

# Marsh Green Pre-school

## Newsletter: Term 4



### WELCOME BACK!

We hope you all had a restful half term break and ready for a busy term ahead!  
We would like to welcome **Elodie** to Marsh Green Pre-school—we hope you have lots of fun with us!

### Themes for this term include:

#### Mini beasts and Spring

**Monday 4th March** 9.30 am- tempest photography - children who are not usually in on this morning can book a slot to come in and have photos taken. There will be a time sheet parents can book on.

**Thursday 7th March** - World Book Day - children can dress up as their favourite character.

**Friday 8th March** - School leavers Mother's Day Tea 1.15 - 1.45pm. Mums who have a child leaving for school in September 2024 are invited to preschool for a Mother's Day tea that the children have prepared.

**Thursday 28th March** - Easter Egg Hunt 2.00pm - 3.00pm.

All children and their parents are invited to join us for Easter bonnet making activities followed by an Easter egg hunt in the garden.

**Mother's Day shop:** Leading up to Mother's Day, we do a Mother's Day role play shop for the children to purchase a gift for their mum, wrap it and take home. In order to make this happen, we ask parents donate a small gift which can go in our shop, and send their children in with a pound to spend. We ask that all gifts are donated by Friday 1st March so our shop can open the week after. We would also be happy to take any suitable wrapping paper donation.

Thank you for your support.

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

**Rebecca, Sophia, Julie, Lucy, Carly, Sam, Jodie & Tayla x**

### Spring Term 2024

### Dates for your diary

Monday 4th March:

\*Tempest Photography

Thursday 7th March:

\*World Book Day

Friday 8th March:

\*School Leavers' Mother's Day Tea

Sunday 10 March:

Mother's Day

Thursday 28th March:

\*Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday 28th March:

End of Term 4

Monday 15th April:

Start of Term 5

### 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.

### INVOICES

have been sent out and outstanding fees are due immediately.

Please email Lin at

businessmanagemgps@gmail.com

if you would like a payment plan.

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.

Email: marshgreenpreschool@gmail.com

Tel: 01732 864553 / 07811 987041

# Important Information

## 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.

## Summer Club

Summer Club will take place during::

Tuesday 23/07/2024 to Thursday 25/07/2024

Monday 29/07/2024 to Thursday 01/08/2024

Sessions are from 10 am to 3 pm at £32.50 per day.

Space are limited, please emailing Rebecca to reserve a space for your child:

marshgreenpreschool@gmail.com

## New childcare funding from April 2024

Between April 2024 to September 2025, childcare support will change. By September 2025, most working families with children under 5 will be entitled to 30 hours of childcare.

**Check on KCC website to see if your child's eligibility has changed.**

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/childcare-and-pre-school/free-childcare>

## Do you know about TFC?

Tax-Free Childcare (TFC) is a government scheme to help working families with their childcare costs. To find out more by searching tax free childcare or use this link:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/childcare-and-pre-school/parents-guide-to-tax-free-childcare>

## 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)

**We are an Eco-school and we like to do more for our environment. Please consider using reusable containers for your child's lunch, buy share size bag of crisps, snacks and decanter into lunch box containers.**

**The same could be done for yoghurt and drinks. Thank you.**

