



NEWSLETTER - Term 1 September 2016

Welcome to our new children and families and welcome back to our existing children and families. We hope you have had a lovely summer break and are now ready for the busy term ahead. We are looking forward to getting to know all of the new children and seeing our friends after the summer break.

Key people are assigned to the new children a week after they start. This is to ensure there is a natural bond with their Key Person. During this time please speak to Debbie and/or Kim regarding your child if required. A list of the children's names and their assigned Key Person will appear in the foyer very soon.

This term our theme will be All About Me. This theme helps us to get to know the children and their families. If you have any photographs you would be happy to share with us we would love to see them.

TERM DATES for Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4 2016/17

Tues 6th Sept - Term 1 Begins
Fri 21st Oct - Term 1 Ends
Mon 31st Oct - Term 2 Begins
Tues 20th Dec - Term 2 Ends
Weds 21st Dec - INSET DAY
Tues 3rd Jan - INSET DAY
Weds 4th Jan - Term 3 Begins
Fri 10th Feb - Term 3 Ends
Mon 20th Feb - Term 4 Begins
Fri 31st March - Term 4 Ends

More term dates are available on our website, and will be on the next Newsletter.

Snack donations

If you are able to contribute towards snack, we would greatly appreciate it. Apples, satsumas, breadsticks, raisins or other fruit and veg are very popular with the children. Maybe you could get a 'buy one, get one free' offer and we could have one?

Tapestry

Our on-line Learning Journal app Tapestry is changing web address to:
<https://tapestryjournal.com>
If you are linked to your child's learning journal via Tapestry, you can still access it via the old address also. If you are not linked to your child's learning journal, and have not signed the Tapestry consent letter (which was part of the Registration form) but wish to see the photographs and observations of your child during their time at pre-school, please speak to Debbie for more information.

Planning ahead

We are already starting to think about our Christmas party. If you know of a children's entertainer that you think is great, please let Debbie or Gill know.



Please follow us on Facebook, Twitter and visit our website. We often post photographs, regular updates and information on these sites.



Wine, Cheese & Beer Evening

Thurs 22nd
September, 8pm
at Pre-school.

Come and meet other parents and the team over a glass of something. Dates for other special events and general information can be found on our website, and Facebook page.



Eco News

As some of you know, we currently have our Silver Award with Eco Schools and would like to achieve a Green award. We really need parents to join our Eco Committee, so if you have an interest in green issues and have half an hour to spare once a month at lunch time, we would love you to join us. Please see Sue or Gill for more information.

Please notify us if you change your mobile number, email or you move, and please name your child's belongings.