



Worstead Pre-school

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May 2024 Newsletter

Message from Clare:

Dear parents and carers,

How lovely is it to see the sunshine at last! The children have been engaging in some lovely independent play, so please don't worry if your child/children are not participating in topics or activities as it's much more important for them to have free play. The learning and development they do contributes to their life skills.

Welcome to Karis Spencer, our new apprentice. The children love being in her company and she has so much to offer to the setting. We are very pleased to have her.

Sacha Manning will be taking some time away from the setting but we hope to have her back soon.

Suncare

As the weather is warming up, we cannot stress enough how important it is for your child/children to have sunscreen. We do not hold a generic sunscreen at the preschool due to allergies, which brings me on to the next important point. Some sunscreens contain nut oil and we are a nut free setting please check the ingredients list on the bottle.

Waitrose

Sadly, due to lots of rules and regulations we are no longer able to collect Waitrose, if you have any questions or concerns about this please speak with Clare.

Forest School

Forest school sessions have been fantastic and the children really seem to enjoy their time there. Please could we remind parents and carers to be on time in the mornings for this particular session as this impacts breakfast club, our walking to the school and Worstead Primary Schools Day. It's also important that children come ready for the session! wellies and splash suit on, as this can help to save time. If you have not got any wellies or a splash suit, please let a member of staff know and we will ensure we have spares ready.

Staff meetings

We are going to be arranging parent/carers and staff meetings for July. This is an excellent opportunity to ask questions and tell us lots of wonderful things about your child/children.

Speech and language

We as a preschool focus a lot on speech, communication and language. Children need adults to help nurture, support and encourage this at home. You can:-

- Play with your child/children. Follow their lead and build language. Thinking skills helps them to learn and grow.
- When out and about, talk about the things around you, asking simple questions, what can you see?
- Give children time to process what has been said to them
- Repeat back if they are unsure of what has been said
- Try not to correct them, they are learning and this can have an impact on their confidence.
- Have fun with words, stories, songs and rhymes.

Staff are always on hand to help with any questions you might have regarding speech, language and communication.

We hope these tips and ideas help with learning at home. If you would like advice on anything, we will do our best to help and support you.

What tips and ideas would you like to see next? let us know.

Thank you so much for your time,

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

Message from Committee:

Hello, the next committee meeting is Tuesday the 21st of May at 6pm at the pre-school. We are always looking for parents to join the committee. We can't run the preschool without a committee. If available please come along. It's a great way of meeting other parents and gives you the opportunity to be involved in the preschool. Due to children leaving in July we will be looking for new members.

If you have any question, please feel free to email admin@worsteadpreschool.co.uk

Pre-school Committee.

Message from Karen:

Funding forms for the Autumn term September 24 will be issued at the end of June 24. In the meantime, it's important to see if you are eligible for 15 or 30 hours funding for working parents.

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

Karen

Pre-School Administrator

