

Live and Learn for Life



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Welcome !!

Please find essential information below about our Pre-School

Working Together

The Children will be learning by playing and exploring and being active indoors & outdoors. They will follow the Early Years Foundation Stage appropriate for their age and development. The Children will be assigned a 'key person' whose role is to help children settle and ensure that their learning is tailored to meet the childrens individual needs.

It is essential for staff and parents to work together, share knowledge and achievements of the children which will enable us to plan appropriate activities for them during the day. We will aim to provide many opportunities for you to review your child's progress throughout the year :

- In Autumn and Spring Term we hold Stay n Play Sessions instead of Parents Evenings
- Stay & Play Sessions for New Children on Entry
- Learning Journey drop ins and celebrations
- Informal discussions : Staff are generally available to talk to you at the beginning and end of the session. If you need to speak to us privately, please let us know so we can arrange a convenient time.

Clothing

Pre-School Children do not need to wear School Uniform however we strongly encourage them to wear the First Friends green T-shirt/Jumper which is available from Barrons in Chard. Please note that the children will get messy throughout the day and need to wear sensible shoes that they are able to fasten themselves, no open toes please.

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Children will be learning outside in all weathers, so a named waterproof coat is essential every day. It would be useful to also have a spare pair of wellies in the Pre-school and/or sunhat and suncream on sunny days.

Please ensure that your Child has spare clothing, including pants and socks that are named in a named bag, in case of accidents. You are welcome to purchase a First Friends rucksack from Barrons in Chard.

Snacks and Lunch

Children's snack will be provided. Children are also encouraged to bring their own water bottle to drink from throughout the day, this must be clearly named. Children attending the whole day or arriving at 12.00pm for the afternoon session, will need to be provided a packed lunch.

Drop Off and Pick Up's

When you drop off your child for their session you will be met by a member of staff. It is very important that you let us know if someone different will be picking your child up.

Please remember it is important that drop offs and pick ups are a stress free occasion for your child, so please try and be calm and prompt.

Illness/Absences

Please telephone the School Office to notify us of any reasons for absence. If your child is ill we will make arrangements to send them home. Please ensure that we have the most up to date telephone numbers at the School Office. Children who are already ill must not be sent into pre-school. Please note that due to staffing commitments, we will be unable to refund families for days absent due to sickness.

Medicines

Medicines can be administered at the pre-school. Medicines should be given to member of staff and the appropriate forms must be filled out.

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Accidents

If your Child has a minor accident they will be given first aid and the incident will be recorded in the 'Accident Book'. You will be given an accident form at the end of the Session. If the accident is one requiring professional medical treatment, you will be contacted. If your Child has a bruise or bump from home, can you let a member of staff know at the time of drop off.

For anymore information, please refer to the school brochure or ask a member of staff. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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