

**Newsletter****Term 1 2023/2024**

Welcome back! It has been so lovely to see all our children back at Preschool and settling well into their new routines. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome new children that are joining us this term, George Holmes, George Massey, Louie, Max and Reggie.



We always look forward to hearing about what children have been up to outside of Preschool. If you would like to share anything or upload any photo's from things the children have done anytime you can do so via Tapestry. You can also add a "Wow" to Tapestry to celebrate anything extra special your child may have done. Our Medication and Existing Injury forms are also kept on Tapestry should you need these. If you need any help or are new to using Tapestry please let us know.



Please could we ask that your child refrains from bringing in peanuts/nuts or products containing peanuts/nuts with their packed lunches. Could grapes in packed lunches be cut into quarters as per government guidelines to reduce choking risks.

**Going to School Checklist**

For the children that are starting School in September 2024 please find attached a Preparing for School checklist that we will be focussing on over the next few months and would recommend where possible practising these skills at home.



The Preschool photographer is booked for Tuesday 17th October, if you would like your child's photo taken and they are not usually at Preschool on this day please let us know.



The School are organising The Big Soup event which will take place on Saturday 30th September, please save the date and more details will follow shortly.



The Preschool children take part in PE twice a week over in the School hall, the children have been having fun with the parachute and playing games to get to know one another. In Dance we are moving to farm themed music.



The School are organising an Apple/Autumn Day to mark the end of the first term, it will take place after school on Tuesday 19th October, please save the date and more details will follow shortly.

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**Sickness & Diarrhoea &
Administering of Paracetamol**

Health Protection Agency's exclusion period for sickness and diarrhoea is 48 hours from the last bout of illness. Please also remember our Preschool policy of exclusion after administering paracetamol products eg Calpol. Children are excluded for 12 hours after administration of this medicine.



Please remember that the children of Preschool have access to outside and do go outside in all weathers. As the weather is very changeable at this time of year, please could all children have a named pair of wellies, a waterproof/coat.



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Key Dates

The Big Soup – Saturday 30th September
Preschool Photographer – Tuesday 19th October
Apple Day – Tuesday 19th October
Last day of Term – Tuesday 19th October
Half Term Holidays -
First day back at Preschool -