



Worlingham Pre-School

# Newsletter May 2021

## Welcome:

We would like to welcome all new children and their families to our pre-school our previous children and their we hope you have a wonderful time with us.

We would also like to say a big thank you to everyone donating £1.00 per week snack money; this has really helped with costs. Please continue to support us with your snack donations.

Colours and number/shape of the week: From 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Colour PURPLE	Number 5 five
Week beginning 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Colour ORANGE	Number 6 six
Week beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Colour BROWN	Number 7 seven
<b>HALF TERM Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>		
Week beginning 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Colour PINK	Number 8 eight
Week beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Colour BLACK	Number 9 nine
Week beginning 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Colour WHITE	Number 10 ten
Week beginning 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Colour GREY	Shape - Circles
Week beginning 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Colour BRONZE	Shape - Squares
Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Colour SILVER	Shape - Triangles

Summer holidays from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July <sup>Est 1977</sup> Return Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

## Committee Meeting:

Registered Charity NO:1027941

We will be holding a general committee meeting on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm** on zoom. All parents/carers are very welcome to join us. We are always looking for new members, as a charity we must have a committee. **The committee members must be from our pre-school parent/carer's.** Please speak to Angie if you feel you may be interested in taking on a role/joining us on zoom.

**Uniform:** Uniform is in stock for purchase

## Fundraising:

We will inform you of any events that we would like you to support and help us with in the near future, If you have any fundraising ideas during this Pandemic, please let us know

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021:** In house (children only) **obstacle course** for both the morning and afternoon children to take part

Sponsor forms will be given out before May half term. This is to help with purchasing new outside play equipment and outside posters for fences

**Estimated Term Dates:** Not the same as Worlingham Primary school:

## Summer Term 2021:

*This setting is committed to child protection and safeguarding children against harm. We promote the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff members and volunteers to share this commitment. We carry out enhanced DBS checks on all staff and volunteers as informed by our robust policies and procedures*

**Return:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May (Closed Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May)

**Half Term Break:** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Return:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

**End of Pre-school Year**

**Dates for your diary:-**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021:**

**Half term break**

**Return: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021:**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Younger children's end of year party 1 – 3pm (No lunch club and PM session) last day return Sept '21**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Older children's leavers photographs and party 9am – 12 noon (No lunch club, am & pm session) Final day at pre-school**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021: No pre-school Summer Break**

**Return: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept' 2021**

**Inside Notice Boards:**

Parent/carer notice boards are near the coat trolley, which contains information like funding info, colour/letter of the week, snack offered, newsletter, our term dates, key person statement, pre-school timetable, session plans. Below on coat trolley fruit/snack donation tin, various forms e.g. funding form, terms and conditions. On the right when you enter the lobby is if you are concerned about a child information, (safeguarding) committee & staff members, parent/carer's rota (unavailable due to Coronavirus), childcare leaflets. Wall directly facing you is our Ofsted registration & insurance certificate, our pre-school over the years photos, On the trolley below is our policies, operational plan etc. uniform & prices. On the entrance door some everyday information like committee meetings, chicken pox, head lice etc... please check every now and again as we do not always give out this information in your child's red bag.

**Outside Notice Board:** Pre-School, primary school & high school phone numbers, funding info, children centre information, 72 hours non- attendance if child has diarrhea/sickness, our term dates, safeguarding statement, Ofsted phone number, reminders of Ofsted inspection report, learning journey etc... **White Board:** Things that have happened during the session e.g., Teacher's visiting, uniform in, baking etc...

**Some Activities Carried Out Last Term Spring 2021:**

The children did many activities throughout the last term, which are all based on mainly their individual interests in pre-school and are planned for on a weekly basis:- Below are a few activities carried out.

**Inside: Wall theme- Colour, letter of the week, Cooking** – making playdough, trying different food for Chinese new- year **Dressing up/role play/music & dance:** Food shop, builders yard, puppet theatre, McDonalds restaurant, dancing tumble tots & other rhymes and pop songs using MP3 player.

**DVD's** – Chinese- new- year stories, dancing with scarves **Stories** – in connection with food e.g. Hungry Caterpillar, Handa's surprise, Hungry Harry etc...

**Outside:** Ride-on's, What's the time Mr. Wolf, water/mud kitchen play, **Role Play** – builder's yard, etc...

**Please remember this is only some of the activities done during last term, if you would like more information about activities done, please ask your child's key person. CHILDREN LEARN THROUGH PLAY AT THIS AGE.**

Many thanks for your continued support! Angie Gurney (Manager)