



# Willow Bank Pre-School

## Newsletter Spring Term

**7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to Pre-School and a big warm welcome to all our new children and their families.

We ended the term with our Christmas Nativity and fund raising Christmas fayre which was a great success. Thank you to all the parents and the committee for their continued support to Willow bank preschool.

### Dates for your Diary

Children Return Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019 <b>HALF TERM</b>
Parents Evening 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2019- <a href="#">More Information to follow.</a>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April - Last Day of term
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 <b>Easter</b>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 - <b>Children Return (TBC)</b>

### Learning Records /Tapestry

As part of the children's learning records, we ask parents to contribute to them.

Please bring in achievement certificates, photos or other notes of what your child has been doing. The children love to share this information with their peers.

Tapestry observations on your children will be updated regularly, at the end of the term you will also get an end of term summary report, please check you Tapestry accounts for Autumn Term reports.

Please feel free to add your own observations on your child and their keyworker can link it to the EYFS.

### Spring Term

These are the themes that you will see throughout the spring term in preschool.

#### Week beginning

14<sup>th</sup> Jan -Dear Zoo.

22<sup>th</sup> Jan -Thomas the Tank Engine

28<sup>th</sup> Jan - Babies  
4<sup>th</sup> Feb - Sensory week /Chinese New Year  
11<sup>th</sup> Feb - Construction/ Valentine's Day  
18-22<sup>nd</sup> - February Half Term  
26<sup>th</sup> Feb - Music and Movement  
4<sup>th</sup> March - Superheroes / Pancake Day  
11<sup>th</sup> March - Pets  
18<sup>th</sup> March - Forest week/ Bear Hunt  
25<sup>th</sup> March - Spring / Mother's day  
1<sup>st</sup> April - Easter

Please can you make sure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear during Pre-school session.

### **Water Bottles**

Please make sure your child has a suitable, **labelled**, drink container filled with **WATER ONLY**, so they can access a drink throughout the session.

PLEASE can you label all items of clothing, bags, water bottles, coats etc.

### **Illness/Absence**

If your child has a temperature make sure they stay at home and give them plenty of fluids please don't give them Calpol and send them to Preschool. In case of sickness or diarrhoea, please do not send them in until a clear '48 hours' has passed. These types of bugs spread very quickly in the setting. If your child is absent for any reason, please bring in a note (if you know in advance) or telephone on the day.

### **School Premises and Infant School Play Equipment**

Please remember that the whole of the School site is a non smoking site and for the safety of all children, to close the gates either after entering or leaving the site and if you drive, **please park with consideration for the residents and do not park on the double yellow lines**. We also remind you that we are **not responsible** for any scooters/bikes left on our site. The infant play equipment should not be used by children on their way in or out of school

**Please check your child's plastic wallet, on the rack outside for any letters/art work daily.**

Thank you all again for your continued help and support. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Yours truly,

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(Manager)

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