



Shernhall Pre-School Summer term newsletter

June 2021 part 2

Welcome back after half term. Hopefully, the rain has stopped so the children can enjoy the beautiful garden for the last half term of this academic year.

The health and safety measures are still in place and will continue to be until the end of term. Please can we ask that all parents wear a mask when entering the car park and stay 2 metres apart from each other and our staff at drop off and pick up times. We will continue to ask parents to collect their child from pre-school if they are showing any Covid 19 symptoms and we ask that children are not sent in if they are at all unwell.

As with last term, please check your emails and our website regularly. If we have to close, we will notify you by e mail and we will update the website.

Covid 19 symptoms and testing

We are aware that children have coughs and colds at the moment but we are still following the government guidance and are asking parents if their child has a cough or temperature to either: have a test or keep their child at home for 10 days. It is vital that we continue to follow the guidance to keep everyone safe.

Transition Reports

If your child is leaving us in July you will have been given a transition permission letter to sign and return. It allows us to share your child's transition report with their next setting. Thank you to those parents who have already returned them. The deadline for returning them to us is Friday 18th June. Without your permission we will not forward the report.

Safeguarding

Change of contact details, please keep your contact details up to date.

Pick ups - If you have arranged for another person to pick up your child, please can you let us know in advance. You must give them the password before they come to collect your child. We will not let your child leave if we do not have the correct password and we will call you if we are unsure of anything.

Car Park

The bollard has now been installed. Thank you for your support.

Invoices

You will have received a copy invoice at the end of the last half term for any fees or snacks to be paid. All invoices for fees must be paid by Friday 9th of July. Deposits paid will be refunded by bacs the week after your child leaves. The last day of term is Thursday 22nd of July. If you no longer require your additional sessions please can you let us know as soon as possible and give us at least 2 weeks notice.

Snacks

You will have received your snack invoice after Easter for the whole term up until 22nd of July. We charge 30p per session to help us cover the costs of the snacks that we buy for the children. The funding we receive from the borough does not cover the amount we spend on the snacks we provide. We therefore ask for your help. We provide a wide variety of fresh and healthy snacks for the children in every session. We also provide water and milk to children at no cost.

Housekeeping

Ensure names are written in coats, hats etc.

No carrier bags to be brought into pre-school. Children should have separate lunch bags and changing bags. We cannot keep buggies and scooters at the pre-school.

Please ensure your child's changing bag has enough nappies, wipes and clothes for the week. We will remind you when it needs to be topped up.

Please do not allow your child to bring in toys from home.

Please apply sun cream if needed before your child starts for the day. We also ask that your child brings a sun hat. We do not allow open toed sandals at pre-school and prefer that children wear appropriate footwear to keep their feet safe.

Packed lunches

We encourage children to eat healthily while they are with us. Packed lunches should be healthy and must not contain chocolate, crisps, fizzy drinks or nuts, this includes **NUTELLA SPREAD AND PEANUT BUTTER**. We do not allow nuts at pre-school due to children's allergies. Please speak to us if you have any questions. Please remember to cut grapes lengthways and cherry tomatoes and olives in half. No glass containers jars or bottles to be brought into pre-school. Can we also ask that use by dates are checked, especially yoghurts and that lunch boxes and drink bottles have your child's name on them and that you include a cool pack as we can not refrigerate lunches.

Attendance - Illness and time off

If your child has vomitted or has had diarrhoea, our policy states that they cannot attend pre-school for 48 hours after the last bout of illness. Please do not send your child if they have a temperature and be aware that we do not give calpol or nurofen. If your child has an appointment please let us know that they will not be in. Poor attendance is a safeguarding issue. If your child is in receipt of funding from the borough for their place at Shernhall Pre-School it is vital that they attend regularly. Failure to do so without giving a valid reason and without notifying us may result in your child losing their place on the register. If you have a holiday planned, please ask your child's key person for a holiday form. If you are paying for fees, please note that if your child is absent for any reason, fees are still payable.

Punctuality

We are aware that parents have other children to drop off and pick up at local schools but we ask that if this is not the case that you adhere to our session times.

Early Years Pupil Premium

You may have been given an **Early Years Pupil Premium** form to complete last term. If you have not yet returned it please can you do so as soon as possible. If your child is eligible we will receive an extra 53 pence per hour from the borough. This money will be spent on enrichment activities for the children.

Last day of term and graduation parties

We are planning to have our end of year celebrations and graduation parties. As with everything else this year we will be doing things slightly differently. We cannot, invite parents and carers to join us this year and there will be different timings for each bubble. To ensure that all of the children have the chance to celebrate there are a few changes to our normal session times. You will also notice that the Rainbow Room PM session party will be on Wednesday 21st July. Please take note of timings below.

We will not be asking for donations of food or drinks.

Rainbow Room PM session party Wednesday 21st of July 1.00pm to 3.30pm

Rainbow Room AM session party Thursday 22nd July 9.30am to 11.30am

Flower Room session party (All children) Thursday 22nd July 10am to 1pm

Session times for children in Rainbow Room PM bubble on Thursday 22nd July will be 12.30pm to 2pm

Topics for this this half term

Safety Week Around the world Under the Sea

Travel Summer Transition Transition

Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th June - Back to pre-school

Photographs 9th June CANCELLED.

Child Safety Week 7th -11th June

Healthy Eating Week 14th -20 June

Teddy Bear's Picnic 9th July (We will be making our bears at pre-school)

Sports Day 15th July

Last day of term 22nd July

Many thanks, Shernhall Pre-School.

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