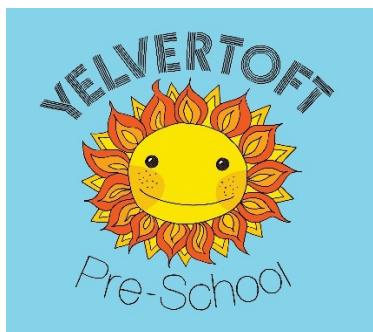


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Monday: 9am till 3pm
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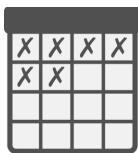
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Dates for the diary:

10th February
Term ends



20th February
Term Starts

Message from our Chairperson:

Dear parents and carers,

I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and New Year break, it seems a long time ago now! The children have all settled back in well and are enjoying both indoor and outdoor activities in this ever changing weather.

Thank you very much to the committee and to all the parents who supported our Christmas fundraising, we raised a total of £457 in December, some of which has already been spent on the new toys you may have spotted in the setting. The teachers will produce a shopping list for the remainder in due course! Keep an eye out for more of our fundraising ventures after half term, we very much appreciate your support.

Lynn and your Pre-School committee

Tapestry System

We will gradually be going live with the online learning journal system during this term.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their email contact and permissions form. Your details are being added into the system and you will soon receive an email to activate your account and set your own password.

Please look out for this, including in your spam/junk email folder.

If you haven't yet returned your form please can you do so as soon as possible. If you require a new copy or experience any issues when using the system then please contact our Business Manager, Jane Frodsham.

Committee Meeting

Your Pre-School Committee meet on a monthly basis, our next meeting being on 7th February 2017.

Should you wish to raise any points at this meeting, please speak one of the listed 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, Lynn Little (contact details are listed on page 1).

Your Pre-School Newsletter

Should you wish to place a notice or advertisement in this newsletter, please contact Louise Dale by Friday 17th February 2017

07740 372133
lou.dale@yahoo.co.uk





Poorly Children

May we again 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.



Children's Outdoor Equipment

This is a polite notice, to ask parents if they could discourage their children from playing on the outdoor equipment (trikes, bikes etc) upon arrival at Pre-School, before registration.

We are not insured for any accidents prior to 9am and staff are concerned that a child may hurt themselves.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.



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 you wish to purchase these or a Yelvertoft Pre-School book bag, please complete the attached form and return to a member of staff

Student Volunteers

Just in case you've seen some unfamiliar faces at Pre School, we now have three students on placements this term.

Holly Grainger will be with us on a Monday (all day) and a Tuesday morning.

Annabel Fletcher is volunteering on a Monday afternoon and we now have another Annabel (Meurier) who is helping out on a Friday.

This is great for the children as they love having different people to interact with.

Key Worker Buddy System

All of the children who attend Pre-school have an individual Key Worker assigned to them.

Noting that some of our staff are part time, there are occasions when a child's key worker is not present at all of the sessions the child attends throughout the week.

To ensure a level of consistency, each key worker has a "buddy" who works alongside and is on hand to pass information through when appropriate.

Should you wish to know who your child's key worker buddy is, please speak to Supervisor - Val Middleton, who would be happy to discuss further.



Table Top Sale Sunday 19 March 11am - 4pm

Pre-School committee are organising Table Top Sale at Yelvertoft Village Hall.

The sale will be advertised both locally and with the regional NCT group. With this in mind, it could be a good opportunity to sell / purchase children's paraphernalia.

Sellers - £8 per table
Buyers - 50p entry (accompanied children free)

To book a table contact either
Lynn 07872 400239
or Sarah 07841 139888



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.