



Pre-School Newsletter

The seasons are changing!

A warm welcome back to you all & especially to all our new parents & carers.

Me, Myself, I:

Our overall topic this half term will be 'All about me' & we shall be looking at various aspects of who we are & what makes us all special over the coming weeks including what we each look like, our families, homes, likes, interests, bodies & how we grow

Bend & Stretch!

We shall be doing PE & Music & Movement on Wednesday & Friday mornings in the main school hall. Please ensure that if your child attends either of these sessions that they

have a named pair of plimsolls in their drawer.

Stay Sun Safe!

Although the long awaited barbecue summer has been & gone with barely a sausage sizzled we may yet have an Indian summer & the sun can still be very warm. Please therefore ensure that your child is protected with appropriate sunscreen—factor 15+ - should the weather dictate. A full copy of our up to date Sun Protection Policy is available in Pre-School for those who would like a copy.

Outdoor Clothing

We go outside to play in all weathers so please ensure

your child has a suitable coat or alternative in pre-School at all times.

Similarly appropriate footwear is also important—no crocs or open toed sandals please.

Pre-School Absences

Can I please remind all parents & carers that it is essential that you advise us & let us know if your child will not be attending one of their funded sessions in order that we can ensure that our registers are amended accordingly. Failure to report an absence may result in the Local Authority withdrawing Early Years funding from your child. Similarly

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it is important that your child regularly attends all the sessions you have requested funding for. Failure to do so may result in the Local Authority clawing back funding leaving us with no alternative but to pass the resulting costs onto parents.

Mmmm! That's interesting!

We welcome the children to bring in items related to our topics- please make sure they are named. It can help the children concentrate if they have something personal to contribute

Lunchbox Club

Our very popular Lunchbox Club will for this term be operating on Monday, Wednesday & Friday. If you would like to book a place for your child, either for the term or on an Ad-Hoc basis please speak to a member of staff. We do try to promote healthy eating in Pre-School in line with Cheddington School's healthy school's initiative, so could I please ask you to bear this in mind & not include sweets, chocolate or crisps. Could all lunchboxes please be named. Lunchbox club is open to children aged 3+

Calling all Allotment Holders

As part of our All about me topic this half term, we shall be looking at growing & healthy foods & would very much like to include a visit to the local allotments to look at different foods growing & hopefully harvest some produce which we can take back to Pre-School for the children to cook & eat. Our aim is to explore the link between healthy foods & a strong & healthy body. In order to do this we would be delighted to hear from anyone who has an allotment who would allow us to

visit & pick some produce. Please speak to a member of staff if you can help.

Drawers

Your child's drawer at Pre-School contains not only fantastic works of art & design, but also a regular stream of letters, correspondence, offers, news items & much more. Please do get into the habit of checking your child's drawer regularly, thank you.

Swine Flu Update

In the light of an expected upsurge in the virus over the autumn/winter period we are currently

liaising with Bucks County Council & the local Primary Healthcare Trust on latest procedures as regards proposed vaccination programmes & arrangements to cover forced closure of the pre-school in the event of inadequate staff numbers. Full details will be provided as soon as they are available.

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REMINDER: COULD YOU PLEASE RETURN YOUR CHILDS 'PERSONAL DETAIL UPDATE' FORM TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE