

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back, We hope you all had a lovely half term. We enjoy hearing all the children's stories of what they have been up to when they aren't in Preschool.

We have lots of exciting things happening at preschool in the coming months, please keep an eye on the dates for your diary.

St Lukes Care Home

On Feb 27th We are going to walk some children to visit St Lukes Care Home to sing some songs to the residents. If any parents can help with walking to St Lukes we can take more children. Please let Wendy or Hannah know if you can help us.

BIG SCHOOL CLUB DATES

We will be running little sessions at preschool to help the children who are going to school in September 2023 get big school ready. These will take place on Tuesday 7th March (please bring a whole piece of fruit) Monday 20th March and Tuesday 28th March more info to follow.

Catch up with your child's key worker

Open morning will be Monday 17th April, Please come along and talk to your child's key person about their progress at Preschool.

PRE-SCHOOL REMINDERS

Sickness/upset stomach – Please keep your child out of pre-school for 48hrs after sickness and ensure they are fit and well before returning.

Coughs - Infections are spread in many ways but most illness spread by coughs. Coughing spreads lots of germs. If your child is coughing a lot please keep them out of pre-school and inform us they are unwell.

Polite Reminder - Please do not put your child's name down for after school clubs/discos without paying first. We have had a few issues previously of names being put down and then non payments and wasting spaces as this is limited to 15 children meaning others miss out if people don't show up. We really enjoy being able to offer these after school activities and we have to make sure we have the right ratio. Thank you for your understanding.

Please remember...

Toilet – Please ensure your child visits the toilet at home before arriving at pre-school.

Named belongings – please ensure you label your child's belongings with big and bold names so staff can find lunch boxes, bags, clothes etc easily.

Snacks – Please provide a morning and/or afternoon snack of fruit or vegetables.

Cut fruit – Please cut fruit and veg up into small pieces to reduce the risk of choking e.g. tomatoes, carrots etc. Grapes need to be cut lengthways.

Drinks – Please can we ask that only water is sent in to pre-school in water bottles.

Car parking and safety – Please be extremely careful when driving near pre-school.

Dates for your DIARY

Show & Tell:

Friday 24th Feb
Wednesday 1st March
Monday 13th March
Tuesday 21st March

Please encourage your child to bring something they would like to show everyone and talk about. Please name all Show & Tell items.

Big School Club

Tuesday 7th March
Monday 20th March
Tuesday 28th March

After Preschool activities

Tuesday 7th March
Wednesday 22nd March

3-5pm

cost £5 please put name down on list on trolley after you have paid.

Easter service

Wednesday 29th March
2pm

Easter holidays

Friday 31st March - Friday 14th April

Open Morning

Monday 17th April

Big Lunch Day

Wednesday 3rd May
more info to follow

Easter Bonnets

Please make an Easter bonnet with your child for our church service on the 29th March, the Easter bonnets will be judged at 1pm before we go to the church.

Mothers Day gift shop Similar to our Christmas gift shop. We will be opening our mothers day gift shop again this year. A letter with more info to follow.

BIG Lunch Day We will also be holding a 'BIG Lunch Day' on 3rd May for the Kings Coronation. There will be a letter to follow this event.

ONLINE INFORMATION emmergreenpreschool.org.uk



Please visit our **website** or like our **Facebook page** – both are kept updated with information about upcoming events and general news.

If you require forms relating to administering medicine at pre-school, notification of holidays or of incidents at home these forms are all available to print from the website under the 'Parent Support and Information' section.

FUNDRAISING AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

As a Charity we are always looking for ways to raise money, if anyone has any ideas or is able to help run any event please talk to us.

We recently sent a letter home asking for voluntary contributions, thank you to all those that have already contributed and if you are able to we would be very grateful for your contributions to keep coming in.

QR Code

Please scan the QR code opposite to find out if you are eligible for 2 year funding.

As always thank you for your continued support of Emmer Green Preschool. If you have any fundraising ideas please speak to one of the pink ladies.

SNACKS & HEALTHY EATING

Healthy eating - please try to give your child healthy food in their lunch box, as the pre-school is keen to encourage healthy eating. Remember small fruit and veg need to be cut to reduce the risk of choking.

Please make sure you pack an appropriate lunch. For example 1 sandwich, 1 yogurt, some cut up fruit or veg and a tasty treat.

Allergies - please be aware we are a NUT FREE pre-school.

