

## PRE-SCHOOL

Thank you for sticking with us over the last few weeks, they were a little challenging with some of the team being off with Covid. Because of this our newsletters and so on had not been written due to staff deployment, luckily all-important information regarding Pre-School had been put in previous newsletters and emails.

We have been sent lots of information over the last few weeks from Oxfordshire County Council that we would like to pass on to you. Please do look on our Facebook page and Website for more information.

### **Cost of Living Support**

'Better Housing Better Health' service which includes free, local advice and support on fuel bills Visit <https://www.bhbh.org.uk/> or phone 0800 107 0044 for more information.

Further help and advice can be found here:

<https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk>

<https://news.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help>

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/council/help-rising-living-costs>

### **Better Start For Life**

Better Health Start for Life and the Department for Education have launched a new campaign to encourage parents and carers to chat, play and read more with their children to develop their communication, language and literacy skills before starting school  
Information will be attached to this email.

### **Good food Oxfordshire**

The #FoodSupportOxfordshire campaign is intended to help communities with the cost-of-living crisis over the winter months, by providing relevant resources and signposting where to find food support throughout Oxfordshire.

<https://goodfoodoxford.org/blog/gfos-foodsupportoxfordshire-campaign/>

### **Partnership with Parents**

Parent Webpages

Oxfordshire's vision is for children and young people to be well educated and grow up to lead successful, happy, healthy and safe lives.

We are pleased to introduce these new parent pages which cover a range of topics from pregnancy through to toddler and beyond. Parents will find up to date links, guidance, and information from multi-agency services and also activities to support the Home Learning Environment.

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/children-education-and-families/information-parents/baby-preschool>

We also have some information for you:

### Oral Health

Has your child visited the Dentist yet? If no it is important they do so as tooth decay in children is on the rise. Visiting a Dentist is free for Children, for more information please look here

<https://cholseypreschool.co.uk/keeping-healthy/childrens-oral-health/>

### Family Links

For help and advice on a variety of subjects

<https://www.familylinks.org.uk/>

## Reminders

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November we have Tempest Photography in for individual photos. If your child is in on Tuesday morning you will need to give us permission for your child to have their photo taken. If your child is not in on Tuesday morning and you would like them to have their photo taken, please put your name on the list that is outside of Pre-School, you must stay whilst they are having their photo taken.

Parent Consultations will be the week beginning the 28<sup>th</sup> November, these will take place when Pre-School finishes Monday - Friday, each consultation will last 10 minutes, starting at 3.40pm with the last appointment at 4.30pm. To book in please email with your preferred day and time, if that slot is already taken, I will offer you the next available one. Please do try and attend as they are important to your child's development and progress.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December we will be closed at 12.30pm due to staff training, so no afternoon session on this day (see email sent on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October).

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December is our last day before Christmas holidays. On this Friday we will be having a Christmas Party for all the children, if your child is not in on a Friday afternoon and you would like them to attend the party please email and let us know. The party will start at 11.45am and all children to be picked up at the normal time.

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

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** Term 2 Starts

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** Tempest Photography at Pre-School, individual photos.

**Parent Consultations** Week beginning the 28<sup>th</sup> November

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** Pre-School Closes at 12.30pm for Staff training

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** End of term and Christmas Party.