessions to be accompanied by a parent for the duration of the event (1 hour). Look out for the invites and information

Kimbles Visit

Kimbles will be visiting pre-school to run 2 music and movement sessions on **Wednesday 22nd January**, one in the morning and one in the afternoon during the session.



Stay and Play Sessions.

We will be inviting parents to come in for stay and play at the end of the session on **Tuesday 11th February** at 11.00am in the morning and again at 2.30pm for the afternoon session.

Packed Lunches

If your child stays for lunch, please ensure that water bottles do not leak and the bottle is in a plastic bag to prevent accidents.

Book Week

Week commencing 9th March is World Book Week and to celebrate children can come into Pre-School all this week dressed as their favourite character from a book.

We will also be doing lots of activities within Pre-School with book week



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Parent Questionnaire

We will shortly be issuing our parent questionnaire and would be grateful if you could complete and return it to us, we value your views and opinions and are always striving to improve our pre-school.

Attendance

Please be aware that we have to record absence if your child is off pre-school and get signatures from parents and carers. This information is checked by Derbyshire Early Years and if the procedures are not adhered to this can result in us losing funding. If your child is absent from pre-school please can you ring on the 1st day of absence and inform us of the reason they will not be in.

Sickness

Please can we remind you that if your child has Sickness and Diarrhoea, they must stay at home for 48 hours after for a full recovery to prevent spreading to other children.

Letter of the Week

This half term our letters of the week will be as follows:

Week commencing	Letter
06/1/20	O
13/1/20	U
20/1/20	L
27/1/20	F
03/2/20	B
10/2/20	j

Is Your Child Ready for School?

The attached leaflet gives you information to help ensure that your child is ready for school by giving a list of "10 keys for unlocking School Readiness".

Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th January 2020

School Re-opens

Wednesday 15th January 2020

Zoolab Visit

Wednesday 22nd January 2020

Kimbles Music and Movement visit

Tuesday 11th February

Stay and Play Sessions

Friday 14th February 2020

Break for half term

Monday 24th February 2020

School Re-opens

W/C Monday 2nd March 2020

World Book Week

Wednesday 4th March 2020

Elle's Little Stars Visit

Tuesday 17th March 2020

Kimble's Music & movement visit

Friday 3rd April 2020

End of Term

Monday 20th April 2020

School Re-opens

w/c 27th April 2020

Sponsor Week

Friday 8th May 2020

School Closed – Bank Holiday/VE Day

Friday 22nd May 2020

Break for half term

Monday 1st June 2020

School Re-opens

17th June 2020

Trip Day

Friday 26th June & Monday 29th June 2020

School Closed – Inset days

Friday 21st July 2020

Leavers Party & Last Day of Term