



Pre-school Newsletter – Summer Term 1 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

Early years SENCo lead – Katie Fallows

Poppy – Sam, Kalpna

Daisy – Katie, Macie, Suganiya

Violet- Steph, Jade

We are excited to welcome Sophie and Noemi this term to join the preschool team.

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 crazy scientist. Our outdoor role play hut is becoming a science lab for the children to explore. We are focusing on planting this term. We will be working in groups to plant for our garden area. We have lot of new resources to explore this. Last term we introduced some fun experiments which we are going to continue on this term as the children really enjoyed it. We will be planning lots of fun science activities in both the indoor and outdoor provision. We cant wait to share this with you on tapestry.

Things to remember

The children will need to;

- Lunch box – We promote healthy lunches – No nuts
- No glass dishes in lunch boxes please
- Grapes to be cut in half in lunches
- 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
- Wellie boots
- Summer hats and sunscreen for the hotter days



What's next?

We are preparing many of our children for big school this term. 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 are continuing to develop our environment and provision to provide our children with the highest quality experiences and learning.

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