



Triangle Pre-School Newsletter

The shape of things to come

Spring Term 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

The staff and committee would like to welcome you to the first edition of 2024!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new children and their families who have recently joined the Triangle family.

What a fantastic start to 2024 we have had, playing and learning, with all our amazing activities, including making their own monsters. The children have been learning about the fascinating human body, exploring the eyes, faces, hands and feet.

We are gearing up to emphasise the importance of dental hygiene, including regular teeth brushing and flossing,

For all our little ones embarking on the exciting journey of school life in September, we're introducing P.E sessions to instil healthy habits and prepare them for the new and exciting environment of school. Please can we ask that you send your child with a P.E kit, further information will be shared soon.



Fundraising

Christmas fayre – A big thank you to everyone who donated and came to our Christmas fayre, we raised an amazing **£337**. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported us and to the local businesses that contributed.

We look forward to future fundraising events, including the popular Easter Egg raffle!



Staffing

Miss Crespel has embarked on her maternity leave, and while she will be missed dearly, we are delighted that over the coming weeks she plans to return to read to the children. If you would like to contribute to a maternity gift, please speak to the staff.

In light of Miss Crespel's absence, we are actively seeking maternity cover. Additionally, there is an exciting opportunity for a managerial role within our team.

If you or someone you know is interested, please reach out to Alison for further details.

Snack Time

Parents are invited to bring in an item/s of fruit to be chopped and shared among the children at snack time.



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February 2024- Half Term

Tuesday 20th February 2024- Coffee morning

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April 2024- Easter Holiday

Summer Term- Monday 15th April 2024

Friday 19th April 2024- Bags to School

Friday 19th July 2024- Inset day

Monday 22nd July 2024- Inset day

Tuesday 23rd July 2024- Inset day



Labelling

Please can you remember to label your child's clothes, coats, hats, gloves and bottle. This saves a lot of upset for the children. Please can we ensure lunch boxes are named.

Uniform

If you would like to purchase uniform, please let a member of staff know, items include,

- Round neck jumper
- T-shirt
- Bookbag



Childcare Choices

2-year-old funding

Starting from April 2024, eligible working parents of 2-year-olds will be able to access 15 hours free childcare. If you qualify you will need to visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to apply. If you are entitled, you will be given a code. These codes will be required along with your national insurance number so we can claim your free funding.

Committee

The pre-school is run by a friendly committee of parents, in order to make sure we comply with legal requirements and ensure we run to the best of our ability. Our current committee chair is Ruth Clements, Becky Sacree who is our secretary and Hayley Coello our treasurer.

We welcome you to join our parent/carer **WhatsApp** group, where we share information and updates.

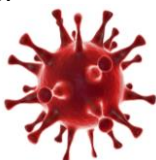
If you are interested in joining our pre-school committee or wish to join our WhatsApp group, please text Ruth on 07834688630.

Illness

It is that time of year when so many coughs, colds and bugs are rife in pre-school. Please do not send your child in if they have a high temperature or 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. If your child needs Calpol before coming into pre-school, please do not send them in.

If your child is absent from pre-school, please call us on 01962 880988.

Thank You!



How can you support us?

We are always looking how we can continue to support our pre-school. Aside from fundraising, one way is donating, you can do that by scanning the QR code below. **Thank You!**

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