



Pre-school Newsletter - Autumn Term 1 2023

Dear families,

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with information and reminders which we hope you and your child will find useful.

In our year group this term we will have the following adults;

Pre-school Lead – Aafrin Parveen

Poppy – Mia and Macie

Daisy – Rachel, Kalpna and Jess

SENCo – Katie

Violet- Steph and Sam

We are delighted to meet our new children and their families as they begin their journey at William Harding Pre-school. We look forward to them settling in and exploring the provision.

What is Pre-school all about?

At William Harding, we pride ourselves on offering a wide range of adult-led and child-initiated opportunities for children, by ensuring we reflect all the areas of learning both inside and outside in our environment.

This develops and changes over the year, depending on the cohort, as well as the time of year. We do regular reviews of the environment to ensure they are always highly effective and responsive to the needs of the pupils.

Theme

The theme for Pre-school is “All about me”. We will use this term to get to know your child and how we can best support them whilst planning appropriate activities. This term allows the child to talk about their families, interests and home life.

Things to remember

The children will need to;

- Lunch box – We promote healthy lunches
- Have a named water bottle.
- Have spare bag of clothes - nappies and wipes will need to be provided if your child uses them.
- Coat that is named. Please ensure the children have a coat all year round (even if it looks like its going to be a sunny day!)
- All clothing to be named
- A winter hat and scarf for cold days
- Wellie boots

What's next?

We have begun group times with all of the children, the children access an English and Maths activity everyday as well as a themed topic day. The group times will build on the children's knowledge and understanding as well as challenge them. This builds their ability to sit and listen which prepares them for school.



We will be starting Tapestry from next week. This is an online learning journal that you can access for your child. This will allow you to see what your child gets up to during their time at Pre-school and also allows you to upload pictures to show what you have gotten up to at home too. If you have any questions please ask a member of staff.

Please ensure that you keep good communication with your child's room leader and if there are any worries and concerns please let us know. We are here to help!

We look forward to a super term ahead.

Yours sincerely,
Aafrin Parveen
Pre-school Lead