

# Newsletter

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

Have Faith, Take Responsibility, Show Respect and Achieve.

## Wormley Preschool

Welcome to the October edition of our newsletter!

We have had a busy, but exciting first couple of weeks at Wormley Preschool. We have been spending lots of time outside exploring the preschool surroundings and the natural environment!

### PRESCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILIES COFFEE MORNING - STAY AND PLAY SESSION

We are inviting all Morning and Afternoon Preschool parents and families to a stay and play coffee morning on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023 .

This will run from 8:45 - 10:30.

This will give you the opportunity to have a look around the preschool, speak with your child's key person and gain an insight into how your child's day runs.

We hope many of you will be able to attend. Please do not worry if you are not able to attend this one, we will have more opportunities throughout the year!

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS

October 2023

11<sup>th</sup> - 8:45 – 10:30 - Parent and Families stay and play coffee morning.

- 23rd - 27th October - HALF TERM
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Return to Preschool



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAY WATCH

This month we are saying a big Happy Birthday to **Morgan, Niam, Ivy, Ellie, William, Zayn!**

We are wishing you a day that is as special in every way 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

# CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

[www.wormleypreschool.co.uk](http://www.wormleypreschool.co.uk)

## Funding Forms

If you are in receipt of funding (2 year old, 15 hour, or 30 hours) you will need to fill out a funding declaration. This can be done online, and emailed to us as soon as possible.

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM USING THE LINK BELOW

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/information-for-childcare-providers/providers/documents/resources-filter-tool/parent-declaration-form-2023.pdf>

## **We have had a few enquiries about Thursday Mornings!**

Every Thursday morning, our little ones get to visit the 'big school' hall, where they enjoy a fantastic time playing ball games, grooving to some music, singing and developing those important gross motor skills.

We still have some available spaces on Thursday mornings, and we'd love to have your child join in on the fun!

If you're interested in additional sessions or have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at [preschool@wormleyprimary.co.uk](mailto:preschool@wormleyprimary.co.uk)

