



SEPTEMBER 2019

Newsletter

Message from our Chairperson:

Dear Parents and Carers

Hello! I'll do a quick introduction, I am Sophie Webb, this years Chairperson, I live in Yelvertoft and my daughter Betsy attends the Pre-School.

We have a very exciting year ahead with events such as the Halloween Party and Christmas Wreath making. As a registered Charity, the Pre-School relies on the money raised at these events to contribute to all the fun day-to-day activities that go on at Pre-School. We greatly appreciate your support in making all the events a success.

Another exciting aspect this year is the Pre-School, head by Tracy Starkey have adopted the concept of the Curiosity Approach.

“The Curiosity Approach is a modern day approach to Early Childhood. It is a beautiful recipe book of wonderful ingredients, carefully mixed together with experience, passion and a love of Early Childhood. This approach focuses on using loose parts and natural materials to spark creativity and wonder in young children. This approach allows children’s imagination grow.

Using our amazing outdoor environment, we are keen to embrace this approach to provide amazing learning opportunities for children.”

[For more information : www.thecuriosityapproach.com](http://www.thecuriosityapproach.com)

HALLOWEEN PARTY!

Halloween Party (for under 7's) **Saturday 26th October** at Lilbourne Village Hall 3pm - 5pm. **Tickets £5** - Adults go Free. Ticket includes unlimited Squash, a Hot Dog, Ghastly Games and a Fancy Dress Disco. For Tickets please contact **Abi on 07739316696** or Via Yelvertoft Pre School on Facebook.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Come find us on Facebook or Instagram, and leave us a recommendation



GATE

Could we please ensure the gate located at the entrance to the village hall is closed after use.



SPARE CLOTHES

Could we please ask that Children come to Pre-school with a spare set of clothes each day **(Clearly Labelled)**

LITTER PICKING



On the **19th October** the Pre School will be helping the Parish Council with their litter picking scheme. We shall be meeting at the **Village Hall at 10:30am**. All equipment is provided, but bring gloves. All children are welcome and the more the merrier. This will help to raise £100 for the Pre School.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

Saturday 7th December, between 10 - 12pm **Christmas Wreath Making** is back at the Village Hall. The Talented Sophie Woodhead will be providing a beautiful demonstration on wreath making, before you are let loose with willow and festive greenery. Refreshments shall be provided, and tickets are £20. Please contact **Milly Fyfe** on **07752989544** for information and tickets.



UNIFORM AND BOOK BAG

We have a number of Yelvertoft Pre-School Uniform items available, including:

Polo Shirt - £7

Sweatshirt - £9

Wet Weather Over-Trousers - £4

Wet Weather Over-Coat - £6

Also available, a very useful Yelvertoft Pre-School **Book Bag** for **£5**.

Please ask a member of staff for a 'Uniform Order Form' if you wish to place an order.

COMMUNICATION BOOK

As it is not always possible to speak to a member of staff at drop off time, you can use this book to inform us of anything we need to be aware of about your child, such as; being a bit under the weather, that they've had a restless night etc, or even a new found interest they have developed!

Please put the book in the drop box located by the entrance to Pre-school if you have written a message in there.

Of course, if there is anything we need to know urgently, then please speak to either **Tracy** or **Jade**. Tapestry will continue to be used daily for the children's observations and communication of key moments.



USEFUL INFORMATION

OPENING TIMES:

Monday: 9am - 3pm
 Tuesday: 9am - 3pm
 Wednesday: 9am - 3pm
 Thursday: 9am - 3pm
 Friday: 9am - 3pm

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DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Wednesday 4th September
 Term Starts

Saturday 19th October
 Litter Picking @ Village Hall
 10;30am

Friday 25th October
 Term Ends

Saturday 26th October
 Halloween Party @ Lilbourne Village Hall
 3pm-5pm

Tuesday 5th November
 Term Starts

Saturday 7th December
 Christmas Wreath Making
 @ Village Hall 10am-12pm

Friday 20th December
 Term Ends



Poorly Children

May we remind parents to observe the 48 hour incubation period for any bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea your child may have. The 48 hours starts after the symptoms have cleared.

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