

# PRESCHOOL



## September Newsletter 2019

### Welcome:

We would like to welcome back all the children, as well as a warm welcome to our new starters. As I am sure you have all seen, we spent some time during the summer holidays getting a new carpet put into the preschool room, as well as updating all the furniture in both rooms, and we are very pleased with the results.

We said a sad goodbye last term to Kerri and Sharon, but a big welcome to Chis who will primarily be within the preschool room.



### Louise:

A big congratulations to Louise in the Bumbles Room, who has received her Level 3 qualification and has now enrolled onto the Foundation degree.

### Inclusion Officer:

As Kerri has left us, Lauren will be taking on the role of Inclusion Officer in the preschool, working alongside Louise. Lauren is also taking on the role of Behaviour Co-ordinator.

If you ever have any concerns regarding your child's development and behavior, please speak to them about this.

### Water Bottles:

Please may you ensure that your child comes into the setting with a separate labelled water bottle (separate to any drinks you may put in their lunchbox). These are to be taken out of their bags and placed on the allocated table.

### Nut free setting:

We have a child within the setting that has a nut allergy. We are already a nut free setting, so please continue not to put anything containing nuts in your child's lunch box (These may include some chocolate spreads, please check the label).



## Dentist Visit:

We will have Clareville Dentist visiting on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 10 am. Consent forms will need to be completed, once we receive these from Clareville. We generally only do the children attending during that session, but if you would really like your child to be seen by the dentist, please let us know.



## CLOTHING:

Please make sure you dress your child in clothing appropriate for the weather i.e coats; wellies; sun hats.

## Committee:

As a committee run setting, we are in need of more committee members (**no committee, no preschool**). If you are interested in joining the committee or would like more information, please speak to a member of staff.

## Collections:

We are changing our policy and procedures slightly with regards to collection of children and clarifying late collections.

- As you are aware, you will have provided us information on your child's registration form of people who can collect your child as well as passwords. Please ensure that anyone you would like to be able to pick up your child is on the collection list. These can be checked with Leanne within the office if you are unsure. All persons collecting must know the password, unless we are aware of who they are. If we have not seen the person before, we will now also require them to provide photo i.d to confirm who they are on 1<sup>st</sup> collection.
- If somebody else is collecting your child please let us know in advance, if you phone to let us know please be aware that you may be asked for your password. Please ensure we are provided with a contact number for this person, in case of uncollection.
- No persons under the age of 16 years can collect your child.
- Late collections - please see the attachment.



## NO SMOKING:

We politely ask that parents/carers refrain from smoking by the gates of the setting.

**Reminder we are**

**NO  
PHONE  
ZONE**





## Climbing Frame:

Please can we remind parents that the climbing frame is for the use of preschool children only under the supervision of staff. We are not responsible for children using the equipment out of the session times.

## General Information:

Please ensure that all your child's belongings are labelled, to prevent missing items and enable us to identify drinks and lunchboxes to ensure children are given the correct belongings and prevent any mix ups.



## TERM DATES

<b>INSET DAYS</b>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020
	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020
	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
<b>Parents Evening</b>	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm If this is inconvenient for any parent/carer, we can arrange a suitable time for them to come in and speak to their child's keyperson, but these cannot be carried out prior to the sessions starting.
<b>Half Term</b>	Last day Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October, 1 <sup>st</sup> day back after half term Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November.

A full list of diary dates will be sent out once these have been finalized.