

OCTOBER 2021

NEWSLETTER

The welcome back to pre-school edition

A word from our Chair:

Hello everyone!

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2021-2022 year, and a special welcome to all the new children, parents and carers who have started this term.

I hope all your children have settled in well and have loads of exciting stories to tell when they get home!

The pre-school is a committee-led school which means it is run by a group of volunteer parents and carers. We are always in need of committee members to help with fundraising, and ultimately run the preschool so anyone who would like to join please email or speak with staff. We have monthly meetings and an annual AGM and would really welcome any time you are able to give and you get a great insight into how the preschool is run.

I am the Chair for the pre-school and have been so for the last few years. And I am also a student social worker in Children's Services with two children who are now at the primary school. And, although not often visible at the pre-school, I am always contactable if needed. I am supported by an amazing committee and we have a wonderful time raising money for the pre-school. The next event is the Yelvertoft Pumpkin Festival which should be a fun event for children, parents and the local community.

If you have any questions about the pre-school or joining the committee, please email me: Sophiewebb7@hotmail.com

Thank you,
Sophie

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Due to the ongoing coronavirus situation, we at Yelvertoft Pre-School are following government guidelines. If your child has a high temperature, a continuous cough, or a loss of taste and smell please keep your child at home.

Children and staff will be sent home if displaying ANY symptoms of Covid. Under Government guidelines, children/staff will then need to get a PCR test and only return to the setting if the result is negative.

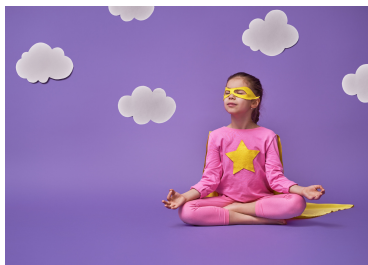
We recognise the challenges around this. Thank you for understanding!



HEALTHY EATING

We realise that trying to get your children to eat healthy lunches can sometimes be a bit of a struggle. But we also know that eating healthily provides children with the energy to run, play and learn.

If you are looking for some ideas we would recommend visiting the NHS Change-4-life website, which is full of great ideas.



TIME TO RELAX

This term we plan on doing lots of yoga and mindfulness activities.

At each developmental stage yoga and mindfulness can be a useful tool for decreasing anxiety and promoting happiness.

And also giving the children time to relax, understand emotions and develop a sense of self.



WATER BOTTLES

Please can you ensure only water is put in children's water bottles. We also have milk at snack time.



COME RAIN OR SHINE!

As you know the weather can be very changeable at this time of year.

Please can you ensure that children have appropriate clothing and outdoor clothing for the weather.



DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Friday 3rd September

Term starts

Friday 22nd October

Term ends

Monday 1st November

Term starts

Friday 17th December

Term ends

Wednesday 5th January

Term starts

Friday 11th February

Term ends

Monday 21st February

Term starts

Friday 1st April

Term ends

Tuesday 19th April

Term starts

Friday 27th May

Term ends

Tuesday 7th June

Term starts

Thursday 21st July

Term ends



Sunday 31st October

The Yelvertoft

Pumpkin Festival

10am to 3pm

USEFUL INFORMATION

OPENING TIMES

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

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