



## **SPRING NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019**

Happy New year to you all and welcome back to another busy term of learning.

Yvonne Rolfe

Pre-school leader

### **Learning Journals**

As you are aware we keep detailed records on the development of your child, including great photos of some of the activities they take part in. We really encourage you to come in and see the journal and chat to your child's key worker. You can request to do so at any time or you can make an appointment so that the key worker can allocate their time to suit you.

### **Rising 5's**

Within our morning session's we are allocating time to our rising 5's. The activities and conversations are geared to support the children in their preparation for primary school in September.

### **Clothing**

Please can we ask that a complete change of clothes is supplied for each child. We have a limited stock and would prefer to use them as a last resort. As we do have a lot of creative activities, there is a greater need for a change of clothes.

If your child is in nappies/pull ups, please can you supply extra nappies/pull-ups and wipes. Several spare sets of clothing are also beneficial if your child is being toilet trained. Please make sure that children bring warm coats, hats and boots making sure that all clothing is named.

### **Water Bottles**

Please make sure water bottles are named to avoid any confusion.

### **Packed Lunches**

Please can you make sure if you pack grapes in your child's lunch box, that they are cut up lengthways, as children can choke on them with fatal outcomes.

In accordance with our Healthy Eating policy, we would ask that you **do not include** any chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks, nuts or nut products in your child's lunch box.

As with water bottles please make sure that the lunch box is clearly marked with your child's name.

### **Absences**

If your child is unwell, please look at the guidelines recently sent to you if you are unsure if they should be at pre-school.

If your child is unable to come to pre-school please text us on the pre-school mobile 07984 935193 in preference to leaving a voicemail as it costs us to retrieve the message.

**Please do not** contact members of staff personally or leave messages over social media.

## Reminder

Just to remind you all that our collection times are:

12:15pm, 1pm and 2:45pm.

Unless you have made prior arrangements, please adhere to this as it disturbs the session. The staff are sometimes unable to answer the door at short notice.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Half Term

RETURN TO PRE-SCHOOL MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Fayre

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Easter Holiday

RETURN TO PRE-SCHOOL WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May - Pamper Evening

## Useful Contact Information

Pre-school email address: [admin@litlingtonpreschool.net](mailto:admin@litlingtonpreschool.net)

Pre-school website address: [www.litlingtonpreschool.net](http://www.litlingtonpreschool.net)

Pre-school telephone number: 07984 935193

**Facebook, Twitter and web page: Lots of information, go on have a look!**

Village Hall Bookings: Linda Williams (tel. 852809) is the person to contact should you wish to book the village hall.

Pre-school tables, chairs, equipment and toys can be borrowed in exchange for a donation.

Please contact a member of staff for more details.