



Willow Tree Pre-School

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Welcome to Willow Tree Pre-School Term 2

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back and happy new year to you all.

We hope everyone had a fabulous Christmas. Sounds like Father Christmas managed to deliver to all the boys and girls.

We warmly welcome all the new children and parents that have just started with us. Everyone has settled extremely well, and the existing children have made them feel very welcome.

This week we have enjoyed the space theme in the role play area. Lots of trips have been made to the moon! Many of our new starters have been busy painting and exploring with the playdough.

Book Bags!

If you have anything in your child's book bag that we need to see, can you please make sure it goes in the [Blue box](#) on the name card table. Not their drawer. Thank you!

Cloakroom

We are very aware of how busy our cloakroom is. Most children are sharing a coat peg and with hats and scarves they can become very full. As such we would like to put all the children's bags under the bench to free up space on the pegs.

REMINDERS

Please don't forget to name all your child's bags, wellies, lunch boxes and uniform. It makes it a lot easier to reunite belongings to the owner.

Also with the cold weather upon us, please make sure your child has a warm coat, gloves and hat. Again, labelled please.

Please don't forget to ensure that you ALWAYS use the path around the edge of the staff car park when arriving and leaving. The car park is in constant use all day and we would hate for any accidents to happen! Please do NOT park in the staff car park. Thank you.

TAPESTRY ON LINE JOURNALS

Hopefully everyone is now up and running with tapestry. Remember that you can also upload observations or photos of anything special your child has been doing. We would love to see this and share their memories.

Committee.

Next committee meeting will be held at Pre-School, Thursday 18th @ 7pm. Please come along and support our pre-school.

Dates for your Diaries

Thursday 18th January 9.30-10.30, we have Zoolab coming to show and talk to us about winter animals.

Fundraising event- We are taking part in the 'bag2school' fundraising event. Over the next week you should all receive a bag with a letter explaining what it's all about and what we hope to purchase for the children with the money raised.

[Rookery Open Farm trip](#) Friday 25th May. Pre-school is closed on this day and any lunch club money will be refunded. All Welcome, save the date.

Quick reminder.

If your child has had sickness or diarrhoea they mustn't return to Pre-School until 48 hours after the last episode. This is in line with our policies. Thank you for your understanding.

Craft

We are always very grateful of donations for our craft area. Items like boxes, bottle tops etc or anything else you come across. The children are very creative and enjoying dress up. To expand on this, we are on the lookout for any fancy scarfs, shawls, straw hats, old mobile phones. Anything you feel that would support creativity. Thank you!

Term Dates:

Term 3 (2018)

Wednesday 3rd
January to Friday
9th February

**(Teacher Training
Wednesday 3rd Jan)**

Term 4

Monday 19th
February (Training
day)
Re-open Tuesday
20th February-
Thursday 29th
March

Term 5

Monday 16th April
to
Friday 25th May

We are also closed on
Monday 7th May for
Bank Holiday

Term 6

Monday 4th June
to
Friday 20th July.