

Stoughton Pre-School Spring Term Newsletter



January 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

A big welcome to all parents and children, new and existing. We hope you enjoyed your Christmas break and a Happy New Year to you all. The Spring term is now upon us and we would like to welcome our new families, who will be joining us over the next couple of weeks of. We look forward to getting to know you.

Dates for Your Diary

W/c Monday 2 March Parent consultation week, schedule available for bookings 23 March
More for your diary to follow

The term dates for autumn are detailed below:

Open: Monday 5 January to Friday 13th February

Closed: Half Term 16 February to 20 February

Open: Monday 23 February to Friday 27 March

Closed: Easter Break 30 March to 10 April

Topic of the term is: Occupations.....

We are lucky to have an offer from a variety of occupations so far, Postman, Train Driver, Vet and Solider. If any parent would like to donate their valuable time to discuss their occupation with the children please see Mandy or Zoe.

Book of the term is: Farmer Duck

Colours of the term: Green, Brown and Orange

Shapes: Rectangle, Oval and Diamond

Song: The Grand Old Duke of York and Doctor Foster

Session and Pick-Up Times:

Please can I ask that all children are collected on time. Morning Sessions finish at 12.00pm, Lunch Club at 12.30pm and Afternoon Sessions at 3.30pm. We do understand that at times you may be delayed but it is important you contact the Pre-School to make us aware. Unfortunately late collection charges will have to be applied to reimburse staff for

their time should they have to stay beyond their agreed hours. 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 the designated adult has the correct password. If you are unsure of your password please see a member of staff.

Key Worker:

Your child's Key worker will give you a letter in person and introduced themselves. See Mandy if you have not received notification of who your child's Key Worker is. The main role of the Key Worker is to help your child settle into the Pre-School and keep you informed of their progress. The Key Worker is also responsible for updating your child's development profile which is kept in your child's drawers, should you wish to have a look. Parent/Key Worker meetings will be arranged for early November.

Lunch Club:

Lunch Club is popular with many of our children and runs daily, 12.00pm to 12.30pm. If you would like your child to attend Lunch Club please let a member of staff know or drop Mandy an email. If your child does attend, can you please ensure that their Lunch Box is clearly named and placed on the wooden trolley in the foyer.

Clothes/Nappies:

We ask all parents to provide a named change of clothes along with suitable clothing for the time of year. Named Wellington boots and shoes are essential when we play on the wet field and return to preschool. Please also remember to pack several spare nappies or pull-ups for every session.

Uniforms:

Additional uniform items can be purchased on request. Please speak to member of staff if you would like either a Polo Shirt (£8) and/or a Pre-School Jumper (£10).

All this information, and a great deal more, can be found on our new 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

The Grand Old Duke of York

Oh, the grand old Duke of York,
He had ten thousand men,
He marched them up to the top of the hill
And he marched them down again.

And when they were up they were up,
And when they were down they were down,
And when they were only half way up
They were neither up nor down.

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Doctor Foster

Doctor Foster went to Gloucester

In a shower of rain.

He stepped in a puddle

Right up to his middle,

And never went there again.