

Triangle Pre-School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2023



The shape of things to come

Dear Parents/Carers,

The staff and committee would like to welcome you to the first edition of the Triangle newsletter! What a lovely start to term we all have had. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new children and their families who have started with us this past term.

The children have had so much fun with recent activities with lots of lovely learning opportunities to be had. We visited the post office to buy some stamps and posted a 'surprise', we travelled to China and enjoyed learning about eating different types of food using chopsticks. We have had lots of fun in the garden enjoying the last of the summer sun building dens, having a BBQ and building a house with bricks and crates.

We were honoured to have a visit from Yara's dad, who explained to the children his job in the Army, the children all loved dressing up in uniform. If you would like to share any experiences with the children please speak to a member of staff.

We start our parent consultations the week commencing **Monday 13th November**, please speak to your child's keyworker to arrange a convenient time to book an appointment.



Makaton

Makaton is a unique language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention, listening, memory and expression.

We have recently been learning the following signs,



To listen



Stop



To sit



Toilet

Illness



Its that time of year again when so many coughs, colds and bugs are rife in pre-school. We regularly spray and disinfect during the day but these viruses are often airborne.

Please do not send your child in if they have a high temperature or they are unwell. Any sickness and diarrhoea is a **strict 48 hours** return after the last episode, even if you don't think it's a bug.

As the cold weather is approaching, please can we ask that you label coats, wellies, hats, gloves, scarfs and anything else your child may bring with them. Thank you!

TESCO Blue Token customer vote is now on!

Between now and 14th January 2024 help support the Triangle Pre-school when you shop at Tesco. Pop your blue token into the box after checkout. We hope to use the funds to enhance the indoor play area.





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Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th November 2023 (Week commencing)

Parent consultations

Wednesday 22nd November 2023- School photographer

Friday 24th November 2023- Bags to school

Friday 8th December 2023- Nativity performance and Christmas Fayre with the fabulous raffle

Friday 15th December 2023- Christmas Party

Monday 18th December 2023-Wednesday 3rd January 2024- Half Term

Tuesday 2nd January 2024- Inset day

Friday 19th July 2024- Inset day

Monday 22nd July 2024- Inset day

Further information will be released soon regarding the Christmas Fayre and Nativity!



Healthy Eating

We do promote healthy eating and making good choices, occasionally we may ice biscuits or make cakes, which always go down a treat with the children.

There is great information on the below website which encourages healthy eating choices and guidance on what sorts of food groups we need.

[The Eatwell Guide - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

We also recommend that lunch boxes contain low fat nutritious food. We ask that you please do not send your child with sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks, Thank you.

Lending Library & Book Box

We have a lovely selection of books you are welcome to take home, read and return to the pre-school. The box will be in the foyer each morning for your perusal.

There is also a box of books where for a small donation you can buy, the donation received will go towards equipment for the children. Change will be provided if you wish to donate cash or simply scan our QR code which takes you straight to our Just Giving page to make a donation.

Our beloved pre-school is a friendly committee run pre-school. To remain open we are looking for parents to join the committee.

Do you know someone with a useful skill such as HR, accountancy, who could contribute their skills to Triangle pre-school?

Drop us an email to find out further information.

Thank You!

A big thank you to all the children, parents and grandparents for all their help and support this past term.

How can you support us?

We are always looking how we can continue to support our pre-school. Aside from fundraising, one way is making a donation, you can do that by scanning the QR code below.

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