



Weekly Round Up

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Welcome back and a big hello to all of our new families. We hope you enjoyed the summer and are ready for the new term. It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces on children and parents who are glad to be back Pre-School. We are very grateful for the support and encouragement you have given us over the last six months. For those of you who are new to the setting, we email families regularly with the Weekly Bulletin which explains what has been happening at the Pre-School and information about the week ahead. This week has been busy with children settling in and getting used to the routine. It's been different to usual with some children being away

from Pre-School since lockdown but they are all pleased to be back. We will be getting busier as the weeks go by with more children settling and starting until the end of September. With the changeable weather it is difficult to know what to dress children for Pre-School so we advise they come in with a light coat for when we go outside and have sunscreen applied on hotter, sunnier days. Outdoor play usually happens every session unless it is unsafe or dangerous weather conditions. For those parents not familiar with the routine we choose an artist of the week which will be featured in the Weekly Bulletin. We like to find out as much as possible about each and every child to ensure we are including their interests and preferences in activities at Pre-School so please keep us updated about what happens at home during the weekends with family and friends (and pets!). You can do this by adding information to the Tapestry system which is how we will be assessing your child's progress. Information will be sent out about how to access this next week. Your child will be observed regularly while here and staff will track their development using the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). For more information please go to <https://foundationyears.org.uk>.

REMINDERS

- Please be reminded that fees are due now so kindly make payment if you have not already done so.
- Remember, there is no parking allowed in the car park even for drop off/collection.
- Do label everything that belongs to your child - Sharpie pens are very useful!
- Sunscreen must be applied to your child before they attend the session as staff are unable to put this on. Please choose a high factor variety that lasts all day and provide a named sunhat.

Covid Information

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus they **MUST** not come to Pre-School. They **MUST** have a test as soon as possible and stay at home until you get the result. Symptoms are:

- a high temperature.
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Get advice from NHS 111 if you're worried about your child or not sure what to do.

