

CHOLSEY PRE-SCHOOL

Newsletter
20th November

Sadly, we cannot tell you what the children have been doing this week at Pre-School but what we can do is thank you for joining in with the activities set on Facebook this week, well done everyone.

What we realised during this isolation time is we hadn't prepared for it!!! We had prepared for Lockdown but not the teachers being in isolation. Being in isolation is completely different to being in Lockdown, we cannot do certain things since we are restricted, we did what we could and had a think as to what we can do, just in case it happens again.

So, we have started an Instagram Page, please have a look on our Facebook page for details and we are Starting our own Cholsey Pre-School You Tube Channel (This will be the Pre-School Staff doing activities for the children to join in with at home).

And we will be preparing a little bag for each member of staff to take home if this situation arises again, so we can grab and go and be ready.

This is on top of the activities on our Website and Facebook, we are trying to utilise social media platforms to bring activities to you.

We wanted to share this with you now because although we may not think of every situation in advance, and let's face it we haven't had this type of situation before, we do recognise what we need to do to improve.

It is your choice whether you want to join in with the activities but obviously it would help your children if you did.

We do look forward to being back in Pre-School next week and seeing you all.

Changes to Pick up and Drop off

We are changing how we do pick ups and drops offs at Pre-School.

Our Pre-School gate will be open at 8.35 am ready for you for the 8.40 am drop off, this means you will wait in the Pre-School outside area. We will then ask you to keep to the left and remain 2 meters away from the person in front (There will be signs where to wait when you come in). We will welcome the children in one by one and will ask you to exit keeping to the right.

At 3.30 pm pick up time the gate will be open at 3.20 pm and we will ask you to pick up in the same way, so lining up to the left keeping 2 meters away from the person in front. Once your child is with you, we will ask you to leave promptly for the next person. If you would like to speak with us or if we need to speak with you a member of staff will be outside to catch you on your way out.

Please can you keep any siblings off the play equipment.

Wear your masks.

Please do not bring bicycles or scooters to Pre-School.

Dates for your Diary (please check Newsletters and online Notice Board for updates)

Christmas Holiday

Pre-School Finishes 11.45 am 18th December

Pre-School Stars Monday 4th January

COVID-19 Symptoms

A reminder that symptoms of COVID that would result in the affected person needing to isolate are:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change to sense of smell or taste

If your child or a member of your household has any of these symptoms, the entire household will need to isolate for 14 days (10 days for the affected person) from the day of the first symptoms presenting or if a negative test result has been obtained from a COVID test for the person displaying symptoms.

Contacting Us

If you need to contact us please either telephone or email. If it is urgent then please telephone us on 07584258009. The emails are not monitored all the time on some days there may be a delay in response.

Please do contact us if your child will not be in Pre-School on that day. Our working hours: Monday - Friday 8.30 - 4.30pm Saturday - Sunday We are closed

We need to make you aware of our working hours, emails or phone calls sent out of hours will not be dealt with until our return. This is to make sure all staff have a proper break.