

# Newsletter February 2025

# THEME FOR THIS HALF TERM: 'Weather'

24th Feb - Rainy Days (& St. David's Day)

3rd March - Storms and Snow

(& Pancake Day)

10th March - It's Windy!

17<sup>th</sup> March – Sunny Days (& St Patricks Day)

24th March - Easter (& Mother's Day)

31st March - Easter

#### **PLANNED OUTINGS**

<u>Leavers' Outing</u> - those children leaving preschool in July 2025 are invited to join us for a trip to the London Transport Museum on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May. An email will be sent nearer the time with more details.

Main Outing: our pre-school main outing this vear will be to Godstone Farm on Tuesday 10th June. Pre-school will be closed on this day as all children are invited. More details to follow shortly.

# **TERM DATES**

Spring Term 2025

#### **Term Ends**

Friday 4th April – close at 12.15pm (no lunch club or afternoon session) Summer Term 2025

#### **Term Begins**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

#### **May Bank Holiday**

Monday 5th May

#### **Half Term**

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May

#### **Term Ends**

Friday 18th July - close at 12.15pm (no lunch club or afternoon session)

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day (we will have our dressing-up clothes out or children can wear something from home)
  - Friday 21st March Red Nose Day

(children can come to school dressed in red and we will be having lots of Red Nose fun)

- Monday 31st March Wheelie
- Thursday 8th May Leavers' Outing
- Tuesday 10th June Godstone Farm
- Tuesday 8th July Sports Day
  - 9.30am Caterpillar Room
  - 11.00am Butterfly Room
- Tuesday 17th July Leavers' Concert

# SPONSORED WHEELIE Monday 31st March

This year we will be supporting the Foundation For Prader-Willi Research UK (FPWR UK) as one of our former pupils was diagnosed with this potentially life-limiting disease.

On this day we ask the children to bring in something with wheels such as a bike, dolls' pushchair or scooter and then, with the help of parents/carers, the children will go around the Bowling Green circuit about 8 times. On the completion of each lap, they will receive a sticker. More information to follow....

# **AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

When we return on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, the bowling club will be using the Butterfly Room in the afternoons so our afternoon sessions will transfer to the Caterpillar Room.

An additional sign will also be put out for the first week the new arrangements are in place.

#### REGISTERING SIBLINGS

If you have a younger child who you would like to come to the Pavilion, please remember to register them as soon as possible as we do get booked up very quickly. Please ask for an application form if you would like one.

## ADDITIONAL MEDICATION

If any creams, inhalers or medication are in children's bags, please let a member of staff know so they can be stored safely.

If we need to administer any of the above, we will also require you to complete a Medication Form giving details of dosage and timings. These can be obtained from any member of staff but please note we are unable to administer any brand-new medication which has not already been used at home.

#### 'WOW' MOMENTS

This term we will be sending home certificates to celebrate special achievements or 'Wow moments'.

Parents of children who started with us this term will be invited to a short meeting with their key person to give feedback on how their child is settling in.

## **NEW LOCKDOWN POLICY**

We are currently working on updating our emergency procedures which will include a new Lockdown policy. We will provide more information shortly and when it will be available to see on the website.

# **ABSENCE / SICKNESS**

We are required by Ofsted to monitor children's attendance therefore, please let us know if your child is going to be away from pre-school for any reason.

If your child has been sick or has had diarrhoea, please keep them off for a MINIMUM of 48 hours after their symptoms have stopped.

#### REMINDERS

- Please ensure that all of your child's clothing is labelled
- Please remember to label lunch boxes and drinks bottles
- Please ensure that lunch boxes do not contain any products containing nuts, chocolate or sesame

#### **OUTSIDE PLAY**

We endeavour to go outside every day so please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately.

Children will still need hats and gloves as well as coats until the weather gets a bit warmer.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

In the interest of child safety, we will not let any child go home with anyone other than the nominated person unless we have prior notice <u>and</u> the correct password is given on collection.

Those parents who have not yet given us a password will be asked to provide one as soon as possible so it can be added to our records.

### **EXTRA ACTIVITIES**

The children have great fun singing and dancing when Krazy K visits us. Yoga with Karen is also a fabulous activity and it's wonderful to see how much the children enjoy it.

We will ensure that Karen comes in on different days so that all the children can benefit from these activities.

# **USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS**

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