



ST PAUL'S PRESCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter 2019

Welcome Back

We hope that you have all had a good summer break and are ready for the new term here at St Paul's Preschool. A special welcome to all of our new children and their families.

Early Years Foundation Stage

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is the statutory framework that sets the standards that we at St Pauls Preschool and all other early years providers must meet to ensure that children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe. It promotes teaching and learning to ensure children are ready for school and gives children the broad range of knowledge and skills that provide the right foundation for good future progress through school and life.

If you have any questions on the EYFS please speak to any member of staff. Guidance is available for you to borrow at any-time and information can be also be found at www.foundationyears.org.uk

All children have been allocated a Keyperson, if you are unsure about who your Keyperson is please check with any member of staff. You are able to access your child's Learning Journey at anytime, please make an appointment with your Keyperson

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Safeguarding Notice

When you leave the building please inform a member of staff as the door needs to be locked behind you and your child needs to be marked out of the register

Collection of your children

Please make sure that we have been introduced to anyone who will be picking up your child. Please let us know in advance of any changes to your collection routine, there is a permission form that you need to complete if we do not already know the person collecting your child. A password should be created for emergencies and the person collecting your child should bring a form of identification such as driving licence, passport etc.



Your Child's Belongings

Please put your child's name inside their Coats, Jackets, Hats and Bags. It makes it so much easier to find each child's personal belongings during the sessions and at the end of the session.

Please try and persuade your child to leave their toys at home. Sometimes special toys go missing or are put away with our equipment and this often causes distress. We do have a basket that home toys can be put in throughout the session if your child is reluctant to leave their toy at home.

Comfort blankets etc are exceptions to this.

Folders of work

Please check your child's folder which will be on the trolley in the hall. This will contain any work or pictures that they want to bring home to share with you. Also any current newsletters, invoices etc will be put there if we are unable to see you at dropping off or picking up.



Staff News

We are happy to welcome Jasmin to our preschool team. Jasmin will be with us until July 2020. She is Early Years Teacher qualified and her interest lies with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Gareth is studying for a BA Hons at Plymouth University from this term. He will still be working here with us and attending Uni for 2 half days a week .

All of the staff team regularly update their Personal Professional Development, Safeguarding knowledge and Paediatric First Aid.

Students

We regularly have students on voluntary placements to support them through their childcare qualifications.

All of our students are mentored by a member of our team and hold current DBS certificates.

Safeguarding

Just a reminder that our Safeguarding Officer is Helen Taylor-Hollis , her deputy is Sandra Morahan. Our door is always open to you if you have any concerns at all about a child's safety or wellbeing.



Keeping Children Safe is Everyone's Responsibility

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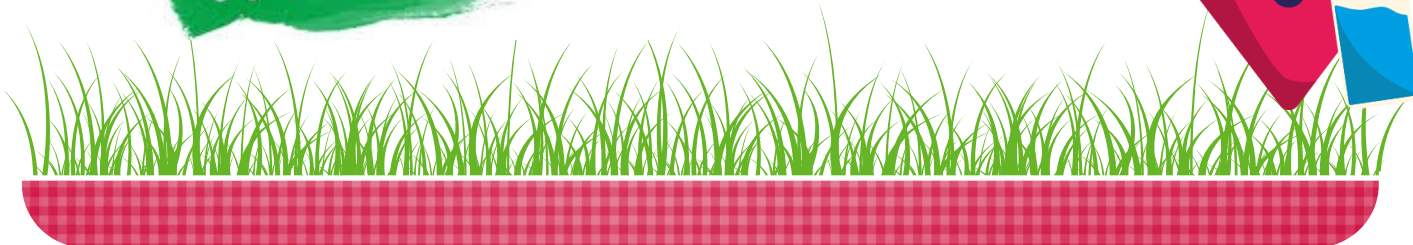
Our annual Macmillan Fundraising Raffle will be held on Friday 27th September. We would like your help with raising funds for a very good cause.

If you could make a cake or muffins or biscuits or any other yummy thing we will add it to our raffle prize's . If you feel that baking is not for you we are happy to accept any other prize donations such as Chocolates, Coffee, Tea, etc

The tickets will be 50p per strip, and there will be a collection box for any donations that you would like to make. Please

give generously and help change lives.

HELP ME
MAKE SURE
**NO ONE
FACES CANCER
ALONE**



Fundraising for the Preschool

Thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fair, we raised £327.00

Gareth's Challenge 2019- 2020

Over the next few months Gareth will be taking on a number of endurance challenges to help raise funds for a new piece of play equipment.

This terms events are

Tory Brook Trials 10K on 21st September

Plymouth 10K on 6th October

Eden half Marathon on 13 October

Cornish Marathon on 3rd November

Spring Term

Plymouth Half Marathon 17th May 2020

Vitality London 10000 25th May

Summer Term

Hope Trial 36 hours 3rd July

Summer Break

The RAT (Roseland August Trail) 20 miles 11th August 2020



Please feel free to sponsor him in his endeavours , sponsor forms are available for you to take away and ask friends and families to support Gareth in his endeavours. Also watch our Facebook page for other ways that you can support the preschool.



