



# HYDE HEATH PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2021



Registered Charity Number 1020591  
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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 on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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. 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](http://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](http://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.

### Suggested Termly Contribution

As a Charity run Pre-School we rely heavily on funds to support the smooth running of the setting. We are asking for a suggested contribution of **£20** for the term, per child, helping us to pay towards healthy snacks, resources, and consumables. If you could donate this term to support us with these costs, we would be extremely grateful. Money can be donated by methods of cash, cheque, or BACS payment at the beginning of each term. Details for BACS – Hyde Heath Pre-School. Sort Code 40 – 17 – 12. Account Number – 71462849  
Thank you for your support.

### This half term's themes to focus on are:

Getting to know you  
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see?  
This is me and my community  
Woodland walks  
Autumn  
Harvest

### Dates for your diary:

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September** – Individual and Sibling Photos (school and preschool siblings only) 9.00am  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October** – School Open Morning 9.30am  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Close for Half Term (3pm)  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Parent Consultation. From 3.15pm  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – School Open Morning 9.30am

### 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\\_lIP9JRxM7QVZ0](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/TCMWQXU2XL38?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_lIP9JRxM7QVZ0)

Thank you!

### Fees

Now the term has started, please can I ask that all fees are paid. If paying by childcare vouchers, could you email Helen Wallace stating the amount paid and by who.

### 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](mailto:admin@hydeheathpreschool.org.uk)  
For session enquiries including adhoc sessions or lunch club please speak to Claire Rutherford at [manager@hydeheathpreschool.org.uk](mailto: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 Chapman (Level 2 Practitioner) and Helen Wallace (Administrator)