

Worstead Pre-school & Parent, Toddler & Baby Group

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Message from Clare:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone and a very happy new year to you all.

It's good to be back and we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for throughout the year.

Just a couple of gentle reminders for everyone,

- We are a nut free setting, and this includes some chocolate spreads so please check ingredients for things like chocolate filled crepes and Pain Au Chocolates
- We cut all fruit and vegetables length ways to avoid choking hazards we urge parents/carers to do the same for children's lunch boxes, for example grapes, tomatoes and blueberries. This can end up being a lengthy process for staff during a busy time if we must cut up children's food.
- If your child is showing signs of illness or is ill and they are not well enough to attend preschool please keep them off until they are better, this will help ensure other children and staff stay well. You can inform the preschool that your child will not be attending due to illness by popping a message on Family.
- Likewise, if you have chosen certain funded hours for your child they must attend unless there is good reason. We now have an obligation to keep track of all children's attendance to ensure we are looking after their welfare.
- Please name your child's belongings, it's not uncommon for children to have the same drinks bottles and they can become muddled.

The staff will be in contact to arrange parent/carer meetings in February for all children and again in July for school leavers. In the meantime, we are always available if you wish to speak with us.

Don't forget - The Parent baby and toddler group runs every Friday in the village hall from 9.30 -11.30. It is a lovely warm friendly space to bring your children, have a cuppa, meet new people and watch your little ones play and explore. The group is run by our very own Sally and she would love to see you there.

Many thanks

Clare, Bethany, Emma, Sally, Bonnie, Brooke, Karis, Lois and Anya

Message from Committee:

Happy new year to everyone.

Our Christmas raffle and Christmas craft morning was a huge success. We raised £532.00. We also had a very generous donation from one of our families. This is greatly appreciated. We were raising funds to replace items in our home corner i.e. cooker, fridge, microwave etc. This has now been purchased and the children are having fun. We still have £200 left so this will go towards forest school equipment. A huge thank you to all that supported us.

We will be doing more raffles, craft mornings and fundraising, so if you have any tombola items or raffle prizes then this would be very much appreciated.

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. Drop us an email or have a chat with a member of staff at the gate and we'll let you know when we're next meeting.

Pre-School Committee

Message from Karen:

I am in the process of submitting claim forms for funding with Early Years. Invoices have also been sent out due for payment.

Our numbers are increasing all the time. We do have our spring term open morning at the end of January. Some of these visitors will be booking for April and September start. If you are thinking of increasing your child's session then please contact me asap, especially for the Summer and Autumn Term.

Please note that our breakfast club starts at 8am, so please ensure, if your child requires breakfast that they turn up on time at 8am. Failure will result in your child missing out on breakfast.

Please note that we will be closed from 21st July 26 - 27th July 2026 due to the Worstead Festival

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

Karen

Pre-School Administrator

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