



Worstead Preschool

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September 2026 Newsletter

Message from Clare:

Welcome back everyone, it's great to see the children beginning to settle back to preschool.

Welcome to all our new families. We hope you are finding your way around and settling in. We are so excited to have you as part of our preschool family.

For your information, forest school will be held on a Wednesday this term and as the weather is starting to change, please ensure your child has plenty of layers of clothes, we can supply the wellies and waterproof jacket and trousers if needed. The children will be outside most of the day including snack and lunch time, weather permitting.

Watch this space for the upcoming Halloween Laten walk on Wednesday 21st October everyone welcome.

You will have seen on FAMLY that we posted some pictures of grapes. This fruit is a choking hazard for small children and needs to be quartered for easy swallowing. The same goes for cherry tomatoes & big blueberries. Anything round that could become a choking hazard should be cut into smaller pieces. Popcorn and marshmallows are also a choking hazard and will be removed from lunch boxes and sent home including sweets. We hope you as parents and carers understand that we are looking after the health of the children.

All the children now have two key workers. Keyworkers provide consistent support and nurturing to your child, track development and provide individualised support. You can see who they are on your child's details. Staff are always on hand for any questions or concerns. We are here to support you as well as your children.

If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with a member of staff.

Clare, Bethany, Brooke, Karis, Sally, Emma, Bonnie & Lois.

Message from Committee:

WOW!!! The time has gone so quickly!

We would love to thank you everyone for supporting us at the Worstead Festival especially our families who came and supported the stall and to everyone who donated tombola prizes. We would also like to give a big thank you to Karen, Bethany, Brooke, Karis and Lee (Karen's husband) for giving up their free time to set up and man the stall. It was great fun. We raised a massive £398.00. We have already spent £150.00 on a new mud kitchen, which the children are enjoying. Again, fundraising is great for us to purchase all those extras that we don't get funded for.

Bethany, Brooke and Karis also completed the Worstead 5 run. It was great seeing them on the finishing line. They raised money for Prada-Willi syndrome, which is very close to our hearts. Again, they received lots of support from friends and families. They raised an amazing £710.00.

We have also come 2nd in the Tesco grant scheme and have been awarded £1000.00 for our forest school, we have been shopping yet again and purchased some trellis to help strengthen the fence but will need to carry on with the good work as this is a growing project!

Don't forget we have a committee, where you can voice your questions, ideas and concerns or equally staff are always on hand to help. Please, Please, Please contact Karen if you would like to join 😊

Preschool Committee.

Message from Karen:

Welcome back. Hope everyone enjoyed the summer break. Where did that time go? We have been busy behind the scenes keeping up to date with all preschool tasks.

Invoices will be going out this week. Invoices for non-funded items are sent out mid-month and are to be paid in advanced. So, invoices that are sent out mid-September will cover October's fees and will need to be paid by the due date stated on invoices. Just a polite reminder that funding does not cover the additional fees. We are a charity and every penny counts to give our children our best care and services, so prompt payments are very important to enable the preschool's finances to flow smoothly.

If you need to increase your child's hours/days, please let me know asap to avoid disappointment, if we don't have the availability.

If you have a change of personal information i.e. change of email address, telephone number etc please email me, so I can update our records.

Please can you also complete your child's information on the FAMILY app. There are a few tabs with different information required.

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

Karen

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