



St John's Pre-school Newsletter - September 2022

Hi All,

We hope you have had a wonderful summer break with your families, and we are looking forward to welcoming you back on Monday. Whilst the preschool has been closed, we have been busy getting everything ready for your return. Please do have a read of the below for the latest important updates;

Start of term reminders from the staff

Please ensure your child comes into Pre-school with the following each day;

- Drinks bottle
- Packed lunch (if staying for lunch club) – please do not include chocolate or sweets in your child's lunch pack. A chocolate covered biscuit is an acceptable treat
- Slippers
- Spare set of clothes

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS BROUGHT INTO PRE-SCHOOL ARE LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME – DRINKS BOTTLE/LUNCH BOX/CLOTHING/SLIPPERS/SHOES/BACKPACK

For all new starters – the staff are really looking forward to getting to know your child, it may be tricky for them initially, but please be aware we will not let your child get upset so:-

- Please can we ask that parents/carers are available for the first week or two. If your child is struggling for the first few sessions we would rather call you sooner to collect your child earlier so they have a positive experience of St John's Pre-school.

The first few weeks will be a settling in for your children so lots of play and more play. During this time, we will be finding out what they like and how they play so there won't be too much planning until later in the term. We will however, put out a list of activities and toys that we have played with daily, just so you can talk to your children about their day.

Communication

We will be setting 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 This group will purely be to pass on updates and information from the staff and committee rather than for discussion.

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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.

Term Dates 2022/2023

Term dates for the 2022/2023 are below. These can also be found on our website by clicking [here](#).

Term 1: 05.09.2022 – 21.10.2022

Term 4: 20.02.2023 – 31.03.2023

Term 2: 31.10.2022 – 16.12.2022

Term 5: 17.04.2023 – 26.05.2023

Term 3: 09.01.2023 – 10.02.2023

Term 6: 05.06.2023 – 21.07.2023

WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED FOR A FUNDRAISING TEAM THIS YEAR SO IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP PLEASE LET THE STAFF OR COMMITTEE KNOW

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