



Why not have a look at our new Pre-School Website – shawandwhitleypreschool.co.uk

It was lovely to see all the children back at Pre-school after the holidays and a big welcome to all our new children starting this term who have settled into pre-school really well.

The Early Years Foundation Stage has changed from September 2021, the big changes are that we no longer use age development in their Learning journey and there are now just 7 areas of learning – please see over for more information.

If you have any concerns or worries please speak to your child's key person who have been identifying your children's individual targets through our observations and working with their interests.

Coronavirus

If your child or a member of your family is showing any symptoms please let the Pre-School know asap. Please self-isolate in accordance with Government guidance and arrange for a test. Thank you.

Holidays/Illness

Please could you phone/email Pre-School if your child is poorly and unable to attend. I am sure you will appreciate this is more important than before with the current climate.

If you are going on holiday please give us four weeks notice to avoid being charged

Spaces

We are full on a Monday and Tuesday morning but have spaces in the afternoon. If you are planning on increasing your child's hours in Jan or April please speak to Amanda asap

Bags 2 School

A collection of second hand clothes, bedding etc on Monday 22nd November to raise funds for Pre-School

Invoices

Please can we remind you that invoices need to be settled 2 weeks after you have received them unless otherwise agreed with Amanda
Thank you

TERM DATES 2021/22

Term 1 – Thursday 2nd September

Tuesday 19th October 2021

Term 2 - Monday 1st November-

Friday 17th December 2021

Term 3 - Tuesday 4th January –

Friday 18th February 2022

Term 4 – Monday 28th February –

Friday 8th April 2022

Term 5 - Monday 25th April –

Friday 27th May 2022

Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd May

Term 6 – Monday 6th June –

Monday 18th July 2022

Topic

This term we are doing “All about me” as our topic. Please encourage your child to bring in a photo of themselves when they were a baby or a picture of their family or pets to share.

Thank you

Please clearly name your child's coat, Wellingtons, bag and lunch box. Thank you

Your Committee Needs You

This year a number of parents will be retiring from our Committee as their children move on to school. Without a committee Pre-School can not carry on. Any parents interested in becoming involved please speak to a member of staff, only 4 to 6 meetings a year.

Dates for your Diary

Parents Evening – Monday 8th November 3:30 – 5:00pm

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Christmas Party – Friday 17th December – details to follow

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Nativity Play – Tuesday 7th December – details to follow

Medication

Please keep us informed of any changes in your child's medication particularly if they use an inhaler.

Medical, Health & Safety

sickness or diarrhoea please do not return to Pre-School for at least 48 hours after the last episode.

Please could you name your children's coats, bags, lunch boxes and shoes – Shoes have been known to get muddled up when changing after being outside in wellies. Thank you