

We will be sending notes home during the term keeping you up to date with your Child's next steps.



Please try and pick up and drop off at your allocated times as otherwise staff may need to stay on, or if you come in early we may not have enough staff for ratios. (we understand the odd occasion when you may be delayed). Thanks

We hope you all had a good Christmas and a belated Happy New Year. Now the weather is turning colder please could you ensure that your child brings a **named** coat to Pre-school and if possible a pair of wellingtons so we can still go outside (a legal requirement of the EYFS). **Please clearly label clothes, bags, lunchboxes etc.** We are continuing to identify your children's individual targets through our observations and this term we are looking at people's different occupations, if any parent would like to come in and talk to the children about their job please let us know, ie dentist, hairdresser, etc. Please speak to your child's key person for further information or if you have any concerns or worries.

SNOW

If we have heavy snow please check our Facebook page. If Shaw School is closed it is quite likely that we will be.

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

Spaces

If you are planning on increasing your child's hours in April please speak to Amanda asap as we are getting very book up.

We are also getting booked up for September 2024, please let us know if you wish to book for the new school year.

Parent's Evening

Monday 4th

March 3:30 – 4:30pm.

Please arrange an appointment with your keyworker.
Thank you

Government 2 year old Funding
Eligible 2 year olds can receive up to 15 hours funding from April 2024. You need to apply via Government Gateway. Both parents must be earning a minimum of £167 a week and you can receive it the term after your child turns 2. Please go to GOV.UK Childcare Choices website for more information or Speak to Amanda. Once you receive your code please let Amanda have it.

Invoices

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

TERM DATES 2023/24

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



We are trialling "stay and play" sessions where a few parents at a time can come in and play with their children, we will be doing different days and it will be between 9:00 and 10:00am. We will be sending out a note to parents over the coming weeks. If you can only do a particular day please let us know. Thanks

Committee News

Pre-School is Committee run, our Chair is Suzanne Rose and Treasurer is Dianne Briggs. If you need to contact the Committee for any reason the email address is shawandwhitleypreschool23@outlook.com or a message can be passed via a member of staff.

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

Medical, Health & Safety

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

IMPORTANT

Please name your children's coats, bags, lunch boxes and shoes – We cannot be held responsible for items which are not named. Thank you