



# Yateley Community Pre-School

Registered Charity No.: 298231

## **NEWS LETTER from the STAFF June 2019**

This is the last half term of the school year, where has the time gone?

This half term the children have been planting lots of seeds!! A mix of runner (magic) beans, cress, sunflowers and flowers, and at Pre-school potatoes, tomatoes, beans, lettuces, carrots, beetroot, strawberries, herbs to name a few! We have also planted our own flower tubs and a sunflower. The children really enjoy watering all the vegetables and flowers. They help to pick the vegetables and strawberries when they are ready. The children are watching our frog spawn turn into tadpoles and then frogs. Some have now all been released into Janet's pond. The children have been on bug hunts and our leavers have been busy working on their canvases.

This half term we will have a butterfly net and will be watching the life cycle of a butterfly.

### **Week commencing 3rd June – Childrens interests and Leavers Canvases, Sponsored event**

Jennie will be sitting with the children going to school to paint their leavers canvas'. We will also be focusing on our sponsored event. All the children will participate in riding a vehicle of their choice around the school playground.

### **Week commencing 10th June – Children's interests, Leavers Canvases, Fathers day, sponsored event**

**Please note Preschool will be closed on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June for the summer outing. See details on the letter.**

Jennie will continue to sit with the children working on their leavers canvases. The sponsored event will continue into this week to include any children who haven't already managed to do it. We will also be making Fathers Day cards.

### **Week commencing – 17th June – Celebrations and children's interests**

This week we will be celebrating births, weddings and birthdays.



Monday – Birth



Friday - Birthdays



### **Week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> June – Different Countries Children's interests**

This year we will be looking at different countries including Turkey, Spain, Belgium, Poland, Ghana, Portugal, Cambodia ...Each day the children will be able to try food from that country or participate in an activity relating to that country... there will be more details to follow.

## Week commencing 1st July – Pirates & Princesses and Children's interests



**Come in dressed as a Pirate or Princess this week!**

**Each day we will be going on a Pirate treasure hunt around the school grounds**



## Week commencing – 8th July - Topic free and Children's interests

### Week commencing – 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Topic free and childrens interests**

The last full pre-school session will be on Wednesday 17th July

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers concert, details on your letter

**This is just for the children starting school in September 2019. We will be holding an informal sing song in the school hall.**

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Staff Planning Day

#### **Reminder**



As the weather becomes hotter over the next few weeks – **please make sure you put sun cream on your child before they come to pre-school** as we will be using the garden as much as possible,. If your child is here all day we will re apply at lunchtime. We do have a supply of sun hats if you forget to bring one. Please make sure hats are named.

#### **T-shirts and sweatshirts**

Don't forget we have t-shirts for sale at £6 and sweatshirts for £12. These are useful items of clothing to have, as it doesn't matter if they get covered in paint or glue.

#### **Beanie Elephant**

Pre-school have some elephants that are available for children to take on holiday with them. In return we ask for a photo of the elephant with your child to display in Pre-school. The elephants have been all round the world and on Concorde.



#### **Transition to school forms**

All children moving on to school in September will be given a transition form. With your permission this form will then be given to the school your child will attend. A copy will be sent home for you to read and pass comments, once read, please sign and return. If you need to speak to your child's key person please feel free to do so.

**Remember to keep checking our website and facebook page for up to date information on events etc....**

[www.yateleypreschool.co.uk](http://www.yateleypreschool.co.uk)

Many thanks to all committee members moving on for all their hard work, hopefully some of you will be staying on, especially if you have another child starting soon. New members are always welcome, just let Jennie, Jackie or Debbie know. We will hold our AGM on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and we will be looking for new members!! It can be FUN and is quite a social time if you would like to meet and make new friends.

This will be the last Staff News of the school year, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and best wishes to those families moving onto school, we have enjoyed working with your children and will miss them.

Pre-school will return on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Finally, if you have any concerns about your child at pre-school or any queries, however trivial they may seem, please come in and speak to Jennie, Jackie, Debbie or your child's key person, your child's happiness is important to us.**