

NEWSLETTER

17th January 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have settled back into Pre School really well after our Christmas break. It has been lovely hearing about their holiday news. Its never too late to add photos and observations to Tapestry so please keep adding, the children love sharing them with their friends at Circle Time.

Staff News

A new term brings new friends at Pre School so I just wanted to let you all know about the staff we have working at the setting in case you didn't know.

Leanne: [Manager, Director, Designated Safeguarding Lead, Lead Sendco](#). Work days Monday to Thursday

Chloe: [Deputy Manager, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead](#). Work Days Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

Andie: [Early Years Practitioner](#). Work Days Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Brit: [Early Years Practitioner, Assistant Sendco](#). Works every day.

Jen: [Early Years Practitioner](#). Work Days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Georgie: [Early Years Practitioner](#). Works every day.

Chantal: [Early Years Practitioner](#). Work Days Thursday.

Maddi: [Student](#). In the setting every day for the first three weeks of a half term.

Kacie: [Student](#). In the setting every Tuesday.

Annie: [Administrator, Director](#). Works from home, contactable via pre school email.

Topics

This term we are looking at Weather, Chinese New Year, Space, transport and anything else the children may be interested in as the term goes on. If you have anything you think is worth sharing for these topics then please do bring them in, thank you!

Transport Week is Week Beginning 18th March: If you have a different mode of transport at home other than a usual car and would be willing to bring it up for the children to look at could you please let me know so we can arrange something. We would be very grateful and the children would love the learning experience.

Drop off and Collection

Just a reminder not to arrive at Pre School any earlier than the time you have booked your child in for, we have to abide by our ratios to keep the children safe. If you arrive earlier than the time booked you will have to wait.

Can I please also remind you that our Pre School is a '**no parent' zone**', so please wait at the main door and do not enter the foyer or main room unless agreed previously.

Consent Forms

Next week your child will bring home a consent form. You will have all filled in consent forms previously, this is just the annual update, please can the consent form be returned by Friday 2nd February 2024 so we can update records if required. There are some changes so we do require a new completed consent form for all children attending Pre School please.

Please Note: There is a change to the length of time a child will need off following a raised temperature.

Change of details

If any contact details, addresses, persons with permission to collect etc have changed, then please let me know and we can change that on your registration form.

Parent/Carer's Evening

This will be held on Wednesday 20th March from 6pm-730pm at Pre School. Further information to follow.

2 Year Old Funding

As you may be aware there is new funding being released for 2year olds. I am pleased to say we will be accepting that 2year funding at Pre School. Communication will come out in the next couple of weeks with further details, we just need to get our heads around it completely first, so I can give you all the correct information. This funding begins in April and you will need to apply to see if you are eligible for it.

School Leavers

Hopefully all those who have children due to start school in September 2024 have applied for their school place. If you haven't then you have missed the deadline, please let me know and I can help you with the late admissions request.

If you have applied for a school other than Bratton Fleming Primary School could you please let me know. I am in the middle of sorting transition out with the school and want to make sure the correct children are involved.

Reminders

- All children need to have at least one spare set of clothes at Pre School incase they need changing.
- All belongings including clothing need to be named please.
- Please ensure school lunch money is paid on the day or in advance, school dinners will not be ordered if you have no money in 'the pot'
- We go outside in all weathers at Pre School so please ensure your child has adequate clothing, including coats, hats, gloves etc.
- If you have any of our spare clothes at home can you please return them asap
- We seem to be missing some of our 'Little Library' books, can you have a look at home and return them asap please so everyone has a good selection to choose from.

Dates for your diaries

Start of Spring Term: Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Half Term: w/c 12th February 2024

Back to Pre School: Monday 19th February 2024

Parent's Evening: Wednesday 20th March 2024

End of Spring Term: Thursday 28th March 2024

We have so many exciting things planned for this year already so watch this space! Everything will be emailed out or sent home to you so you are kept up to date, but please keep an eye on our Facebook page, we will put updates on there and photos of what we get up to!

As always please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions etc

Many thanks

Leanne & The Pre School Team 😊