

# South Normanton Pre School-Newsletter

June 2024

Dear Parents/carers

This term will be quite a busy one leading up to the summer holidays. Please take a few moments to read about what will be happening this term and make a note of the important dates in your diary.

## Parents morning

Our next parent's morning will be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024 9am-12 noon. You will be shortly given an appointment slip to attend an appointment to meet with your child's key person. Please make every effort to attend as this is a great opportunity to spend time with your child's key person, discuss your child's development and next steps and to ask any questions you may have.

For children having their 2-year review, your child's report will be accessible through Tapestry after your appointment. All other Tapestry accounts will be updated by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

If you cannot attend, please speak with your child's key person and let them know so that they can plan their time accordingly.

## School Transitions

Over the next six weeks, school transitions will be taking place. You will have received a letter from your child's school with details of meetings and transition dates. Please make sure that you make a note of the dates of the transition days so that you do not miss any. Your child's schoolteachers will also be coming into preschool to meet your child and to gather important information about them.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, all children who will be starting the Green Infant school will be attending for a full day. Children who will be attending the Brigg will be attending a half day either morning or afternoon. Please can you let staff at pre-school know what session children will be attending so that we can mark them absent from the register. If your child attends a full day at preschool on the 17<sup>th</sup> July and you wish to either collect them early or return them for the afternoon session, please speak with staff so that we can arrange a time for you to collect/drop off at preschool so that we know when to expect them. Please note- due to lunch times being extremely busy we cannot welcome back/release any children between 11.45-12.45pm.

#### Danielle and her key person children

Danielle is now on maternity leave with her baby due at the beginning of July. If Danielle was your child's key person you will have received an email to confirm your child's new key person.

#### September sessions

If your child will be attending pre-school in September 2024, you will shortly be given their session days/times. If you wish to swap/add/remove any sessions it is important that you speak to Heather ASAP as new starters letters will be issued in the next couple of weeks.

#### Childcare codes

If you have a 15/30 hour funding code from HMRC (starts in 50) it is important that you update your code before it expires. Please log into your childcare account (HMRC) and make a note of the expiry date and renew before it expires. Usually, HMRC will send a reminder email, but these can sometimes be missed. At pre-school we will do our very best to remind you, however, we now have a high number of children accessing this funding so please do not rely on us to remind you.

Children who receive 2-year funding from the local authority (Derbyshire county council) do not have to renew their 2 year code.

#### Leavers Concert

Children who are leaving pre-school to go to school in September will be participating in our leavers concert. This is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 10 am at the Postmill centre. This is a wonderful event to celebrate your child's time with us at pre-school, please invite family and friends and bring the tissues ! All our school leavers parents will be receiving an official

invitation with details of the concert. Also included is a permission form for photographs, please return these to pre-school ASAP. Please note- There will be no pre-school sessions on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July for any children.

#### Last day of term

The last day of term is Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Pre-School will close at 3.45pm on that day for the summer.

We return on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 9am.

#### Dates for your diary

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July- pre-school closes at 3.45pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July- 10am- School Leavers concert at the Postmill.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September- pre-school reopens at 9am

And finally, we would like to thank all our parents whose children will be leaving us in the summer for allowing preschool to be part of your child's early learning journey. We wish you all the very best for the future.

To all our parents who are staying with us, we will see you all in September.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Love from your pre-school team.