



Worstead Pre-school

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November 2023 Newsletter

Message from Clare:

We hope everyone enjoyed the Halloween and bonfire nights. We had an amazing Halloween party with the children. We hope they enjoyed it as much as we did.

The next big celebration is Christmas. Sorry I know it is still early, but we would like to let you know what we have planned for the children. Like Halloween it will be children only for music and party games. A hot Christmas dinner will be prepared for the children at a small cost of £3 each. If it is not your child's usual session and you would like them to attend, please email Karen to book an ad-hoc session. We have found in the past that Christmas plays and sing songs seem to put stress on the children and they often get upset, so this year will be for the children to enjoy without the pressure. We hope you understand.

Parent/carer meetings will be sent out with dates and times. Apologies in advance, due to a busy working week the dates and times will be restricted, so please speak with your child's keyworker if you cannot attend. Telephone calls can be arranged.

The pre-school is on its way to another year's accreditation for oral Hygiene. The staff work hard to ensure the children's oral hygiene is of the utmost importance, so we ask that parents and carers are mindful of what goes into their child's packed lunch. Some things such as sweets can be kept for after pre-school. Please see link below for some ideas for a healthy packed lunch.

As the days are getting colder, please ensure your child has appropriate clothing to play outside, especially forest school. Please ensure that all clothing is labelled.

Thank you all for your continued support

Clare, Emma A, Bethany, Emma M, Emma A, Sally, Brooke & Sacha.

Message from the Committee:

The Worstead Festival has just announced that we have been successful with our grant application. This means, with the grant and the money we have already raised, we can now replace our fence on our outside area. We are still raising money for the outside area, so keep an eye out for our fundraising events.

Christmas raffle tickets will go on sale this week. All children will be sent home with 3 books to sell to family and friends. We have some great prizes. If you require more tickets, please email Karen admin@worsteadpreschool.co.uk A list of prizes will be put on our notice board.

We are still looking for a secretary to join our team. We can't run the preschool without a committee. Please help us! This invite can include grandparents. We have the most incredible staff and we need to support them! The committee is vital to keeping the preschool running, but it's also a fantastic way to meet other parents, have a say in important decisions and really build a great relationship with the staff. If you would like any information, please email admin@worsteadpreschool.co.uk

Committee Chair

Message from Karen:

Funding claim forms have now been given out for those children who will receive funding from 4th January 2024. Please complete and return to preschool by 17th November. Please remember to sign at the bottom. Without these funding forms I cannot secure your child's place within the pre-school. We should hear from Norfolk County Council in December 23 for more information for the 2-year-old funding that comes into play in April 24. I will keep you all informed.

Karen

Pre-School Administrator

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Useful links

[Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

<https://www.nnuh.nhs.uk/publication/download/dummies-soothers-and-pacifiers-5/>

