

News Letter

We have had a busy term at Pre-School and all children settled in well after the Christmas holidays.

We have enjoyed having Amy at Pre-School for keeping in touch days. Amy is due back from maternity leave after the April school holidays yayyy! The children have loved seeing Amy and of course they had lots of questions about Amy's baby.

Maria didn't manage to leave us for more than a week and has been in and out of Pre-School helping where needed, covering staff training etc. Maria has been a great help and the children and staff love her!

We are looking forward to this half term with the wonder, awe, curiosity and fascination that stepping into spring brings.

We are continuing raising funds for our very own purpose-built Pre-school. We are almost there and every donation made, no matter how small, will make a huge difference to families in and around the village. We almost have enough to create a wonderful building with its very own outdoor area attached. We could not have gotten this far without the support from our Pre-School parents and the local community. Thank you so much for your continued. If you would like to help us with this final push, please visit our Facebook page and click on the crowdfunder link. Alternatively, you could buy a brick for £5.00. For more information please speak to a member of staff.

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. <u>No popcorn, sweets, nuts, shellfish.</u>

Uniform- Order at Pre-School

Polo tops £7.00

Jumpers £9.00

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.

Please do not bring toys to Pre-School!

We appreciate that sometimes it is easier to allow your child to bring their toys 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. <u>Termly Topics</u> Some of the termly topics we are looking at:

24/02/25- Wildlife week

03/03/25- World book day- 07/03/25

10/03/25- Maths and Literacy

17/03/25- Red Nose Day- around the world

24/03/25- Spring

31/03/25- Farming

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

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

<u>Thursday 1st May-</u> Closed for Staff Training & Election Day

<u>Monday 5th May</u>- Closed- Bank Holiday

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