



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.

Welcome to our new children and their Families

We would like to welcome our new families to Hyde Heath Pre-School, we look forward to getting to know your child. Welcome to you all!

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 by emailing manager@hydeheathpreschool.org.uk

This half term's topics are:

Spring
Minibeasts
Farm
Football and Olympics
Transition to School

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.

Parking

Please could I remind you not to park opposite the yellow lines next to school. Visibility is obstructed for both children crossing the road and for cars along the main road.

Dates for your diary:

Early Bank Holiday – Monday 6 May-
Pre-School Closed

Village Fete – Saturday 11 May

Stay and play – Friday 9 May - 9am

Half term holiday: Pre-School closes on Thursday 23 May (3pm). We return on Tuesday 4 June.

Future Dates:

Sports Day – Tuesday 18 June (11am)

Trip to Bucks Goat Centre – Thursday 20 June

Reception Transition Day – Tuesday 2 July

Reception Transition Day – Tuesday 9 July

Preschool Picnic – Wednesday 17 July (12pm)

End of Term – Friday 19 July (3pm)

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.

Lunchboxes – Please provide a healthy balanced meal for your child. The Preschool operates a no nuts policy. Chocolate bars and sweets are also not allowed.

Transition Days- Children Moving up to School in September 2024

There are two dates this term where the children moving up into Reception will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher and visit their new classroom – Tuesday 2 July (Am) and Tuesday 9 July (PM). If your child is not attending Hyde Heath Infant school, dates may differ. Reception teachers from all schools may pop in to visit your child at Pre-School to say hello.

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.

Trip to Bucks Goat Centre

Update – The venue and coach have now been booked! We are looking forward to taking the children to the Bucks Goat Farm on Thursday 20th June. Further information will follow.

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), Mrs Weston and Helen Wallace (Administrator)