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## JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents / Carers, Happy New Year and welcome to 2019. Welcome to our new families that will be joining us, we hope you enjoy your time at Scotter Preschool. We will be starting our new year with the starting point of “Road Safety” and celebrating “Chinese New Year” (5<sup>th</sup> February) which is the year of the “Pig”, “Pancake Day” (5<sup>th</sup> March). Preschool fees will be sent out at the end of our first week back. I hope you all have had a wonderful Christmas break and we cannot wait to hear all about what Santa has brought. We look forward to seeing you all next week. Please do not forget to bring in your “What I have done at home” sheets for your key person.

### Starting Point for January

Our starting point will be “Road Safety” we will have our local Lolly Pop man to speak to the children about how to cross safely. We have a great bag full of resources from the Road Safety Council to use for the month of January, uniforms, puzzles and games, lots of exploring and learning.

**TERM DATES** Preschool **Opens** Monday 7th January

**Closes** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February for half term

**Re-opens** on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – **closes** for Easter on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

### Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club opens from

7.30 – 9.00 am Monday – Friday, £4 per morning

Mrs Bennett and myself run the breakfast club with Miss Riley. We take all the key stage 1 children across to school and into their classrooms, Key stage 2 are supervised into the playground. We have a lovely choice of cereals, toast and fruit for breakfast and various resources and activities to keep them entertained. Please speak to Mrs Bennett or me for any enquirers

### FRIDAY Club

We will be looking at P.E, this self-care activity will help the children with their independence, dressing and undressing, putting all their clothes in their own bag etc. This will help them with their confidence when they start school. The children will be taking part in a range of physical activities, dancing, stretching, balancing and co-ordination Physical movement and active play have a positive impact on developing social skills and bonding. **Please help support your child with their name for self-registration looking at the letters. We do work on this with the children in session but if we work together the children will develop quicker.**

Friday Club we work harder on independence, please can you practice toileting with your child, wiping their bottoms and pulling down their trousers and pants. We encourage the children to do it for themselves and are there to support. Please encourage your child to look for their own pegs for coats and bags as this is good name recognition also.

## WOW BOARD

This is for you as Parents and Carers to share those special moments and new experiences you have with your children. These can be swimming achievements, potty training, counting to 5 or 10, or even painting a picture. We will celebrate achievements with the children in circle time. They will then be placed on our WOW BOARD. Every term the wows are taken down and put into the children's special books.

PLEASE can you make sure the wows are only used for these not for the children to write on.

**PARENTS & TODDLER** – Tuesday afternoons in the village hall from 1.30 – 3pm, everyone welcome refreshments available, meet new mums, the children can meet new friends and have fun, there are toys for all ages. Please come and support this lovely group. This is run by Debbie Boulton and Laura Frangleton

**STAFF TRAINING** The daily experience of children in early year's setting and the overall quality of provision depends on all practitioners having appropriate qualifications, training, skills and knowledge and a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities. Continuous Professional Development promotes quality, and this is very important to us.

I will be attending Health & Safety level 2 and Abbie will be attending Paediatric First Aid on 14<sup>th</sup> January. I will be attending the Leadership and Management Cluster on 25<sup>th</sup> January Safer Recruitment on 25<sup>th</sup> February with Cathy Mychajluk our Chair of committee. Maxine will be attending a SENCO Cluster on 20<sup>th</sup> March. All the staff complete safeguarding training throughout the year, plus many online courses.

### **Packed Lunches**

Please make sure you send your child with a drink for their lunch and a spoon for their yogurts, and all *lunch* boxes are labelled as some children have the same lunch boxes.

Website & Facebook – we have a new website which is being updated continuously, please take a look, there is lots of information. We also have a "Closed" Facebook page for our parents to use. If you require any more information, please do not hesitate to ask.

**Thank you for all your continued support**

**Louise Pitcher**





See you later, Alligator!

After a while, Crocodile!

Gotta go, Buffalo!



See you soon, Raccoon!

Be sweet, Parakeet!

Take care, Polar Bear!



In a shake, Garter Snake!

Hit the road, Happy Toad!



Can't stay, Blue Jay!

Bye-bye, Butterfly!

Give me a hug, Ladybug!



Toodle-loo, Kangaroo!

Time to scoot, Little Newt!



'Till then, Penguin!

Adios, Hippos!

Hast manana, Iguanana!

Give a kiss, Goldfish!

Get in line, Porcupine!



Out the door, Dinosaur!

On the bus, Octopus!



To your house, Quiet mouse!



Our school day now ends. So good-bye, my Dear Friends!