Spook Fest

Friday 18th October 9 am until 12

This is a parent accompanied morning, we are closing at 12 noon. All children are welcome to come for spooky fun and games.

We will be having a visit from Esmerelda the Woodlands Witch and her spooky friend.

They will be telling stories and dancing with the children.

There will be a prize for the best child fancy dress and the best adult fancy dress, Autumn Hamper Raffle, Fun Activities and Games , refreshments, bric a brac and a cake stall.

If you would like to make cakes, biscuits or sweets for our stall please bring them in on Thursday 17th October or the morning of the Spook Fest.

If you would like to contribute to our hamper there is a list in the hall way, bric a brac , books and toys to sell would also be appreciated. All funds raised will go directly to the preschool. Thank you



Samaritans Purse

Operation Christmas Child sends presents to children in Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia who otherwise would not receive a gift this year.

St Pauls Preschool would like to send shoeboxes containing appropriate gifts for these children and would be grateful for any donations of the following: A soft toy, felt pens or colouring pencils, colouring book or note pad, stickers, picture book, pencil case, toothbrush, tooth paste, bar of soap, face cloth, gloves, scarf, hat or sweets (sell by date to be at least March of the following year).

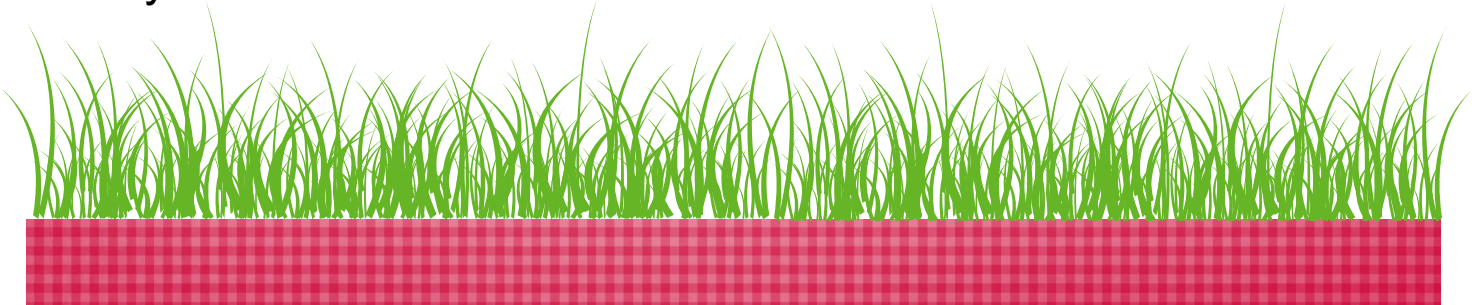


There will be a donation list in the hallway that you can put your name on if you wish.

If you feel that you would like to contribute a complete shoebox we will ensure that it reaches the distribution agents.

There will be an example of a box in the hallway, please note that all donations should be new items. Demelza will be coordinating this activity and she will be talking to the children about helping others and how important it is to support . If you have any questions please feel free to ask any member of staff or go to www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

All donations and completed boxes need to be with us before Friday 1st November 2019



Trustees News

Trustee News

Welcome back everyone. We hope that you have a fun term here at St Paul's. Please look out for the dates of our meetings. We are always looking for new members. So if you are interested in helping with fundraising and day to day issues concerning the preschool please contact any of the Trustees or ask a member of staff for details.

Best Wishes

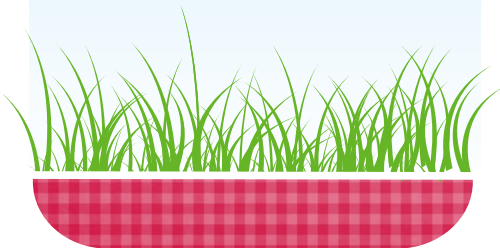
Caroline - Chairman



Dates for your Diary

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Friday 18th October Spook Fest, spooky fun and games and Autumn Fair. **Parent accompanied morning, Closing at 12 noon, all children welcome**

October half term **Closed** Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October

Tempest Photographer Tuesday 29th October 9.30 until 11.00

Children's Christmas Party and Last day of term Friday 13th December, **closing at 11.30, All children welcome to attend. Please drop your child off at 9 am and pick up at 11.30 no parent help needed thank you.**

Spring Term Starts Monday 6th January 2020

February half term **Closed** Monday 17th Feb to Friday 21st Feb 2020

Last Day of Term Friday 27th March 2020

Summer Term starts Tuesday 14th April 2020

Polling Day Thursday 7th May 2020 **Closed**

May Day holiday, **Closed** Monday 4th May 2020

May half Term **Closed** Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020

Summer Fair and Last Day of term Wednesday 22nd July 2020. **Parent accompanied day, Closing at 12 noon, all children welcome**

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