



# Pendragon Pre-school News Letter

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26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Welcome to our new families, we hope your little ones are enjoying pre-school they have all settled in really well.

Pre-school have been talking about spring and what happens; flowers start to grow, blossom comes on the trees and animals start to have their babies. We will also be looking at life cycles.

This week the children planted some seeds; beetroot, aubergine, cauliflower and lettuce. We are also growing carrots, sugar snap peas and cabbages. We are waiting for the weather to get better so we can plant some other bits in our little garden.



## Music Time

In music this term the children are being introduced to the orchestra. This week they were conductors. They were beating in time to fast and slow music and then to each other playing percussion. This term we will be concentrating on rhythms and beating in time.

## Wow Words & Letters and Sounds

The current WOW words are '**Shoots**' and '**roots**'.

These were chosen because we are talking about spring and planting. Our wow words will continue until the children have retained the meaning of the word.



### Story Time

As part of the transition to school on Monday afternoons we will go to foundation stage for a story with the class teachers. If your child is not in session that day and want them to attend you are welcome to meet us at the school office at 2.40pm and attend with them.

### Class room visit

If your child starts school in September they will be given the chance to visit the foundation class on a Wednesday in the am session.

### Haven time

The haven is very flooded at the moment but we will return after half term. If your child attends on a Wednesday pm they will need welly boots please.

### Other reminders

- Water in bottles only please. The children can have juice/squash in their lunch boxes.
- Well done to the children going to school in September who have been coming into preschool by themselves. They are doing so well. Please continue the good work in letting your child become independent.
- If your child needs non prescribed medicine in the morning, please do not send them to school. Medicine will wear off about lunch time and they will rapidly feel unwell.
- A gentle reminder that all school fees need to be paid promptly. If you have any outstanding fees please contact the school office to make a payment plan.
- Preschool shoes should be appropriate for indoor and outdoor use. If sending a child into school in wellies please supply a pair of suitable indoor shoes for them to change into.
- If you need to get a message to your child's key person, please email them. This is a different system to the school one, where you are asked to email the office.
- Late, if you are running late can you please let preschool know if your late picking up after a morning session this effects our ratios. If it's at the end of the day your child will be taken to the school office because the after school club use the building so we cannot stay. **YOU WILL BE CHARGED A LATE FEE**

### Dates for your Diary

Stay and play 1<sup>st</sup> of May and 25<sup>th</sup> of June 3.30pm - 4.15pm

New parents to visit school 12<sup>th</sup> June 6pm

17<sup>th</sup> July stay and play no parents 9.30- 10.30