



HYDE HEATH PRE-SCHOOL **NEWSLETTER** **SUMMER TERM 1**



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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.

We are currently looking for new Committee Members.

If you are interested in our Pre-School and would like to know how you can become a committee member, we would love to hear from you. Our Pre-School is run on Parent support.

Being a committee member is a fun way of meeting new parents and carers as well being involved with fundraising and contributing new ideas.

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.

Thank You!!

Many thanks to our Pre-School committee and parents for all your support with the Easter Egg hunt. An amazing £900 was raised.

Reminders

To enable your child's full participation in the coming week's activities please could you send a **NAMED** sun hat into Pre-School. As the weather starts to warm up, please could you apply all day sun cream before your child starts their day with us.

Our Pre-School morning session begins at 9.00am until 12.00pm and our afternoon session is 12.00pm – 3.00pm. Due to the pandemic, please could I ask that you continue to drop off and pick up your child at your allocated time. I'm hoping in June this will be lifted.

Five benefits of sensory play

Sensory play lets children explore their sight, smell, touch, hearing and taste with new objects and textures – ranging from making mud pies in the garden to filling a box with dried lentils and dinosaur figurines.

Giving children sensory play opportunities helps to develop essential skills they need to thrive. It develops their language skills, their ability to socialise and to grasp objects and control them. This piece will explain 5 great benefits sensory play gives and offers three ways to get children involved in engaging their senses in fun, creative ways they'll love. Click [here](#) for more information.

This half term's topics are:

Growing –Vegetables/plants
How we Grow
Life Cycles
Being Healthy – Teeth Brushing

Dates for your diary:

Early Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May-
Pre-School Closed
Group Photograph – Wednesday 19th May
Sponsored Scoot/Bike– WC 24th May
Half term holiday: Pre-School closes on Thursday 27th May. We return on Monday 7th June.

Summer Fundraising at Pre-School

Financially and due to the Pandemic, it has been a tough year for Pre-School. We have and always will provide the best opportunities for the children in our care and to do that, we need to raise funds. This term we hope to raise money by organising a sponsored scoot/bike. We are asking the children to scoot or bike for 3 minutes around the school track. Parent's, friends and family members can sponsor their child through our sponsor form or by using Just Giving. Details to follow.



Prime Areas

This term I will be learning to:
Physical Development
Use different materials to make marks

Move my body confidently using different ways

Help me by:

Take me on a walk or to the park

Personal and Social

Make new friends
Share and take turns

Help me by:

Remind me how to share

Communication and Language

Express my feelings
Listen to others and offer suggestions when playing
Understand prepositions (under, on top, behind)

Help me by:

Offer me instructions i.e. Put your teddy behind the door.

Specific Areas

Literacy

Answer questions from a story
Hear and say initial sounds in words

Help me by

Reading to me/with me

Maths

Count to 10/recognise numbers to 5
Recognise and talk about shapes

Help me by

Looking for shapes in my home

Understanding the world

Care for plants and observe growth
Talk about my environment

Help me by

Discuss man made and natural materials

Expressive Arts and Design

Use my body to create sounds
Create models with blocks

Help me by

Listening to a variety of music for me to dance and make sound to.

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 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 Boldt (Deputy Manager), Mrs Singh (Level 3 Practitioner), Mrs Chapman (Level 2 Practitioner) and Helen Wallace (Administrator)