

Hope everyone had a good Easter break and all the children are refreshed and ready to continue their learning. Just a couple of really important things to note please

Can all pre-school children please have appropriate footwear for all types of play – open toed sandals and Crocs ARE NOT appropriate for children at pre-school especially when playing outside on the playground and in the garden, toes can get scraped along the playground and many things get dropped on their feet – this is purely a safety matter. Another point please as the weather gets warmer please can you supply your child with sun hats and sun cream, we really appreciate sun cream being applied before children arrive at pre-school, you can only imagine what it's like to apply sun cream to 20+ children before we go outside in the sunshine, we will top up after lunch for those children that need it.

Pre-School

This half term the children will be continuing their learning about "growing" looking at life-cycles especially from tadpoles to frogs and observing the changes in plants growing.. We will also begin to be planting flowers and seeds in the garden.

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 throughout their day.

We cannot always guarantee that children will bring home a piece of work or a creation 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.

Again with warmer weather an ice-pack in your child's lunch box is a great idea to keep everything cool and fresh.

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 give you more information.



Thank you to all those who supported our recent collection – we received a cheque for £66.00 which is a fabulous result, Thank you

“50 CLUB” NEWS

Our lucky winners in the final draw for 2017-2018 were Jane Gardner, Felicity Day and Brian Neal – congratulations to you all.

If you would like to join the “50” club we are now enrolling for the 2018-2019 year, at only £20 per number per year, prizes are 1st prize £25 cash or £30 TCG Voucher, 2nd prize £15 and 3rd £10 and the odds of winning are really quite good. Please ask Yvonne or Ellie for further information.



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We want your feedback please

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 how we can continue to make our setting a fun and welcoming place then please let us know.**



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