



HYDE HEATH PRE-SCHOOL **NEWSLETTER** **AUTUMN TERM 2023**



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EYFS Curriculum: There are seven areas within the Early Years Curriculum that cover all aspects of your child's learning. The three Prime Areas are essential and underpin the four Specific Areas. The children learn by 'playing and Exploring' (engagement) being an 'active learner' (motivation) and 'creating and thinking critically', these are the characteristics of learning. We differentiate activities by considering the age and stage of each child's development.

Could you help at Pre-School?

Our AGM is to be held in September. **We are currently looking for new Committee Members.** If you think this is something you may be interested in, please do speak with Mrs Rutherford who will be happy to provide you with more information.

Lunchboxes and Children's Belongings

Please could all children bring in a **small** bag with their belongings needed for their session. A named water bottle is also required. Please only send them in with water not juice please.

Also, a gentle reminder that healthy lunchboxes are encouraged. A small treat (biscuit, crisps etc) is allowed. **No nuts or chocolate bars please.**

Oral Hygiene

As part of the EYFS we promote good Oral hygiene. To support you your child we will be discussing the importance of looking after our teeth. For more information on care please visit:

[Children's teeth - NHS](http://www.nhs.uk)
www.nhs.uk

HHPS Website and Facebook Page

You will find all our policies and Pre-School information on our web page, please take the time to read through them. www.hydeheathpreschool.org.uk

Our Facebook page is updated regularly with activities the children have enjoyed. If you would like to leave feedback on our Facebook page, please do, reviews are helpful to others who are looking for childcare.

Timmy the Bear



Introducing the newest member to our Pre-School – Timmy the Bear!

Each week, Timmy would like to go home with a different child to play and have new adventures. We would be really grateful if you could fill in his journal when he does come home with you. It can be anything from having a family meal to a football lesson. At Pre-School, we hope this will support language through discussion and build confidence when speaking to others.

This half term we will focus on:

Getting to know you
Emotions

This is me and my community

Woodland walks
Autumn
Harvest

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 27th September – Individual and Sibling Photos (school and preschool siblings only) 9.00am

Tuesday 3rd October – School Open Morning

Friday 20th October – Close for Half Term (3pm)

Wednesday 8th November – Parent Consultation.
From 3.10pm

Monday 13th November – Stay and Play 9am

Thursday 16th November – School Open Morning

Amazon Wishlist

We have set up an Amazon Wishlist which is updated on a regular basis. The resources and consumables you will find benefit the Pre-School and help resource the activities that we plan. We would be grateful for any donations made via the following link:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/TCMWQXU2XL38?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_lIP9JRxm7QVZO

Staffing News

Mrs Mandi Feltham will not be returning to Pre-School as she has found an early year's position closer to her home. We wish her all the best.

All staff have completed paediatric first aid training this week.

Prime Areas

This term I will be learning to:

Physical Development

Using my body to move in different ways

Help me by:

Go for a walk – can you run fast, walk backwards

Personal and Social

Wash my hands.

Being kind to my friends

Help me by:

Encourage hand washing.

Reward kindness when it happens and ask your child to think of kind moments

Communication and Language

Understand simple questions and instructions.

Help me by:

"Where's your hat?" or "What's the boy in the picture doing?"

Specific Areas

Literacy

Use paint, chalk, pens etc to make marks that mean something to me.

Help me by

Use water and a paintbrush to make marks outside.

Maths

Recite numbers in order to 5.

Help me by

Laying the table for dinner, counting out knives, spoons, forks, plates etc.

Understanding the world

Show curiosity about other people.

Help me by

Talk about where I live.

Expressive Arts and Design

Explore different materials, using senses to investigate them.

Help me by

Provide your child with blocks, wood, card, offcuts of fabric and materials of different textures. Can they be joined together? What language is used?

Contacting Pre-School

If you have any questions regarding your child's fees, please do contact Helen Wallace our administrator at admin@hydeheathpreschool.org.uk

For session enquiries including adhoc sessions or lunch club please speak to Claire Rutherford at manager@hydeheathpreschool.org.uk

The Pre-School team and I thank you for your continued support – Mrs Rutherford (Manager), Mrs Smith (Deputy Manager), Mrs Singh (Level 3 Practitioner), Mrs Woodstock (Level 3 Practitioner) and Helen Wallace (Administrator)