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### **Newsletter – Autumn 2021:**

Welcome back to you all – We are so happy to welcome everyone back to the pre-school, we hope you have all had a wonderful summer.

We have lots of new children to welcome to our pre-school this term and would like to extend a special welcome to them all: **Noah, Summaya, Swarit, Anish, Joel and Brodie.**

**Website and Facebook:** We constantly update our Website and Facebook page, please do check them for any recent updates. <https://www.thetreehousepre-school.org/> Facebook The Treehouse preschool Aylesbury.

**Parent's morning at Bertha's Café:** We have arranged an opportunity for parents to attend an informal coffee morning at Bertha's café, we would love for you all to join us and get to know your child's keyworker. A letter will be coming home with your child to confirm their keyworker.

**Clothing:** Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for all weather as the children have constant access to outside play. Please remember to label items your child brings into Pre-School.

**Nappies/Potty Training:** If your child is in nappies, please ensure you supply nappies in their bag. We will let you know when they are running low. If your child is in all day they will be changed twice each day (more often if needed). If you feel your child is ready for Potty Training, please do talk with us as we can support you with this in Pre-School.

**Drop Off/Collection Times:** Please can you let us know of any changes to pick up. Anyone collecting a child on behalf of a parent/carer must be over the age of 16 and have parental permission, unless the parent is on the premises.

If the person collecting the child is not known to us or named on the Emergency Contact Form they will be required to bring some form of identification.

**Attendance:** If your child is not going to be in Pre-School for any reason please can you let us know at your earliest convenience on 01296 434541.

### **Acts of Worship:**

We continue to welcome Iain Nash to Pre-School who is the Children's Pastor in the church. Iain leads some short Acts of Worship in Pre-School and the children love them!

**Lunch boxes:** We have a **nut free policy** at pre-school so please do not include any nuts or any food that **may contain nuts** including (Sesame and peanut butter) in your child's lunchbox. If you are looking for ideas for lunchboxes both the NHS Choices and NHS Change4life websites contain advice and suggestions for children's lunches. Please can we ensure that grapes or similar shaped fruit are cut in half lengthways to minimise the possibility of choking.



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#### **STAFF NEWS:**

We would like to welcome Charlotte to our Team she is our new Deputy Manager and has been working in childcare for over 10 years. Charlotte will be here every day to welcome your children to the setting.

**MOBILE PHONES:** Just a reminder that Mobile phones are not permitted in the Pre-School. This is part of our safeguarding policy. Please do not be offended if a member of staff asks you to turn it off or take your call outside.

**Car Park:** Please do be aware that when collecting and dropping your child to pre-school that other cars will be entering or leaving the setting so please keep an eye on your child at all times.

#### **Useful websites:**

Coronavirus updates: <https://www.nhs.uk/>

NHS Choice: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/>

**Government: Ofsted:** To view the latest Ofsted report online visit:

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/CARE/EY496576>

#### **Bucks County Council:**

<https://www.bucksfamilyinfo.org/kb5/buckinghamshire/fsd/family.page?familychannel=2>

**Development (Speech and Language):** These two websites have some good advice and activities for you to try. The Hungry Little Minds website is part of a Government Initiative to really impact on communication and language. [www.speechteach.co.uk](http://www.speechteach.co.uk) <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

#### **Child Health and Oral Health:**

We will be looking more closely at Oral Health and how we can all support each other's health and wellbeing. The website below will give you more information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/delivering-better-oral-health>

Once again, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in Pre-School. We really do value this parental partnership and will be giving you lots of information throughout the terms to help us work together.

## Term Dates

Our Term Dates run in line with Buckinghamshire County Council. If you wish to look at dates further in advance, please look at their Website:

Autumn Term		Spring Term	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>Inset day</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> January 22</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> September 21	New Children settle sessions with Parents	<b>4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Inset day</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Pre-school reopens	5 <sup>th</sup> January	Pre-school reopens
18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Key Worker Coffee Break at Berthas (10-12)	14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Coffee Break at Betha's (10-12)
<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Half Term week</b>	<b>21-25<sup>th</sup> February: Half Term Week</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> April All to return to Preschool</b>
		28 <sup>th</sup> February	All to Return to Preschool
1 <sup>st</sup> November	All to return to Preschool	6 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents evening
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Day for Prospective Parents	<b>7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Inset day</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Coffee Break at Berthas (10-12)  ADPR Reviewed and Child Tracking	<b>11-12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Celebrations		
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents Evening		
<b>20<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Christmas Holidays</b>		

<http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/education/schools/term-dates-and-school-holidays-inbuckinghamshire/>

**Please note if we do have to close due to inclement weather this will be advertised on the Bucks County Council Website and also the Pre-School website.**