

Ide Hill Pre-School



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Welcome Back

We hope you all have an enjoyable half term and we are looking forward to the busiest term of the year the Summer term.

Term Dates

We begin our new term on **Monday 6th June** and break up on **Tuesday 19th July** - pre-school is only open for the morning session on this day. Our Autumn Term begins on **Monday 5th September**.

Request

Could we have some parent volunteers to look after the pre-school garden during the Summer holidays. If you can help please speak to Mrs Money.

Absences

If your child is absent from pre-school please kindly telephone/email the pre-school in the morning before 09.00 a.m.. Thank you.

Illness

Parents are asked not to bring into the pre-school any child who has been vomiting or had diarrhoea until at least 48 hours has elapsed since the last attack.

Coffee Morning/cake sale

Please join us for a cake sale and coffee morning on the **Thursday 9th June 09.15** (after drop off) We would appreciate some homemade cakes for this event, please can you bring these to pre-school either Wednesday 8th or on the morning of Thursday 9th June - thank you. At this meeting, our chairperson Claire, will run through our plans for the term and we can discuss them in more detail too.

Pre-school sunhats

We have some new sun hats in stock price £10.00 please see Mrs Jepson.

Jumble Sale

We are going to be holding a **second-hand book and unwanted toys/clothes sale**, in the second week of next term **w/c 13 June**. This is to raise funds for our pre-school. We are hoping to purchase two new IPADS for the children and a story telling chair.

Please can I ask you to make a note of this in your calendar and to help us by dropping your unwanted items at the pre-school **w/c 6 June**. We really appreciate your support.

Parents Mornings

Our parent's mornings will be held on **w/c 20 JUNE FOR OUR LEAVERS AND W/C 27 JUNE FOR STAYERS**. Please add your name against your child's key person. If any parent/carer cannot attend these dates please speak to your key person to arrange a more suitable time.

Zoo Lab Monday 18th July

This year we have decided that our yearly outing will take place on the **18th July** at our pre-school. We have arranged for a presenter from ZooLab to show the children an array of animals in a safe environment. They will be able to interact with these animals and it will be a lovely experience of learning and discovery. Please see email sent to you on 27/4 for further details. Price of £10.00 will be added onto your bill this term.

Important - Sunshine Safety

The children love playing out in the sun, but **please** do ensure that your child is protected with "All day" suncream **before** coming into pre-school. Key areas for coverage are faces, necks, ears, arms and legs. Additional measures of protection are sunhats and long sleeved t-shirts. This may seem like stating the obvious but we want your children to enjoy the sunshine in safety.

Sports Day

Please see attached list of which groups your child is in and which t-shirt colour they will need to wear for sports day.

Our sports day this year will be on the last day of term **Tuesday 19th July** in the pre-school front car park 09.30 - 11.00. There will be a leavers ceremony straight after in the main hall.

Forest School

Please note forest school this term is **ONLY** for the children who will be leaving to go onto primary school, as we will be concentrating on outdoor phonics.

Stars of the week

Our stars for last term are the following children.



Week 1 - Emma -

for excellent mathematics.

Week 2 - Clara - for fantastic phonics and rhyming.

Week 3 - Remy for being such a good boy with his lunch all week.

Week 4 - Mia - for grasping the concept of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ while cutting play-doh.

Week 5 - Eva for being so brave when she cut her head.

Week 6 - Alexandra/Rebecca for settling in so well.

Harvey - for excellent drawing.



Happy Half Term