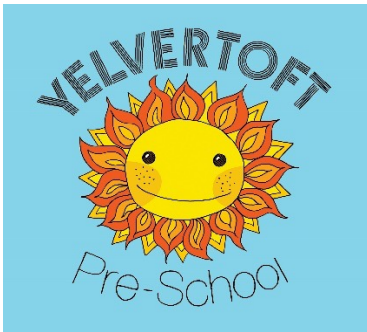


# PRE-SCHOOL PRESS...



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Opening Times:  
Monday: 9am till 3pm  
Tuesday: 9am till 3pm  
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Thursday: 9am till 3pm  
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## Dates for the diary:

**16th April**

Term Begins

**26th April**

"Bags to School" Fundraising

**7th May**

Bank Holiday Monday

**25th May**

Term Ends

**4th June**

Term Begins

**15th July**

Summer Social Fundraising Event



## Committee Meeting

Your Pre-School Committee meet on a monthly basis, our next meeting being:

**8pm on 8th May 2018,  
at the Head of Steam, Lilbourne.**

Should you wish to raise any points at the meeting, please speak one of the above committee members, who would be happy to discuss the matter and add it to our agenda.

In addition, if you would like to join the committee, please speak to our Chairperson, Sarah Clews.

## Message from our Chairpersons:

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope your little people all managed to bare the cold and have fun during last terms snowy weather, but hopefully spring is finally here.

We'd like to say a big thank you to everyone that supported the Pre-School by attending the Easter Egg Hunt, we hope you all had fun, everyone certainly seemed to enjoy the cake and chocolate.

During this term, please keep an eye out for our Bags2School collection on the 26<sup>th</sup> April and start hording those clothes. There will also be a big summer family-fun fundraiser to look forward to and more information about that will follow soon.

While we are in touch we would like to ask if any of the parents/carers that aren't on the Committee could spare the time to become a 'Friend of the Committee'? This would involve as much or as little time as you could offer, it may simply be donating a cake or helping to set up/tidy up at an event. If you can spare a little time please make yourself known to a Committee or Staff member.

Regards  
Sarah and The Committee



### Summer Social Fundraising Event

Sunday 15th July 2018  
1-4pm  
Yelvertoft Village Hall and Park

More information to follow in the next  
newsletter!



### Pre-School Telephone Number **07874 661813**

Please could we ask that parents use the preschool telephone number to report children being absent from school and to discuss preschool matters. If it is out of hours, please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.



### PE Kit

Now that the warmer weather is on it's way, many physical activities can be held outside. Pre-School staff thought it would be a nice idea for children to have a pair of shorts and a T shirt in which to change into, just as they do at Primary school before taking part in physical play. It would give those children who are going up to school, the opportunity to practice dressing / undressing and also help the younger children to work towards their Self-Care skills.

Please could we ask that shorts and T shirts are packed in the children's bags along with their set of spare clothes.



## Spare Clothes

Could we please ask all parents to ensure the children have a change of clothes brought with them to Pre-School each day. **All clothes must be clearly labelled.**

Pre-School does keep a small stock of children's clothes and any donations would be gratefully received.

**May we request that all borrowed clothes be washed and kindly returned.**



## Arrival Time

Please could we ask that parents arrive with their children for **9.00am** opening time.

This allows for all children to be present during registration, and be included in our group discussions.

Parents arriving late may be asked to wait outside with their child, whilst the register is taken and the activities have begun. This is to ensure that all the children are safe and secure.

Many thanks.



## Pre-school Uniform

Whilst we do not operate a uniform policy at Pre-School, we do offer parents the opportunity to purchase polo shirts, sweatshirts and wet weather gear for their little ones to wear when in the setting.

The feedback from parents for these items are that they wash well and are of good quality.

Should wish to purchase these or a Yelvertoft Pre-School book bag, please complete an order form (located at the entrance door of Pre-School).



## Mornings

Should parents wish to speak to a member of staff at drop off, could we request that they remain behind, rather than blocking the door to the Pre-School room.

Many thanks.



## Sunscreen and Sunhat

Noting the favourable change in weather, may we ask parents to ensure that children are applied with **sunscreen** before attending pre-school and provided with a **sunhat** to use throughout the day.



### Snack List

The staff and committee would like to thank parents for their continued contributions to the children's snack selection.

This term comprise the following items:

**Fruit**  
**Cucumber**  
**Carrots**  
**Yogurts**  
**Cereal / Fruit bars**

Following the Easter break we are currently running quite low on snacks. Any donations are gratefully received.



### Footware

Self-care is very important for children working towards becoming independent.

Staff encourage this daily and celebrate each child's achievements such as, when they have managed to put on their coat for the very first time, or managed to undress and dress by themselves.

Please would it be possible to send your child in footwear that is easy for the children to remove and put back on again by themselves, to enable them to achieve their goals.

Many thanks



### Poorly Children

May we remind parents to observe the 48 hour incubation period (as recommended by the NHS) for any bout of sickness and / or diarrhoea your child may have.

The two day period starts after the symptoms have cleared.

Ignoring this guidance puts other children and staff at risk of infection.

**Should a child become poorly during a Pre-School session, staff will notify the relevant parents / carer immediately, with a view to taking the poorly child home.**

We appreciate your continued co-operation in this matter.



### Extended Hours

Pre School is delighted to announce that we are extending our opening hours on Thursday's to 3pm.

Please speak to a staff member if you are interested in increasing your child's hours.