



November 2021 Newsletter

A warm welcome to our new starters Charlotte and Margot. We are looking forward to some exciting fun filled days with you!

Dates for your diary:

Autumn Term ends on Friday 17th December and return Wednesday 5th January 2022.

For the full list of term dates please see our website www.suttonpreschool.com

15- 19th November Children in Need Week. A 'wear & share yellow week' and some Pudsey inspired activities. We are not collecting for this at preschool, so you are free to donate at schools and shops etc if you'd like.

Thursday 25th November, We will be in the church room all day due to the Police & Crime Commissioner polling at the Hall. Normal opening times on this day. Please note we do not have access to a microwave at the church room, so please no lunches that needs warming. Church room is to the right-hand side of Sutton on the Forest Church.

Sunday 28th November, our Annual Preschool Christmas fair, 12noon-3pm. We have donation lists at Preschool for the Christmas fair hampers & fair refreshments. Donations also needed for tombola, lucky cups and lots of lovely baking for the cake stall. We are also collecting good quality, 2nd hand toys, books, cuddlies and children's shoes.



The hall will be open from 9am on the fair day so we can prepare & set our stalls. You are also welcome to drop off cake stall donations before midday.

This is our biggest fundraiser and a lovely event for all, so please remember to invite friends and family. Raffle tickets will be sold as you enter, so if anyone you know cannot attend, maybe ask if they'd like to support by buying raffle tickets?

Thanks to Abi, Sean, Lisa, Camilla & Charles who have volunteered to put up the Village Hall Christmas tree. The Hall committee very much appreciate this help and the tree always looks so lovely. Up in time for our Christmas fair.



Friday 3rd December Preschool Parents Social, dinner at Miss Daisy's in Sutton on the Forest, 7:30pm. Reserve your place by adding your names to the list at preschool plus initials next to menu choices. We'll WhatsApp the menu when we get a copy.

Preschool Christmas party on Thursday 16th December. ALL children are invited. Please let Debbie/Del know if you would like your child to attend this as a swap or additional session, half or full day.

Toddlers on a Friday 9:30-11am, drop-in sessions so no need to book. It is £2 per child and £1 for siblings.

Fee and Session times from January 2022. An email detailing our annual fee increase plus changes to session times was sent to all parents in September (copy sent alongside this newsletter). Please see below for a reminder of these changes.

'Planning for Your Child's Interests & Needs'- Attached, with this newsletter is a 1page form 'Planning for your Child's Interests & Needs' to complete with or for your child. Please take the time to print and fill it in if you haven't completed one recently. There is no deadline for this to be returned, other than time flies fast when we're having fun at Preschool.





General information:

All parents, hopefully, know who their child's keyworker is. If you are unsure, please do ask. There is opportunity to chat to your child's keyworker at drop off and collect times. Please ask to speak in the kitchen if you'd like privacy.

Our Parent and Preschool WhatsApp group 2021-22 has been joined by all our current families. We encourage all parents to join this private group, so you get to see and hear about Preschool activities and lots of shared information within our preschool community. It's also a great way to keep in touch with each other, particularly at term holidays. As a

private group, we would like to remind you not to forward any pictures or videos to any other social/media platform, thank-you.

Alice and baby Alfie have visited us a few times over the last few weeks and the children (and staff!) have really enjoyed seeing them. It is lovely to see our Preschool children being so kind and gentle with baby Alfie. We will continue letters of the week, the children become more familiar with the different letter sounds and link these with everyday words. The children have enjoyed playing outside in the somewhat chilly autumn weather. Lots of catching bubbles and leaves, splashing in muddy puddles and creating all sorts of concoctions in the mud kitchen. We have celebrated the 5th of November, toasted marshmallows and explored fireworks. We have counted, painted and crafted as we learnt about poppies, poppy fields and armistice. Looking ahead we plan to enjoy nursery rhymes, children in need (a wear or share yellow week), moon explorations, advent, stained glass windows, the nativity, Christmas songs and music & lots of Christmas crafting.



Our British weather is wonderfully unpredictable and the children enjoy every bit of it. So, with this in mind, please bring a coat for cold or rainy days. Spare clothes so they can enjoy waterplay without worry. We have a supply of wellies, but children may like to bring their own, named is always helpful thanks.



Water bottles should contain **water only**. This is so we can encourage good and regular hydration all day without impacting on oral health. Please speak to us if you need to as regards this. Juice is accepted at lunch time but not encouraged.

COVID-19 Our priority is to deliver high quality and enriching childcare in a safe environment. As we adjust to life with covid-19, our routine measures of control have also adjusted slightly to healthy habits that maintain the cleanliness of our environment to enable good infection control. Ventilation and fresh air circulation are a high priority. With windows and/or doors being kept open, we must also manage temperature. A cool environment is generally no issue for busy and active children however, as the autumn turns to winter, please send an extra layer or two of clothing in your child's bag.

Fundraising

Thank-you for all your support with our latest *Bags2School* we'll let you know the fund raised soon.

Other funds raised include Stikins £40 and Steph's Christmasy prints £47. Thank-you



Please support us when Christmas shopping online via *Easyfundraising*, and *AmazonSmile.co.uk*



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Sutton-on-the Forest-Preschool And Toddlers

2019 Ofsted Rating: 'Good' with Outstanding Personal development, behaviour and welfare

	AM	LUNCH	PM
Monday	8:30-11:45 (£15.44)	11:45-12:45 (£4.75)	12:45-4pm School transition session only From January 2022
Tuesday	8:30-11:45	11:45-12:45	12:45-4pm (£15.44)
Wednesday	8:30-11:45	11:45-12:45	12:45-4pm
Thursday	8:30-11:45	11:45-12:45	12:45-4pm
Friday	8:30-11:45	11:45-12:45	CLOSED

Timings and rates effective from January 2022.

Preschool £4.75 per hour (£35.63 per day)

Preparing children for all local primary schools.

Friday 9:30-11am parent & toddlers 'drop in', £2 plus £1 for each additional child

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Please remember, preschool is a **NUT FREE ZONE**. Steph has a severe nut allergy so please avoid sending nuts or nut products in your child's pack up. Some children enjoy peanut butter for breakfast- if you enjoy this at home, please give your child an extra wash before coming to preschool. Many thanks.