

Newsletter

With God all things are possible (Matthew 19:26)

Have Faith, Take Responsibility, Show Respect and Achieve.

Wormley Preschool

Welcome to the November edition of our newsletter! We hope you all had a lovely half term break.

We are all set and excited for this half term which will of course be full of fun activities and learning in Preschool.

Please remember that our soft starting and finishing times are 8.45-9am and 11.45-12.00.

Please ensure you are here to collect your children by 12.00 as we have our afternoon children join us at 12 ready to start our next session.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Changes to Early Years funding

We have had a few enquiries relating to the new changes to early years funding....

Starting from April 2024, all working parents of 2-year-olds can access 15 hours of free childcare per week.

Then, from September 2024, this will extend to working parents of children aged 9 months to 3 years.

By September 2025, all working parents of children in this age range will be eligible for 30 hours of free childcare per week.

This initiative Government initiative aims to support parents until their children start school. Currentl plans are to continue to have Wormley Preschool remain as setting for children aged 2 and over.

For more information see:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/upcoming-changes-to-childcare->

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS

December:

7th – Preschool Nativity

13th – Preschool Panto

20th – Preschool last day 12pm Finish



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY WATCH

This month we are saying a big Happy Birthday to Amin and Mia!

We wish you a day that is as special in every way just as you are.

Announcements & Policy updates

Please remember to let the Preschool know when you:

- Change numbers
- Change Address
- Change the person collecting your child at the end of the day. (Please remember that anyone collecting your child should bring in a ID & use the password). It is very important to let us know if you will not be the one collecting your child.

Tapestry Online Learning Journal:

- Please don't forget to log in to Tapestry to keep up to date with your child's learning journey and learn about their progress at Preschool. If you are unsure how to log in or access Tapestry, please speak to your child's key worker or Mrs Thomas

The Preschool team respects that many parents do not need us to describe what a healthy packed lunch looks like, however, we remind families that a healthy packed lunch *could* include:

- A good portion of starchy food, e.g. wholegrain roll, tortilla wrap, chapatti, pitta pocket, pasta or rice salad.
- A portion of lean meat, fish or alternative, eg. chicken, ham, beef or tuna, eggs, beans or hummus.
- Plenty of fruit and vegetables eg. an apple, satsuma, handful of cherry tomatoes or carrot sticks, small tub of fruit salad or small box of raisins.
- Dairy food eg. reduced fat cheese, yogurt or fromage frais.
- A drink eg. fruit juice (unsweetened), yogurt drink or a bottle of water.



SAVE THE DATE

WORMLEY PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PANTO
WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER 2023

We are excited to announce we are going to the Pantomime at The Spotlight in Hoddesdon. This is fully funded by Preschool, and available to both Morning and Afternoon Preschool children. More information will follow soon.