

Over the next week or so we are adding some new staff members to our team – Sara, Jo and Chris (rather than being bank staff) so please help us to make them all feel welcome here at Tysoe.

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. Please can you also let us know if your child is not going to be in pre-school for whatever reason – otherwise we will need to contact you to find out why!

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.

Please also remember the 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.

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.

Lunch Boxes

Suggestions for lunch boxes would include a sandwich/roll/wrap or similar, a yogurt/fromage fraise, 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.

Clothing

Please can you try and ensure

your child's clothing is named and please look on our lost property rail and reclaim any of your possessions.

We are trying to discourage children from bringing their own toys to pre-school, especially the older children who will be leaving us ofr school, they ause so much upset and bring out the worst in some children when they don't want to share with others, or they are at risk of being broken or lost.

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.

Photographs

We will be having a photographer on Wednesday 20th June taking photographs of the children – if it is not your usual day you are more than welcome to pop along during the morning.

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.

Walking bus Volunteers.

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

Half-Term – we break on Friday 25th May and return to pre-school on Monday 4th June – Holiday club will run Tuesday 29th May – Friday 1st June

“50 CLUB” NEWS

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.

Please ask in the pre-school office, Nicola Cook, Kiri Brookes or Alice Wragg will also be able to help point you in the right direction.



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Find us at Tysoe Children's Group; reviews most welcome

Fundraising – Windmill Fun Run – Saturday 2nd June

Ellie (Deputy Manager) and Jo (Chairperson) will be taking part in this event and will be looking for sponsorship to raise money to purchase a lovely piece of outdoor equipment – please see the just giving page on face book for further details.

We will also be selling teas, coffees, cakes etc. at this event so if you would like to donate a cake or some biscuits they would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to become more involved in our fund raising or you have any great ideas then please do speak to Yvonne or Ellie who can give you more information.

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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