



News Letter

Our first day of term is Wednesday 4th September 2024

Welcome to Pre-School- during our first 2 weeks we will have children settling in. Parents settling new children and welcome into the building. Our current parents/carers should encourage children to come into Pre-School on their own.

Wednesday 9th October- Bags to School- Collect a bag from Pre-School and return it to Pre-School on this date before 9:00am full of items listed on the bag. Pre-School will receive a small donation for your items that we use as part of our fundraising.

Friday 18th October is our last day before half term

Half Term Closed- Saturday 19th October – Monday 28th October 2024

If your child is absent from Pre-School please contact us and give a reason for your child's absence. We can authorise holidays and sick days. If we haven't heard from you it is our policy to contact you to see why your child is absent. It is important that you tell us why your child is poorly so that we can notify parents of illnesses and infections that may be contagious. Unauthorised absences can affect your child's funding entitlement.

WOW moments! We add **WOW** moments to your child's special book. If your child has done something **WOW** please share this with your child's key person. Children can choose to share their **WOW** moment at circle time.

While we make every effort to ensure items go home with the correct child, Pre-School staff are not responsible for your child's items. Please help us by labelling all of your child's items.

Packed Lunches:

Please send healthy packed lunches to Pre-School. No popcorn, sweets, nuts, shellfish.

Uniform- Order at Pre-School

Polo tops £7.00

Jumpers £9.00

Please do not bring toys to Pre-School!

We appreciate that sometimes it is easier to allow your child to bring their toy with them to Pre-School. If you can avoid this please do. Toys that come to Pre-School will remain in your child's bag. We are not responsible for toys going missing or being broken.

Termly Topics Some of the termly topics we are looking at:

W/C 2/09/2024- Settling in week

W/C 9/09/2024- All about me and my family

W/C 16/09/2024- People who help us

W/C 23/09/2024- Story week- Very Hungry Caterpillar & welcome to Longleat Dennis

W/C 30/09/2024- Let's explore our village!

W/C 7/10/2024- Maths and Literacy week!

W/C 14/10/2024- Space week!

All activities are enhanced to cover all 7 areas of the EYFS, this ensures each child is progressing with their learning and development during play. Activities can be changed and adapted to suit children's interests, we refer to this as 'in the moment planning'.

Holidays: 2024-2025

Wednesday 4th September
2024 Open

Half Term Closed- Saturday
19th October – Monday 28th
October 2024

Christmas Holidays Closed-
Friday 20th December 2024 –
Sunday 5th January 2025

Half Term Closed Saturday 15th
February- Sunday 23rd February

Easter Holiday Closed Saturday
5th April- Monday 21st April

Half Term Closed- Saturday
24th May- Sunday 1st June

Summer Holidays Closed
Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Contact details: Please remember to keep your contact details up to date. If you change address or contact number please let us know as this is our first point of contact in an emergency.

Social Media/Facebook –Whilst we appreciate you would like to be friends with staff on their personal FB and messenger, we have a policy in place to Safeguard staff, parents and carers and ask you kindly if you could refrain from sending requests and messages. Please do not send staff friend requests, staff are not permitted to request parents. You are most welcome to contact us on our Website-
manager@scotterpreschool.org.uk,
scotterpreschool@gmail.com on our closed FB page (Scotter Pre-School & Out of school Club – closed group), or our mobile 07835 942191