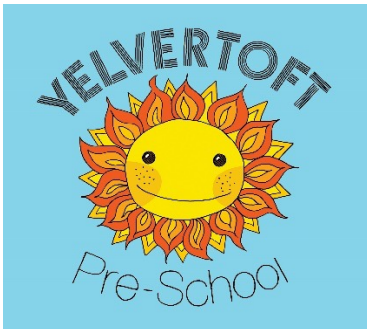


PRE-SCHOOL PRESS...



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Monday: 9am till 3pm
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Dates for the diary:

30th June

Children's Photographs

4th July

Committee AGM

13th July

Sports Day

21st July

Leavers Party

Term Ends

5th September

Term Begins

Committee Meeting

Your Pre-School Committee meet on a monthly basis, our next meeting being our AGM at 8pm on 4th July 2017, at the Knightly Arms, Yelvertoft. We will be electing new officers and committee members at this meeting.

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. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

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

Message from our Chairperson:

Dear parents and carers,

Well this is the last newsletter of the Pre-School year and my last as Chairman of the Pre-School Committee. My daughter Harriet will be moving up to Primary School in September so I will be standing down from my role. Our AGM is on Tuesday July 4th so please come along and join the new committee who will duly be elected. We legally cannot run Pre-School without sufficient numbers on the committee so new members are always needed and welcome!

I would like to thank the committee and everyone who has helped and supported us with fundraising throughout the year. We rely on these funds to update our toys and equipment and to fund our special events, without you and your help we couldn't do this. Our last fundraising event was the sponsored toddle. A huge thank you following that to our Super Duper Toddlers Tommy - who raised £176 and Meeley - who raised £130 (and possibly more to come!) as well as all the other toddlers who together have raised nearly £500, well done all Toddlers.

We have lots of fun activities lined up for the final term including our annual Sports Day and Leavers Party. Please come along to Sports Day and cheer on the children, it is always an entertaining day! Please remember spare clothes, sun hat and sunblock for the summer days, they will all be needed.

Finally on behalf of the committee, I would like to thank Val, Tricia, Ritva, Catherine, Pauline and Jade for their hard work and dedication to our Pre-School and our children. We have a lovely setting with very happy children, all beautifully prepared for 'Big School'! Thank you.

Lynn and your Pre-School committee



Leavers Party Friday 21st July 9.00am

All the children will enjoy a special party to say a fun goodbye to the children who are moving up to "big school" in September.

A list of food items will be displayed on the door of Pre-School a couple of weeks before the party. Everyone is invited to put their name next to one item per child to provide on the day.

Again, if your child does not usually attend on a Friday, they are of course more than welcome on this day and can be collected at 1pm.



Sports Day Thursday 13th July 9.30am

Parents, carers, grandparents and friends are warmly invited to join us for the annual sports day which will once again be held on our field outside pre-school.

The races will begin at 9.30am with complementary teas / coffees and cakes being served in the village hall from 9am, so please come along and enjoy the fun.

The event should last about an hour and if the weather is poor we will go inside the hall. All children, regardless if they would not normally attend pre-school on a Thursday, are invited to attend this event and can be collected after the event ends around 10.30pm. Children who attend on a Thursday can be collected as normal.



Sickness Number 07874 661813

Could we highlight to parents that should their child be absent from pre-school, to use the above number to report the absence and let the staff know.



Your Pre-School Newsletter

Should you wish to place a notice or advertisement in this newsletter, please contact Louise Dale.

07740 372133
lou.dale@yahoo.co.uk



Snack List

The staff and committee would like to thank parents for their continued contributions to the children's snack selection. We continually rely on these donations and have built up good supply of non perishables.

Could we request kind donations of **fresh fruit** for the coming summer months.



Footwear

Could we ask that all children wear suitable footwear for pre-school.

No flip-flops please!

The children will be making regular trips to the primary school and will therefore need comfortable shoes that will enable them to walk the journey.

Childcare Choices Website

The Government have introduced a new website called 'Childcare Choices' that brings together all the new and existing government offers that help parents with childcare costs.

Please visit:
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk
for more information.



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.



Easy Fundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online, from your weekly shop to your annual holiday, you could be collecting free donations for Yelvertoft Pre-school?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's –

It doesn't cost you a penny extra and is easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/yelvertoftps/> and join for free.

2. Every time you shop online, go to **easyfundraising** first to find the site you want and start shopping.

3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Yelvertoft Pre-school will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.



Children's Photographs

**Friday 30th June
9am**

John Petersen photography (<http://www.johnpetersen.co.uk/>) will be bringing their mobile photo studio to preschool from 9am on the 30th June. You are invited to bring your child along to be photographed between 9-10am on that day even if they don't normally attend on a Friday. Siblings are also welcome.

Their prices are very competitive with print packages available from just £10 and gift products from £7.50.

The photographer is experienced at working with young children and we hope that the pictures taken will be a nice memento of your child's time at preschool. As an added bonus a percentage of the sale proceeds will be paid back to preschool to help with our fundraising efforts.

Following the session on the 30th June parents will be provided with individual passwords to access their child's photographs and to place orders through the photographers website.



Lilbourne Fete - All Welcome

Saturday 1st July - 1pm

Bouncy castle and slide, Pony rides, Candy Floss, Pimms & BBQ sausages