

Marsh Green Pre-school

Newsletter: Term 5



Summer Term 2024

WELCOME BACK!

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break!

We would like to welcome **Billymark and Olivia** to Marsh Green Pre-school—we hope you have lots of fun with us!

Themes for this term include:
Transport and People who help us

As per usual, the weather is very changeable, please prepare for all possibilities: coat, waterproofs, sun hat, sun cream etc! Please put your child's name on their personal belongings, this really helps us identify the owner-ships.

Now Easter is over, we would like to remind you that **Summer Club** will be taking place on:

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 and the cost is £32.50 per child.

Place are limited, please email Rebecca to reserve a place at:

marshgreenpreschool@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you and your child this term!

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

Dates for your diary

Monday 15 April:

Start of Term 5

Monday 6 May:

Early May Bank Holiday

Friday 24 May:

End of Term 5

Monday 3 June :

Start of term 6

Thursday 27 June:

School leavers Godstone Farm Trip

Tuesday 2 July:

School Leavers water fight

Thursday 11 July:

School leavers Walk to Edenbridge

Monday 22 July:

Sports Day/Graduation/End of Term

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.

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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>

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.

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>

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

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.

