

# **Welcome the Summer Term**

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break, ate lots of lovely things and enjoyed time with your families!

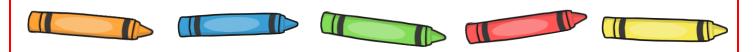
We would like to start by saying a huge welcome to our new starters Posy, Florence and Arthur, we hope you enjoy your time at Pre-School (3)

This is our last full term before our leavers will be going to Primary School. Once you know which school your child will be attending, please inform the office so that we can make contact with them.

Our new website is just about ready to launch and looks fantastic! We will update you once it is live and if you have any feedback for the Pre-School and/or the staff members, we will be very grateful if you can provide it to us so that we can include it.

We are always talking to the children about dental hygiene and a eating a balanced diet. We have put some ideas for lunches on the railings outside for you to have a look at however, if you would like the information sent to you please just ask.





Below is a link with some information in relation to dental hygiene in Early Years with some resources for you to download:

Early Years - Dental HealthCare (dentalhealthcareeoe.nhs.uk)

For those parents who are not aware, we have a Facebook page where we share some information. So if you haven't liked our page please pop over and have a look 'Newton Longville Pre-School'.

We always add the same information on our newsletter regarding some things we would like parents to remember each term for example naming your child's water bottle, please take some time to read these points.

Lastly, please ensure that the Pre-School is informed of any new addresses/telephone numbers to enable us to contact the correct person in case of emergency. Please provide us with an up-to-date email address, this allows us to contact you in case of closure due to adverse weather etc. It is extremely important that our records are kept up-to- date

## **Dates for the Diary**

#### **Summer Term Dates**

Our last day before the May half term is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and we will be returning on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June with Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June being an inset day.

The Pre-School will be going on a Toddle Waddle on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to raise money for the setting. For those children who do not attend on a Thursday and want to join in, please feel free to come and join us however, an adult will have to attend with them. A sponsorship form will be going out on Monday.













Parent consultations are taking place week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> April. If you have not received a date and time or cannot make the appointment, please let a member of staff know at your earliest convenience.

## This term

This term we will be looking at people who help us and different means of transport, while finishing off the term looking at yummy vegetables.

#### **Weekly Roundup**

Our "weekly roundup" is uploaded to Tapestry at the end of every week and gives parents a more in depth look at what activities the children have been involved in. If you have any issues logging in to your account, please let someone know.

## Some things to bear in mind. Please take some time to read these:

If you have to give you child any paracetamol/medication to make them feel better in the morning, please do not send them in. The medicine wears off so you will probably receive a phone call from one of the staff members asking you to come and collect your child. We would also like to try and protect the other children from infection and our staff.

Please remember that if your child has picked up a sickness and/or diarrhoea bug, please do not send them in until 48 hours after their last bout.

Please can you ensure the following items are named:

Your child's clothing, including their coats, and shoes. Lunch boxes and water bottles also need to be labelled as many children have the same one and we do not want them to get mixed up. Please could all parents make sure that your child has a spare change of clothes (daily) as these are needed for water play or toileting purposes.

Can all grapes put in lunch boxes be sliced long ways to avoid the risk of choking.

This is a <u>nut-free setting</u>, please make sure that any food the children bring in to the setting does not have nuts.





Could we please ask that unless you are toilet training, you provide nappies that are not pull ups so that the children do not need to be stripped in order to change their nappy. Please can you also provide a packet of wipes if your child is in nappies.

There is a one-way system in place to make the roads outside school safe for the children during drop off and collection time. Please pass the school on your left, by driving down Brookfield Road and then School Drive and out along Westbrook

The car park is only for school and Pre-School staff. Please park on the road and walk up.

Please remember we have an open door policy. If you would like to speak to a member of staff, contact Emma in the office who will arrange a meeting or there is always a member of staff outside at the end of the day to talk to.

### **ABSENCES**

If your child is going to be absent from Pre-School, can you please let us know either by email on **newtonlongvillepreschool@btconnect.com** or via telephone on **01908 641706.** 

If you would like anything included in the newsletter that is not already in here, please contact the office and provide any ideas.











