

Pre-School Newsletter September 2016

Welcome to the beginning of a new school year.

This term we will be learning 'All about me', where we talk about our family and friends. Please could all children bring in a photograph of themselves and their families please? This term also gives us the opportunity to get to know each other and our preferences and interests.

Please could we remind everyone that the children still require sun cream application before they come to pre-school on hot days.

When dropping off and collecting your child we would like all parents/carers to enter the room and leave through the double doors onto the decking. This enables staff to talk to you about your child's day.

A healthy snack is provided throughout the pre-school day. If your child has any allergies or food/drink intolerances, please could you notify staff? We would only like you to provide individual snacks if absolutely necessary.

A healthy lunch is needed if your child is staying all day or coming in for the afternoon session. Please do not over fill lunch boxes. Children feel proud when they have eaten all their lunch and want to do this quick enough to ensure they do not miss any play time. Example of healthy lunch: - sandwich / pasta / tortilla wrap, yogurt / cheese, fruit / salad / vegetables. We do allow crisps and a small chocolate bar / biscuit / cake. NO SWEETS.

Each child has their own, named water bottle, which we will wash and refill daily. Any other drinks that are brought in will be for lunch times only.

Please can you make sure that we are aware of any existing injuries that your child may have. You will be asked to fill out a form about how the injury occurred. This is in accordance with our daily

procedures. This is so we know that the injury didn't happen whilst in our care.

We are always on the lookout for open-ended resources. If anyone could donate any of the following items, we would be very grateful.

- Cones / bollards
- hose pipe
- guttering
- rope / string
- crates of any size
- wood
- golf tees
- polystyrene

We are also in need of role-play items such

- dolls
- dolls pushchair
- dolls crib and bedding
- old mobile phones
- old cameras