



# NEWSLETTER

September 2023



## The month of September

Welcome back to pre-school everyone! We are so pleased to see you all. I can't believe that we are at the end of September already. The children have had a great time settling in at pre-school. They have been busy sharing with each other about themselves and their families. We have enjoyed seeing all their lovely photos and seeing their families and some of their favourite toys.



## Key Dates

Autumn Term 2023	
First Day of Term	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Half Term Break – Pre-school closed	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Last Day of term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023
Christmas Break – Pre-school Closed	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Spring Term 2024	
First Day of term	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Half Term Break – Pre-school closed	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024
Easter Break – Pre-school Closed	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Summer Term 2024	
First Day of term	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Bank Holiday – Pre-school Closed	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
May Break – Pre-school Closed	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
Last Day of term	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
Summer Break – Pre-school Closed	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2024

## Food donations

We will be visiting our local care homes to donate some dry food goods to the residents. We would like each child to bring in a food item of their choice. Anything from a tin of soup or packet of pasta to some sweets or chocolates.

The children will be visiting the care home to give their donations very soon. The dates will be confirmed soon.



## Parent support on safeguarding:

Please see link below for parental support on safeguarding your children

<https://www.nspcc.org/keeping-children-safe/>



## Reminders

Please provide children with a warm coat and wellies as the cold weather seems to be creeping in.



## Halloween

As we will be at pre-school for Halloween this year, we would be having a small Halloween party for the children. The children are invited to dress up if they would like. We also have many costumes for them to choose from at pre-school if they wish.



## 50 Things Before You're Five

The app 50 Things Before You're Five has great ideas to help children reach those important milestones. Our focus this week is "Making music"

