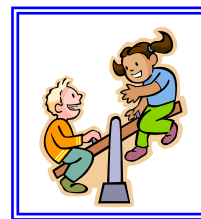


St Paulinus Pre-School

Newsletter Term 1

Autumn 2020



Dear Parents

Welcome back after what has been the longest summer holiday ever for some of you!! Things have been very odd since March, but we are getting back to our new normal at pre-school. We hope it was an enjoyable summer holiday. We want to wish a warm welcome to the 7 children and their families who are joining us this term.

News from last half term

Last term was a very different last term for all of us. We waved our leavers off with a sports day, which for the first time ever had no spectators, and we wish them the best of luck at primary school. Some of you didn't return in June and we are sooooo looking forward to seeing you back in September and some of you did return in your small bubble. As of September we no longer have bubbles, this means that everyone can return back to pre-school doing all of their chosen session and we can't wait.

The half term ahead

Week 1	Welcome back/settling in
Week 2	Settling in
Week 3	All about me
Week 4	Colours
Week 5	Colours
Week 6	Shapes
Week 7	Shapes

Lunch club will return in September and will start on Monday 7th September and run every day 12.15 to 1.15, so please let us know if you want to take this up. It cost £5 per session or if you have funded hours left over they can be used.

We still have many of the restrictions in place due to COVID-19, please read our policy to familiarise yourself, and if you have not already completed the return to pre-school contract please read it, sign it and either email it to pre-school or bring on your first day. Your child can not attend without this signed. We can not allow parents into the hall or garden at the moment. We are not offering staggered start times so would ask all parents and carers to please use social distancing during drop off and pick up. If this causes a problem we will have to introduce staggered times. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this or anything else please email info@stpaulinuspreschool.co.uk

We still aim to use the garden as much as possible regardless of the weather. Children need their own hats and sun cream applied if it is hot and coats and wellies to go outside when it is cold and wet. If you would find it easier, we are more than happy to keep a named pair of your child's wellies at Pre School rather than having to bring them in each day.

It is tradition that the parent's committee will meet this half term or early next term to discuss fund raising and Christmas etc. We do not know what we will be able to do with regards to the nativity play so will have to wait for government guidelines and keep you informed once we know.

It's going to be a learning curve for us all and very different to how we usually operate but with your help and support we can do it. Please can you encourage the children to wash their hands frequently and also adopt the catch it, bin it, kill it when they sneeze or blow their noses. We will be reinforcing this within pre-school as well as rigorous cleaning before, during and after sessions.

Pre School Uniform

We have uniform for the children who would like to wear one, it is a blue sweatshirt and t-shirt. These can now be ordered direct from www.wainwrightscreenprint.co.uk, tel: 01258 837364 or email info@wainwrightscreenprint.co.uk. We will be adding a link to our website page later this month!

If you do not already know Pre School is on Facebook. Please check it out to keep up to date - st.paulinus pre school - parent group, this is a closed group so you will need to request to join.

Thank you all once again for supporting us.

Term dates Monday 07th September to Friday 23rd October.
Monday 02nd November to Friday 11th December

Regards,

Lee, Vikki, Ruth, Sue, Anna, Chantel, Alison and Emma