

## 16<sup>th</sup> April – Primary School places Announced



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

Now the weather is hopefully going to start to improve we will be out in the garden as much as possible, please ensure your child wears suitable shoes. We are still working on encouraging independence, please encourage your children at home to put coats on, shoes on/off etc, especially those children who are due to move on to big school in September. We are also working on recognising numbers and pencil control in preparation for school. Please ask your child's key person for any further information.

**OUTSTANDING**  
We were thrilled to be awarded Outstanding by Ofsted during our inspection at the beginning of February. Keep a look out for photos on our Facebook page and in the local press

### WE WILL BE OPENING ON A WEDNESDAY FROM SEPTEMBER 2024

Please speak/email Amanda if you wish to change or increase your child's hours from September 2024. We are already getting booked up and would obviously like to give our present children priority

### Easter Garden

We will be taking the older children for a visit to Shaw Church on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March in the morning to make an Easter Garden – Look out for the photos on facebook



### Contact Details

If you need to contact Pre-School out of hours please use our email – [shawandwhitleypreschool@outlook.com](mailto:shawandwhitleypreschool@outlook.com) or our mobile 07395745425, these are checked regularly when we are closed

### WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 7th March 2024+ – dress up as your favourite book character and/or bring in your favourite book. We will be doing a different book theme each day that week

Government Funding for 2 year olds – Available from April – More information available from Amanda

### TERM DATES 2023/24

**Term 4** – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
**Bank Holiday** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
**Term 5** – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
**Term 6** – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Medical Information

Please could you keep us updated of any changes in your child's medical circumstances ie Asthma, inhalers etc. If your child is asthmatic please ensure we have a named inhaler on the premises. Thank you

If your child is absent from Pre-School due to illness please could you phone us to let us know. Thank you.

### Dates

14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Comic Relief – Dress in something red for £1 donation  
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Nowruz – Persian New Year – beginning 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
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**25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Activities**

### News from the Committee

Pre-School is run by a Committee of parents and volunteers. Anyone who would be interested in joining the committee please speak to a member of staff.

### Mobile Phones

Could we please ask parents not to use their mobile phones in the setting. This is a legal requirement of the LEA. Thank you.

### Medical, Health & Safety

If a child is away with sickness or diarrhoea please do not return to Pre-School for at least 48 hours after the last episode.

### LUNCH BOXES – PLEASE NAME

YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH BOX & DRINK BOTTLE and do not give your children any food with nuts in due to nut allergies.  
Thank you