

Worstead Pre-school

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March 2024 Newsletter

Message from Clare:

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy term we've been having at the preschool! As some of you may have noticed we have been updating and re vamping the outside area with still lots more to come. The children have really enjoyed the new additions and we have you the parents and carers to thank as this would not be possible without your contributions and fundraising.



As always, the staff have been busy behind the scenes increasing their knowledge through attending courses and research to ensure the children get the best opportunity to enhance their learning and development. We are forever moving forward as a team but equally I am very grateful for the time, dedication and professionalism the staff give.

You will have received the information regarding the easter party. We hope the children are going to enjoy it as much as we have had planning it. Every child who attends the setting will receive an Easter egg. Don't forget there is no need for a packed lunch as lunch will be provided. Dietary needs will be met.

Please remember that we have a nut free policy. Please see attached.

Don't forget we are open all year round now 8am - 4pm. This is because we have been listening to parents and carers and considering their needs so if you have suggestions, questions or concerns please do not hesitate to let us know.

Clare, Bethany, Emma A, Sally, Emma M, Sacha, Brooke, Sarah & Karis

Message from Committee:

We have had an amazing term. We have certainly battled with the weather.

We have lots of new starters for April and hoping that new parents/carers will join our committee. Our committee is quite low on members at the minute, so if you could spare an evening once every couple of months for meetings (this could also be carried out over zoom) then we would love to have you on our team! The preschool is committee run, so we literally can't carry on without volunteers, and we're all a very friendly bunch! The more, the merrier. Please contact Karen for information.

Karen has sent raffle tickets home with your child, so please check their bags. We have some amazing prizes for our Easter raffle, so please sell to friends and family. The funds raised will be used for a new carpet inside and a storage shed for our outside outerwear such as splash suits and wellies. The draw takes place on 25th March 2024 - GOOD LUCK!!



Pre-School Committee

Message from Karen:

Not long now to the end of term. Just a reminder that Wednesday 27th March is the last day for term time only. We are closed for Good Friday and Easter Monday.

New funding forms for the summer term funding are being issued this week from the Local Authority, so I will get these out to everyone for completion asap. I understand that this is new for a lot of parents and carers, so please contact me if there is anything that you don't understand. Invoices for summer term will be issued by the 2nd week of April, which will contain funded and unfunded sessions and also our consumable charge of 50p per session as detailed in my email dated 29th February 24.

If you need any other information, please could you email <u>admin@worsteadpreschool.co.uk</u> with your queries.

Karen Pre-School Administrator

