



SEPTEMBER 2020

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Welcome Back

Welcome back to Greenwood, we hope you all had a lovely Summer. We would like to welcome our new children who are: Adelyn, Jessica, Korede, Myles, Charlie, William M, Woody, Freddie, George, William B, Jack, Chathurya and Chloe. We would also like to welcome Ciara who will be here for a term on Tuesday and Thursdays for her work experience. She is already a big hit with the staff and children.

We are so pleased with how well everyone is settling in, especially with the current circumstances. The "back" gate system seems to be working well. Thank you to everyone for all your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns.

Emma Harte

Our Family

This term our topic is our family. It would be wonderful to create an up to date display of all the Greenwood families. Last year it provided a great talking point.

Could you also email me with 5 interesting facts about your child e.g. I have blue eyes, a pet cat, 2 sisters, my favourite colour is blue and my favourite book is We're going on a bear hunt. The children love playing Guess Who! Please email both to greenwood@weycp.org.uk

Uniform

Don't forget to protect your children's own clothes by investing in one of Greenwood's sweatshirts or polo shirts. For security and identification purposes all children are required to wear Greenwood sweatshirts on any school trips.

Painting Bags are also available and are great for taking children's work and letters home.

Sweatshirts	£9.50	Sweatshirt & T-shirt	£14.50
Polo shirts	£9.00	Sweatshirt & Polo shirt	£17.50
T-shirts	£6.00		
Baseball Hats	£4.50		
Legionnaires Hats	£5.00		
Painting Bag	£5.00		

If your child has borrowed a change of clothes, please can you wash and return them as soon as possible.
Our spares are running very low!

Snacks

We would be grateful for any donations of the following for the children to share at snack time.:

- Apples,
- Bananas,
- Oranges/satsumas/clementine's,
- Carrots,
- Peas,
- Cucumber,
- Tomatoes,
- Strawberries,
- Grapes,
- Raisins
- Dried mixed fruit (tropical),
- Bread sticks,
- Cream crackers,
- Bread,
- Croissants,
- Crumpets,
- Pitta breads,
- Rice cakes

TERM DATES

Autumn Term

Half Term 26th — 30th Oct

End of Term Friday 18th December

Spring Term

Start of term Tuesday 5th January

Half Term 15th — 19th February

End of Term Wednesday 31st March

Summer Term

Start of Term Monday 19th April

Half Term 31st May — 4th June

End of Term Wednesday 21st July

Funding for New Starters

You will be handed a form to complete this week which will enable us to apply for your child's funding. Please can these be returned by **Monday 21st September** at the very latest.

Safeguarding

Greenwood is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff, volunteers, visitors and external agencies to share this commitment. Should you have any concerns please speak to Mrs K Bull, Designated Safeguarding Lead or myself.

Topic

This half term, our topic will be **All about me**. Each week we will have a different theme that will link with our topic. We would love it if you could support our themes at home and share it with us at Greenwood via Facebook or email it to us.

W/C 7/9/2020	Where I live
W/C 14/9/2020	Me and my family
W/C 21/9/2020	Healthy Me
W/C 28/9/2020	My senses
W/C 05/10/2020	Emotions
W/C 12/10/2020	I can.....

Dates for the Diary

We will be continuing with uSports this term,. The first session will be on **Tuesday 15th September** for our morning children and **Tuesday 28th September** for our afternoon children. Please can you ensure children are dressed appropriately.

Communications

Greenwood Website

Please visit the Greenwood Pre-school Website:

www.thegreenwoodpreschool.co.uk which gives up to date information on the pre-school.

If you do have any queries then please ask a member of staff on the gate.

Facebook

All parents are invited to join the Greenwood Facebook group "Greenwood Pre-school Winners (Parents group)". This is a closed group for information and question/answer purposes. We occasionally share photos of our sessions and will post reminders.

Internet Safety

For support and practical advice on how to keep your children safe online, please visit www.internetmatters.org

From age-specific online safety checklists to guides on how to set parental controls on a range of devices, you'll find a host of practical tips to help children get the most out of their digital world.

Due to the current circumstances, please could children keep the following at Pre-school:

- ◇ A coat
- ◇ A sun hat
- ◇ A water bottle
- ◇ A change of clothes in case of any accidents.

Wishlist!

We would like to restock some of the garden areas and are looking for the following, we would be grateful for any donations. All the of resources will be kept outside so will need to be hardwearing.

Mud Kitchen:

- Spoons (small metal or large plastic)
- Metal/camping cups and teapots
- Old, small saucepans
- Baking tins and trays
- Cake tins
- Sieves / colanders
- Measuring spoons
- Jugs
- Hand Whisks



Planting corner:

- Plant pots (especially large ones)
- Plant troughs / planters
- Compost
- Pea shingle
- Established plants such as herbs, lavender
- Tyres
- Crates (e.g. milk or bread)

