



Worlingham Pre-School

Newsletter February 2021

Welcome:

We would like to welcome all new children and their families to our pre-school and say welcome back to all our previous children and their families. 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/letters of the week: From 2nd February 2021

Week beginning 2nd February Colour PURPLE Letter Tt

Week beginning 8th February Colour ORANGE Letter Uu

HALF TERM Monday 15th - Friday 19th February 2021

Week beginning 22nd February Colour BROWN Letter Vv

Week beginning 1st March Colour PINK Letter Ww

Week beginning 8th March Colour YELLOW Letter Xx

Week beginning 15th March Colour RED Letter Yy

Week beginning 22nd March Colour GREY Letter Zz

LAST DAY: FRIDAY 26th MARCH 2021 FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

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Parent/Carer Evenings:

The week commencing 22nd March we will be holding our parent/carers evenings this year on zoom, times will be confirmed nearer the time

Committee Meeting:

We will be holding a general committee meeting on **Wednesday 21st April 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/carers.** Please speak to Angie if you feel you may be interested in taking on a role/joining us on zoom. At the AGM we had a great amount of parent/carers join us on zoom and have been voted on committee roles, we are waiting for them to fill in the necessary Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) forms for checks to be done to enable us to put them onto the committee.

Uniform: New uniform is in stock for purchase

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

Spring Term 2021:

Return: Monday 4th January to Friday 12th February

Half Term Break: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February

Return: Monday 22nd February to Friday 26th March
Easter Break

Summer Term 2021:

Return: Monday 12th April to Friday 28th May (Closed Monday 3rd May)

Half Term Break: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

Return: Monday 7th June to Friday 16th July
End of Pre-school Year

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

Inside Notice Boards:

Parent/carer notice boards are near the coat trolley, which contains information like funding info, colour/letter of the week, children centre timetable of events, snack offered, newsletter, our term dates, key person statement, pre-school timetable, session plans. 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, 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. fruit donation tin, 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...Est 1977

Some Activities Carried Out Last Term Autumn 2020:

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, biscuits, *Dressing up/role play/music & dance:* hairdressing, farmyard, vets, Doctors, songs, dancing tumble tots & other rhymes and pop songs using MP3 player. *DVD's* – Makaton, Boogie Beebies, Firework stories, dancing and sounds *Stories* – Christmas story dressed up and singing, Prop stories e.g. Mad Marvin, Baby Owls, Action rhymes etc...

Outside: Acting out stories on our outdoor climbing apparatus such as Billy Goats Gruff, games and stories, ride-on's, parachute, 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)

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