

# Marsh Green Pre-school Newsletter: Term 5



## WELCOME BACK!

Summer Term 2022

We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and that the Easter bunny came to visit you with lots of chocolate! :)

We are delighted to welcome Roman and Eliza and their families to Marsh Green Pre-school this term. We all can't wait to have lots of fun together! :)

The theme for this term is Animals and we will be focussing on:

### MINI BEASTS

We will be continuing to look at the different phonic sounds and learning more about them through some fun activities. If you have any questions about phonics, please ask a member of staff.

As the weather gets warmer, please apply suncream to your child before they arrive at pre-school and ensure that some is kept in their bag so that staff can re-apply it during the day.

All children also need a named sun hat along with their named water bottle.

One last thing... we are aware that government guidelines have changed regarding Covid isolation. However we would just like to remind all parents that if your child is unwell or not their usual self the best place for them is at home. Any child who is not well whilst at pre-school will need to be collected and taken home.

We look forward to seeing you and your child this half term :)

**Rebecca, Sophia, Julie, Jenny, Lucy, Carly, Bonita, Sian & Sam x**

## Dates for your diary

Tues 19th April: Term 5 starts

Mon 2nd May: Bank Holiday

Fri 27th May: Last day of term / Jubilee picnic (details to follow)

**Future date for the diary:**

Wed 20th July: Sports Day (details to follow)

## KEYWORKERS

You can find out who your child's keyworker is from the list on the noticeboard.

## PLEASE ENSURE

that personal water bottles are named and only contain water - not juice. Thank you.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

For the safety of us all, we are a nut-free setting.



## NAME LABELS

Please clearly mark all bags, uniform, hats, wellies, waterproofs & lunch boxes.

At Marsh Green Pre-school (MGPS) our emphasis is 'learning through play'.

We place high value on the personal and social skills which children need in order to do well when moving on and through primary school, and we balance this with practical, creative, scientific and physical goals to help the children achieve their full potential.



# Important Information

Email: [marshgreenpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:marshgreenpreschool@gmail.com)

Tel: 01732 864553 / 07811 987041

## Absences

Please notify us by phone, text or email in the morning if your child is going to be absent from pre-school.

This is now a **legal requirement** for all funded children. All children will need to have a completed holiday form if you plan to go away during term time.

## Should my child attend pre-school?

Illness - if your child has a contagious condition which may affect other children or staff they should not return until they are clear of the condition or are cleared by your doctor.

Sickness - if your child has had an upset stomach, they must be 48 hours clear of any symptoms before returning to pre-school.



## Lunch Boxes

If your child is joining us for Lunch Club please ensure that you provide a well-balanced and healthy packed lunch for your child. We can provide the children with milk or water and will always cut up fresh fruit for them.

If you need any ideas for lunches please contact us to receive an advice sheet.



## WOW Cards

We're currently not handing out paper WOWs. However, if your child has achieved something that you would like to share with us e.g. staying in their bed all night, using the toilet, putting their shoes on etc. Please email us on: [marshgreenpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:marshgreenpreschool@gmail.com) and we'll read it out and give your child a sticker.

## Get involved!

MGPS is a charity that is run by Trustees. New Trustees are always welcomed and the commitment is minimal. We have 6 committee meetings a year and our AGM takes place in October. To find out more and gain some great voluntary experience; please email: [businessmanagemgps@gmail.com](mailto:businessmanagemgps@gmail.com)

## Facebook Group

In addition to our public group on Facebook we also have a closed Facebook group that is solely for parents and carers of children at MGPS. Our staff try to post on a daily basis some of the activities that we get up to. If you would like to join the group, please email: [marshgreenpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:marshgreenpreschool@gmail.com)



# COVID-19 UPDATE

Thank you for supporting us during this pandemic and adhering to social distancing measures to help keep us all safe.

Regardless of the government's change in restrictions, we will continue to have free-flow access to indoors and outside, with the emphasis being that outdoors is safer for us all. Please continue to send your children in with suitable clothing and footwear, as well as plenty of changes of clothes - particularly if the weather is wet.

Please remember to regularly check our website as well as government guidance for updates.

