

Spring Newsletter - 2018

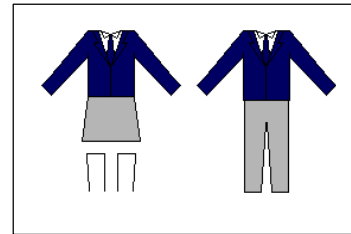
We would like to welcome everyone back to Preschool and we hope that you all had a good Christmas and New Year. We would like to thank you all for your support at our Christmas Concerts and we hope that you enjoyed joining in with our songs.

We would like to give a warm welcome to the following children who are joining us this term; Rory Beach, Lara Beard, Thea Brothwell, Robert Cojanu, Toby Newson, Flynn Punter and Matthew Rumming.

Primary School Applications

If your child will be four years old before September 2018 then you must apply for a primary school place. Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk.

The deadline for all applications is **15 January 2018**.

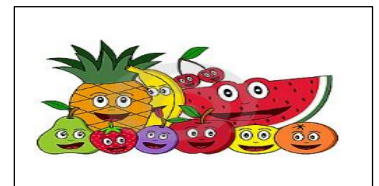


Staff Changes

We are sad to announce that Sam will be leaving our Preschool team with effect from 12 January. Although she has really enjoyed her time at Preschool an ideal opportunity has arisen for her as an intervention teacher at a Primary school. We would like to wish her well as she returns to the classroom. If Sam is your child's keyworker we will be in touch with you shortly to let you know who their new keyworker will be.

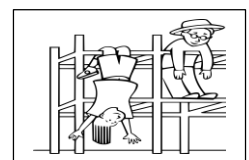
Fruit in lunch boxes

If your child has fruit in their lunch box can you please ensure that it is prepared and cut up for them to eat easily. Please cut grapes in half lengthways.



Climbing Frame

Please do not allow your Preschool children to play on the school climbing frame when dropping off or picking up. Thank You



30 Hour Funding

A reminder that if you are in receipt of the 30 hour funding you are required to reconfirm your details every 3 months. Please check with the HMRC website to ensure that your status has not expired.

Parent Helpers

Mums and Dads - we welcome all parent helpers into Preschool. If you have a skill or talent that you could share with the children or a topic that you could talk to them about we would love to hear from you, or if you would just like to come in and join in with a session please do speak to Barbara or Janet who will book a date in the diary.



What to Expect When

The website www.foundationyears.org.uk has a range of useful information for you to access. There is a downloadable parents guide titled What to expect When. The purpose of this booklet is to help you as a parent, carer find out more about how your child is learning and developing during their first five years in relation to the EYFS.

Term Dates 2017/2018

Term 3. 8 January - 9 February 2018

Term 4. 19 February - 29 March 2018

Term 5. 16 April - 25 May 2018

Term 6. 4 June - 20 July 2018



Top Talking Tips

Make it easier for them to think - turn off the TV or radio so that your child can hear your better. Make it easier for them to talk - dummies can get in the way - try to keep them for sleep.

