

Dates for the Diary

27th May—4th June	Half term
5th June 2017	Return after half term
W/C 12th June 2017	Mums get crafty for Father's day
JULY 2017	SPORTS DAY—date to be confirmed
25th July 2017	SCHOOL LEAVERS CEREMONY
25th July 2017	END OF TERM PARTY & LAST DAY!



Parent Management Committee

It's that time of year again when we approach our AGM to elect our next years Parent Committee.

As we are a Parent (or external person!) Managed run pre-school, it is vital we have a committee in place.

This year we will be looking for people to fill all 3 official roles—Chair Person, Secretary and Treasurer- as the present officers will be either leaving with their children or stepping down due to work commitments.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to James Edmondson, who has been our Chair Person for the last 2 years and prior to that our Treasurer. James has helped move the preschool forward greatly and helped secure planning and progression of the new preschool building,

We would also like to thank Rachel Hughes and Nicole Hutchinson for their help in their roles and at our events.
We wish you all well in your future ventures.

Our AGM will take place on **Friday 16th June at 9.30am**—poster attached. If you would like to attend and you would need to bring your child, pls let us know in advance so adequate staffing can be arranged.

If you are interested in any of the official roles, there is information on our website, or feel free to have a chat with Amanda.

If you'd like to be more involved but would prefer not to hold an official position, we are always looking for willing committee members to help with any fundraising, the new build process and help at our events. Again, please speak to Amanda for more info, or come along to the AGM!

Remember as parents, you are automatically committee members!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Healthy/balanced lunches....

NO SWEETS and minimum chocolate (children are beginning to be less interested in eating their yummy sandwiches, fruit and yoghurt and more interested in the sweets!)
Even the staff have to bring in a healthy lunch!!

STRICTLY NO NUTS!!

(& this also includes no nutty chocolate spreads or cereal bars with nuts in!)



Me & My World!

This terms topic is all about the children and their world!

We will be looking at what makes everyone's family different, the people that make up our families, the way we grow as well as natural elements around us like the vegetables in our garden that we have started growing.

We will also be looking at how we manage different emotions for different situations and looking at various transitions we make through life at this early stage—new siblings, moving to school etc...



MAC IS HAVING A BABY!

I can imagine most of you are aware by now (from her sheer excitement!) that our very own Emma McHale is expecting her fourth child in November!
(This wasn't planned to tie in with our topic as mentioned above, however it's very helpful, thanks Emma!!)

Emma showed the children her baby scan pictures recently and they have all been very excited when discussing the baby in her tummy:) Unfortunately should the question arise as to how it got there, we will be gently steering them back to yourselves!

We hope you join us in congratulating Emma and her family on this wonderful news:)

TAPESTRY

We hope you are still enjoying seeing regular updates of what your children are doing at preschool and are taking the opportunity to talk to them about their day!

Don't forget we also like to see what they have been up to at home or out and about, so add some pictures and observations yourselves through the app!

If you haven't yet accessed Tapestry or are having any problems with it, please come and see Amanda.

Let's work together on your child's learning journey:)



SMARTIES CHALLENGE

Thanks for your support with this! So far we have managed to raise over £50 with tubes still coming in!!

If we could please have these all back in by 20th May that would be great:)



'INSIDE OUT' EMOTIONS!

Some of you (especially with older children) may have heard or even seen the film 'Inside Out!'.

Over the coming weeks, we will be using the characters from this film as a fun way to help children to develop an understanding of their and others emotions and allow them to express themselves verbally. If you would like more information on this, please do not hesitate to ask.

SORRY, I WONT BE IN TODAY!

If your child is absent, for whatever reason, please could you advise us as soon as possible so we can keep the register updated.

Events for the coming year...

Just a bit of info about the events we have coming up this year:

Mum's get crafty for Father's Day—W/C 12th June 2017—This is where a female part of the family comes in and helps create a craft activity for the dad's for Father's Day. We will send home specific letters with details on nearer the time.

Friday 16th June 2017—9.30am—PARENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE Annual General Meeting
All welcome—pls advise if bringing children so adequate staffing can be in place.

Sports Day—July 2017 TBC—FAMILY EVENT—Our annual Sporting Event where the children go round a carousel of activities for our own Impstone Olympics! All children and families invited.

We will send out posters with more details for each of these nearer the time.