



Now the weather is getting colder please dress your child in warm clothes and bring a coat as we will be going outside.

The children have now settled really well back into Pre-school after the holidays and a big welcome to all our new children who have started this term and who have settled into pre-school really well.
If you have any concerns please speak to your child's key person who have been identifying their children's individual targets through our observations and working with their interests.
This term we are looking at "All about me", talking about our families, pets and interests. If you child would like to bring any pictures in from home to share with the group they would be very welcome

Staff
We said good bye to Claire after the summer holidays who has left pre-school for personal reasons. A new member of staff named Lara will be starting shortly.

Spaces
We are full on a Monday and Thursday morning, 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 Thursday 9th November to raise funds for Pre-School

Holidays/Illness
Please could you phone/email Pre-School if your child is poorly and unable to attend.
If you are going on holiday please give us four weeks notice to avoid being charged

*****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 DATE 2023/24
Term 1 – Friday 1st September – Tuesday 17th October 2023
Term 2 - Monday 30th October- Tuesday 19th December 2023
Term 3 – Thursday 4th January – Friday 9th February 2024
Term 4 – Monday 19th February – Thursday 28th March 2024
Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May
Term 5 – Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May 2024
Term 6 – Monday 3rd June – Tuesday 16th July 2024

Harvest Festival
Monday 9th October
We will be taking some of the older children down to the Church for our own little Harvest celebration. If anyone would like to make a donation of non-perishable goods these will be given to Melksham Food Bank

Kindness
Our staff work extremely hard and as a setting we do not tolerate abusive behaviour towards our staff. Thank you

Dates for your Diary
Parents Evening – Tuesday 14th November 3:30 – 4:30pm

Christmas Fair
Saturday 25th November
10:00 – 12:00

Christmas Party – Thday 15th December – details to follow

Nativity Play – Tuesday 5th December – details to follow

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 about 4 meetings a year.

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