# September 2023 Newsletter





We hope you had a good summer and look forward to welcoming you back.

Here are some updates and reminders.

- New flooring has been laid in the main room, we can wear shoes inside, but we will need wellies for outdoor play once it starts to get wet & muddy.
- The weather is very unpredictable & it can get chilly on the field, please send your child with a jumper just in case.
- We are a no nuts setting, please ensure all pack-up food does not contain nuts or nut products.
- Open-toed sandals, crocs and flip flops are not appropriate footwear for outdoor play & our insurance company will not cover any accidents if children are wearing them.
- Ensure there is a change of clothes in the bag as accidents do happen.

#### Fees & Invoices

Invoices will be sent out in the first 2 weeks of the half term and are payable within 2 weeks.

Sessions are charged at £4.45 per hour between 9am - 3pm. For those receiving funded sessions there is an additional charge to help cover snacks of 50p per day. Fees can be paid by Tax Free Childcare; you need an account and then you input our Ofsted registration no. 2730207. You pay in 80%, the Government pays 20%. Just google Tax free Childcare for further information.

#### Dates for the diary....

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Reopen
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September – First Jo Jingles session
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Close for Half Term
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Reopen

# **New Opening Hours**

From September 2023 we will be changing our opening hours to 8.30am – 4pm.

The Early Years Entitlement Funding, the 15 hours or 30 hours paid by the government, can be used between 9am & 3pm.

The hours between 8.30am - 9am & 3pm - 4pm will be charged at £5 per hour.

# Jo Jingles

Jo Jingles sessions are now on a Tuesday afternoon and will be charged at £3 per session. This term Andreas will be looking at Charlie Cooks Favourite Book during his sessions.

## Keeping in touch

New parents, if you are not yet a member of our closed Facebook group, please search for us (Barrowby Preschool Current Parents) and ask to join! We have a great little group which is just for current parents to share news and achievements from home and keep up to date with what is going on in Pre-School. You can also upload your own activities to Tapestry.

## **Updating Details**

If you have a new phone, please can you ensure that you have given us your new telephone number, email address, etc... and those for any emergency contacts. Thank you.