

Stoughton Pre-School Summer Term Newsletter



April 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

A big welcome to all parents and children, new and existing to our temporary setting. We hope you enjoyed your Easter break and like our temporary new home.

Dates for Your Diary:

NB: Due to our temporary setting being a polling station we are having to close on Thursday 5th May. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but this is outside of our control unfortunately.

Monday 23rd May - parent consultation evening, 5 – 7pm no appointment necessary.

Monday 20th June - pre-school photographs, if your child does not attend on a Monday please see Mandy or Zoe to book a slot.

Thursday 23rd June - Sports Day!

The term dates for Summer are detailed below:

Open: Monday 11th April to Friday 27th May

Closed: Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May and **Polling day Thursday 5th May**

Closed: Half term Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June

Open: Monday 6th June to 22nd July.

Topic of the term is: Books

We are looking at specific books beginning with 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' followed by 'The Gruffalo', 'Aliens love underpants', 'The Smartest Giant in Town', 'Giraffes Can't Dance', 'Zog' and 'Going on a Bear Hunt'.

Toys

Please be advised that we cannot be held responsible for any toys or jewellery brought into pre-school.

Requests

Please can you ensure you name all of your child's clothes including shoes, coats and wellington boots. We often have a number of jumpers and tops left at the end of a session.

If your child is not being collected by yourself could you please notify a member of staff that a designated person will be picking your child up, can you also make sure that the designated adult has the correct password. If you are unsure of your password please see a member of staff.

If your child is going to be off for any reason can you please ensure that you notify us, either by a phone call, text message or via email as this allows us to plan sessions and activities more effectively.

Lost property

We have a large variety of jumpers, hoodies and tops that have been left at pre-school since last term. Please can you check to see if anything is yours? Any items still left when we break up for half term will be donated to charity as we are unable to store items.

Environment

This term we will be operating a mixed age setting rather than two separate rooms. The children will benefit in many ways such as a sense of a family environment where they are able to play with older and younger children. Often within these environments children will learn more from each other rather than an adult. We are very lucky to have a vast outdoor space which we will be open throughout the session.

Car Parking

Please can we ask all parents to respect the residential area we are situated in by only parking in the carpark behind the pre-school and not outside houses. It is very important that we do not cause any problems for our neighbours during our stay.

Clothes/Nappies/Supplies:

We ask all parents to provide a named change of clothes along with suitable clothing for the time of year. This time of year we will be asking you to apply sun cream to your child before they enter pre-school, children who attend all day will need a further application, therefore we would ask you to supply a named sun cream bottle for your child.

All this information, and a great deal more, can be found on our website www.stoughtonpreschool.co.uk so please take the time to have a look if you get the chance. As always, if you have any questions in the meantime please do contact me.

Many thanks,

Mandy Holloway

Stoughton Pre-School Manager