



NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2023

Nurturing Curious Minds, Exploring through Play, Inspired by Nature

COMMITTEE NEWS

Welcome to all the new children and parents and welcome back to the returning children. We hope you all had a lovely summer.

Thank you so much for your support with Fundraising last year, we raised £1,771 (after expenses), including the Pumpkin festival, Joules Sale, Christmas Disco, Easter Egg hunt, Sponsored Toddle and End of Term Disco! These much needed funds have helped us to purchase the Little Wandle Phonics program (including books to support this), lots of loose parts resources, wooden dolls pram and dolls and illuminated mark making boards. The children have already enjoyed exploring the new resources.



Lunchboxes

If you are looking for some healthy lunch box ideas visit <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/lunch/>
We have a **no nut** setting at Pre School however currently packets that say 'May contain traces' are permitted.

Note from the Chair

Hi everyone, I'm Kate and have had the role of chair for the last year, I was previously the secretary of the committee for a year. I've got two children myself, Ted who is in year 1 at Primary school and Charlie who is about to turn 3 and loves coming to Pre School.

I would like to thank you all for supporting the pre-school as parents, committee and staff and I very much look forward to the year ahead.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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NOTES FROM TRACY

- ✔ Please remember to send your child with a NAMED hat, coat and wellies for the colder/wetter weather.
- ✔ This term we are focusing on the changing seasons, investigating and collecting treasures from the world around us.
We will be learning about why the leaves change colour, observing the changes in weather and looking at squirrels, owls and birds in Autumn. We have been collecting fruit from the orchard, exploring how it grows and can't wait to watch the leaves fall and collect conkers.
- ✔ We will be continuing our 'Chatter bags' again this term. The children will take it in turns to bring a bag home to fill with objects that interest them, bring them into Pre-School to 'chat' and share with their friends before taking them back home.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



20th Oct – 27th Oct – Half term



27th Nov 15:15–16:30 Parents Evening
(either in person or telephone)

Christmas Party – TBC

Wednesday 20th Dec – Term Ends

