

Pre-School

It has been a very busy start to the new year and we are delighted that so many new children have joined the group.

We have some exciting plans for our rooms, making them as engaging as possible for the children to learn and play.

We would like to say thank you to all of our families, parents and carers – we are grateful for your patience and understanding during this period of change.

Thank you.

Please can we remind parents to bring in a spare set of clothing including named wellies to enable the children to experience all weathers during the pre-school day.

Signing In Sheets, White Board and children's drawers

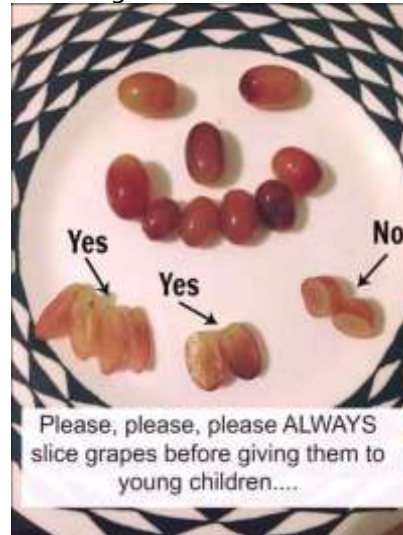
Just a little reminder for parents to sign their children in and out of the setting and also to check children's drawers on a daily basis. The white board next to the signing in sheet in pre-school will let you know what the children have been doing during their day.

We cannot always guarantee that children will bring home a piece of work but they will have had plenty of learning opportunities during their pre-school day to practise their skills and learn new ones.

Lunch Boxes

Suggestions for lunch boxes would include a sandwich/roll/wrap or similar, a yogurt/fromage frais, a piece of fruit (please can parents cut grapes in half lengthways to avoid

choking hazards) and/or vegetables, savoury biscuits or crisp snacks, plus a sweet treat. Please can you avoid peanuts and cereal bars with nuts on as we do have children in the setting with nut allergies.



Learning at home board.

We really love to hear the children's successes and achievements that have taken place at home, so please do keep sharing those WOW slips, which can be found next to the Learning at Home Board.

Lending Library

The lending library is proving popular with the children, books are changed regularly so there is always something different to choose from. Please do take a look.

2 Year Olds – 2Help Funding

Did you know the funding has changed for 2 year old children – might you be eligible?

For further information either speak to Yvonne or call Michelle Taylor @ Warwickshire County Council, telephone 01926 742218

or 01926 742233

Before and After School Club

Hopefully the children are enjoying our menu choices and not having too many clashes with their hot school lunch. We do ask the children for their favourite meals and try and plan them in for their enjoyment.

French

We continue to offer the popular French Clubs on a Monday and Tuesday after school which are run under the licence of La Jolie Ronde. If you know of anyone who would like to join then please do let us know or ask them to contact us, there are a few places available.

Walking bus Volunteers.

If you are able to help out, regularly or occasionally with walking bus please speak to Ellie or Yvonne

Fundraising

If you are interested in helping us with our fund raising events, either as a one off or on a more regular basis (no obligation to join any committees etc.) or you have any great ideas then please do speak to Yvonne or Ellie who can

We want your feedback

Tysoe Children's Group is led by our Centre Manager, Yvonne, and a small but energetic group of volunteer Directors. **If you have any ideas for how we can continue to make our setting a fun and welcoming place then please let us know.**

give you more information.



There will be another Bag2School collection taking place early March – please keep an eye out for the bags coming home, fill them up with any unwanted clothing, handbags, bags, shoes, belts, etc. but not bed linens or curtains, and return them to us.

We get paid by weight so the heavier the better.

“50 CLUB” NEWS

The fifth 50 Club draw took place on 11th January and the winning number was 40 – Carol-Ann Mahler, Second was number 13 – John and Hazel Williams and third was number 27 Anna Etherington-Smith. Congratulations to all of the winners.

The sixth and final draw for this year will take place on 11th March 2018 – keep an eye out for your chance to join the 2018-2019 “50 Club” soon!



The Giving Machine™

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Dates for your Diary:

February 19th to 23rd
and 26th February
Half-term holiday
club – bookings now
being taken.