

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to warmly welcome you and your children to our Preschool provision and to the start of an exciting new school year.

Over the past couple of weeks, the children have been busy exploring their new environment, getting to know their teachers, and beginning to build friendships with one another. They are already learning our class rules and are developing an understanding of how friendships work through negotiation, sharing, and turn-taking.

Our curriculum brochure outlines the learning taking place across the autumn term in all seven areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage. You can support your child at home by sharing stories, encouraging them to notice the world around them when out and about, engaging them in conversations, and introducing them to new words and phrases.

The children will have many opportunities for physical development throughout their day. They will also begin preparing for phonics sessions.

Our Library Day is Tuesday. Children will choose a book before home time. Please ensure that books are returned on the following Monday.

For daily routines, please note that the Preschool doors open at 8:30am and close promptly at 8:45am. Please aim to arrive at school for an 8.45 start. If you arrive after this time, please walk around to the ramp at the front of the school and speak to the office by pressing the intercom on the visitor gate.

Preschool may bring a water bottle each day. Snacks are not required for preschool children. Each week, children will be provided with a variety of healthy and delicious snacks.

To keep up to date with important information, please check the school website and 2 Simple (Evidence Me). You can also follow us on Instagram, where we will be sharing posts that showcase the wonderful learning taking place in school.

If you ever have a concern or worries, please in the first instance speak to a member of Early Years staff. We are available at the end of the day for quick conversations, and if you feel you need more time, we are happy to arrange a meeting. Please don't hold on to worries—it is always better to share them. Likewise, if we need to speak to you about our observations in class, please view this as positive communication and part of our shared commitment to supporting your child's development.

We are looking forward to working together with you to ensure your child has a happy and successful start to their preschool journey.

Warm regards, Mrs Farmer (EYFS lead and teacher), Miss Ward (Preschool teacher), Mrs Brophy (Preschool teacher), Miss Lucas (LSA), Mrs Sims (LSA) and Miss Procter (LSA).