



## St John's Pre-school Newsletter - November 2022

Dear All,

We hope you've had a wonderful half-term break and enjoyed some pumpkin carving and autumn fun. **Thank you so much** to those of you who participated in the sponsored bounce and donated cakes for the bake sale. We raised over **£660** from these events which will go towards purchasing new games and equipment and to the essential running of the pre-school.

Term starts back on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**, we can't wait to welcome the children and start some exciting activities in the lead up to Christmas. See you Monday!

### Staff Notices

During Lockdown we had to adhere to lots of rules, as these rules have been more flexible we would like to open the play area for parents to wait in the morning to drop off your children on a trial basis.

It is a more social area for parents and we hope the children will find it a better start to the day.

We will still open the gate at 8.55 to enable all children to come in and wash their hands before start of school. There will be a member of staff on the gate so that we can ensure the safety of the children and to make sure the gate is closed after each family have entered the play area.

Please be aware that in the bad weather all the play equipment will be wet, so we would appreciate it if you could tell your children not to play on the equipment if it is wet so that staff do not have to change the clothes of the children before start of the day, unless they have an all in one suit on which will make sure they do not get their clothes they are going to be in all day, wet.

Your feedback would be appreciated once this change has been in force for a couple of weeks.

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## Birthdays

A big Happy Birthday to Emily and Johannes turning 4 and 3 this month.

## November Plans

**Parents Evening** – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

- Sheets will be set-up outside of pre-school to sign up for a slot

## Communication

Just a reminder that we have set up a Pre-school WhatsApp group to keep you updated with things going on, such as reminders and notices. If you would like to be a part of this please send your mobile number to [thepreschoolcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:thepreschoolcommittee@gmail.com) This group will purely be to pass on updates and information from the staff and committee rather than for discussion.

## Additional hours

If you would like to put your child in for any ad hoc additional sessions, please speak to Linda as we often have spaces available throughout the week.

We are in **desperate need for donations for the Christmas Raffle** so if you are able to help please let the staff or committee know.