

# Summer Newsletter - 2018

We would like to welcome everyone back to Preschool and we hope that you all had a good Easter Break.

We would like to give a warm welcome to the following children who are joining us this term; Lyla Giddings, Skye Lacey, Ethan Millett and Benjamin Plummer.

## 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.

## T Towels

We will be creating our popular Pewsham Preschool T towels again this year. The children will draw a picture of themselves which will be printed onto the T towel. These T towels make lovely keepsakes and great presents for friends and family.

The cost of the T towels will be £4 each. Cheques are payable to Pewsham Preschool Ltd. Payment can also be made by BACS to Lloyds TSB. A/C No: 03285795 Sort Code: 30:91:99 using your child's surname and T towels as the reference.

A reply slip will be sent home with your child shortly. Could you please return this to Preschool by Friday 27 April with your order and payment or payment details.

## Keeping safe in the sun



With the summer approaching we would like to remind you of our arrangements for ensuring the children are safe when playing outside in the sun.

If your child attends for a **morning or afternoon session only** please ensure that you apply suncream before you drop them off.

If your child attends for a **full day** please apply suncream before dropping them off in the morning We ask that you provide a named bottle of suncream for your child and staff will reapply it for the afternoon session.

Could you also please provide a sun hat and a named bottle of drink.

## Personal Toys

Please do not allow your child to bring their own toys to Preschool. We have had several instances where toys have been broken or lost causing upset for the child involved. If your child does need to bring a comforter to Preschool then once the child has settled staff will take them to put it in their bag. We would be grateful if you could explain this to your child.



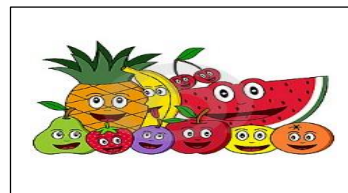
### Labelling

Could you please ensure that all bags, bottles and lunch boxes are clearly labelled on the outside with your child's name. With some children having the same or similar items it saves a lot of confusion. Could you please also label all Preschool jumpers.



### 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.



### What to Expect When

The website [www.foundationyears.org.uk](http://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 5. 16 Apr - 25 May 2018

We will also be closed on Monday 7 May.

Term 6. 04 Jun - 20 Jul 2018

### Term Dates 2018/2019

Term 1. 03 Sept - 19 Oct 2018

Term 2. 05 Nov - 21 Dec 2018

Term 3. 07 Jan - 15 Feb 2019

Term 4. 25 Feb - 05 Apr 2019

Term 5. 23 Apr - 24 May 2019



### Top Talking Tips

Praise good actions and behaviour - this boosts confidence, which encourages children to talk and socialise more.

