



Pre-school Newsletter – Spring Term 2 2024

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 – Sam and Kalpna

Daisy – Katie, Jade, Suganiya and Jess

Violet- Steph, Macie and Chandi

We are excited to welcome back the children after half term!

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 topic for this term at Preschool is on the beach. We are looking forward to completing our role play beach café outdoors with the children. We will be exploring all about the beach through activities, group times and stories.

Things to remember

The children will need to;

- Lunch box – We promote healthy lunches
- No glass dishes in lunch boxes please
- 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 are focusing on our new topic. We are focusing on building children's independence, especially for those that will be moving up to reception in September! We will be focusing on developing the children's fine motor and mark making skills as well as helping them to continue learning either sounds in RWI. We will also be focusing on numbers including counting and number recognition up to 10.

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 all here to help!

Yours sincerely,
Aafrin Parveen
Pre-school Lead