



Pre-School

We would all like to extend a very warm welcome to all our existing and new members of pre-school and their families. It has been a very busy time for us and we hope that everyone has settled well into the pre-school routine here at The Old Fire Station.

For those of you who are new to the pre-school routine please can we ask you to sign your child/ren in and out of pre-school and remind you to take a look at the **White Board** next to the signing in register to see what your children have been doing during the day and also check their drawers for any of their beautiful artworks, etc.

Lending Library

At pre-school we have a lending library situated opposite the signing in sheets so please do let your child choose a book to take home, enjoy the story and return. There is a signing in/out book for you to complete.

Learning at home board.

We love to hear what great learning the children have been doing when they are away from pre-school so please do share this with us by completing a slip for our Learning at Home Board. This can be any significant learning that has taken place that either you or the children are particularly proud of – we then read these out a group time and they then get placed on the learning at home board and ultimately in the child's learning journal.

Spare Clothing, etc.

It is always very useful if you can send

your child with a spare set of clothing just in case of spillages, waterplay etc. and if you could remember wellington boots as the weather gets colder and damper that would be fabulous (or even a second pair to stay here) as we do try and get the children outside in all weathers. With winter on the horizon suitable outdoor clothing including hats and gloves are necessary to help keep your child warm.

Toys/comforters

Whilst we fully appreciate that your children enjoy bringing in their own toys to share and play with at pre-school it can sometimes cause upset if another child plays with it or it "gets lost temporarily" so we would ask if you could discourage your child from bringing toys from home. Equally if your child has/needs a comforter it would be really helpful if these could be popped into their bags when they arrive and stay in there until home time – sharing of dummies is not great in pre-school as I am sure you are aware.

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

30 Hours Update

Don't forget if you think you may be eligible for the 30 hour funding check out the Childcare choices

website and complete the on-line form and they will give you an almost immediate answer as to your eligibility. For eligibility parents can now check online at <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>

Before and After School Club

Hopefully the children are enjoying our menu choices and not having too many clashes with their hot school lunch. **Suggestions from children and parents are always welcome.**

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.

Staff Changes

After many years working at pre-school and after school clubs Kari has decided to take retirement from her duties and enjoy a well earned rest. However, this will not be the last we see of Kari as she is going to come and assist us from time to time with baking, story ready and "filling in" if required to do so. We will keep you updated.

Bags 2 School – Friday 3rd November 9am.

Any unwanted clothing, shoes, handbags, etc. we would be happy to receive. Collection Bags will be distributed shortly.

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Newsletter – Autumn Term

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please remember that our payment terms are Invoices to be paid within 16 days of date of invoice and acceptable forms of payment are Cash to the office, cheque, on-line bacs or childcare vouchers. We are registered with a number of different companies so please do call if you require any further information regarding this.

We do reserve the right to charge a late payment fee of £5 per week for late payments.

Additional services available at Tysoe Children's Group:

Toddler Group (Under 4 years old) – Wednesdays from 9.15-11.15am (term time only).

Youth Group – Tuesdays 7-9pm from year 6 (10+ to 17)

Room Hire - Our main room is available for hire for children's parties, meetings etc, Please contact the centre for more details.

Walking Bus - daily to include **breakfast club** and **after school club**.

PACKED LUNCHES

We encourage healthy eating and offer a variety of sweet and savoury snacks throughout the week – one mid-morning and one mid-afternoon and water and milk are always available for children to drink, including lunchtimes.

Suggestions for lunch boxes would include – a sandwich, bread roll, wrap or something similar which we encourage children to eat first. Vegetables, fruit and yogurt are also very popular as is cheese, mini sausages, pizza, raisins, crisps/pom bears/quavers and such like.

Cakes and/or biscuits are usually left until last.

Staff are always available to help unwrap, peels, etc. and social interaction takes place during the lunch time period.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Bags 2 School collection – Friday 3rd November at 9.00 am

If you have any good quality clothes, shoes, handbags, ties, belts, etc. that you no longer need please bring them along and we can send them with our collection. This helps us raise a small amount of money by selling them to the Bags2School collection.

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