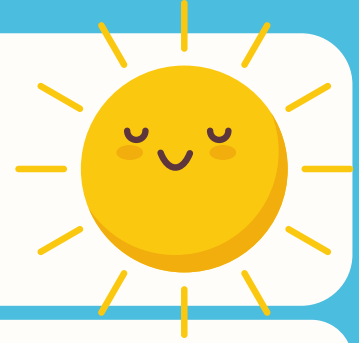




Parley Pre School Newsletter

September 2023



Hello Everyone! We are very excited to be writing our first newsletter as Parley Pre School! The children have been amazing at settling in and have embraced the change. We love the new outside area and have enjoyed walks on the field, story time under the shelter wrapped in blankets and watching the aeroplanes fly over. We would like to venture out into the woodland area and onto the field when it is wet. Please can you send a pair of welly boots (named!) that can be kept in Pre School so they are always here.

The new entrance with the gate seems to be working well so we will continue with this. It would be really helpful if you could supply a small bag that can be left at Pre School and topped up with nappies and spare clothes when needed. To help staff at the end of the day when pickup is busy please ensure all coats, jumpers, water bottles etc are clearly named. Also just a little reminder that our day now starts at 9am and we will come and open the gates at this time for you.



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2023

Term Starts Monday 11th Sep

Half Term : Monday 23rd - Friday 27th
October

Term Ends Wednesday 13th December

Christmas holiday : Thursday 14th

December – Friday 5th January 2023

Parent Consultations

We are now holding parent consultations with your child's key worker. This is to discuss your child's progress, next steps and any concerns you may have. If you don't have an appointment booked in please speak to one of us at drop off/pick up and we will book you in.

Book Bags

The children seem to love their new book bags and are using them to take home their creations. They can also use these to take a book home to read with you.

Oral Health

The EYFS framework states that early years providers must promote good oral health of children who attend their setting. This is something we want to encourage. Oral health is important, even with baby teeth. This is because children's baby teeth:

- help them to bite and chew
- support speech and language development
- help them feel confident when they smile
- make space for and help to guide adult teeth

Good oral health also keeps children free from toothache, infection and swollen gums.

We will be talking to the children about oral health and would love for you to support us with this at home too.

Lunch Boxes

Lunchtime is a really important part of our day at Parley Pre School. The teachers eat with the children to promote a relaxed atmosphere where the children can chat and develop their language skills. It is also really important that the children are provided with healthy lunches. We encourage the children to eat their sandwiches/pasta/crackers first before eating crisps/cake etc. We would like to discourage large chocolate bars and bags of sweets in lunch boxes.

Thank you for your support with this.

