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Eaton Socon Pre-School

A young persons dream



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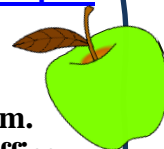


Welcome back everyone and a huge welcome to our new children and their families! We hope you all had an enjoyable summer. Now that the new Autumn term is well underway, we hope your children have settled into their new routine and are enjoying their sessions at Pre-School. Pre-school is running at full capacity and has a waiting list for new children, so if you have siblings due to start with us in the coming year, please register them as soon as possible.

Everyone should have now logged onto Tapestry and accessed their child's on-line portal. Your child's keyperson uses Tapestry to let you know what your child is doing at pre-school. At the end of each week, they will upload a short post to let you know what the focus of learning will be for the following week. If you are having any problems accessing Tapestry, please speak to your child's keyperson or contact the pre-school office.

As part of our commitment to healthy eating, we provide all children with a healthy snack during each morning and each afternoon session - please check our website www.eatonsoconpre-school.co.uk to see our rolling snack menu.

In order to ensure we can continue to provide a good selection of healthy food, we ask parents/carers to contribute to this by providing a voluntary donation of **£10** each half term. Please hand your donations to your child's key person or drop them in at the pre-school office.



If your child is attending pre-school for a full day, you must either send them with a packed lunch or you may order a hot school lunch for them. The cost of a hot lunch is £2.30 and must be paid in advance or by cash when you drop off your child at pre-school or by on-line bank transfer during the morning. Please note, lunch orders must be received by 9:30am!

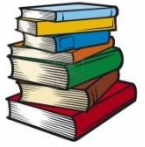
Please visit our website www.eatonsoconpre-shcool.co.uk to see this half-term's hot lunch menu and for more information on the do's and don'ts when sending your child to pre-school with a packed lunch.



Please be sure to send your child to pre-school dressed for the weather - sun hats and suncream on sunny days and wellies and hats for wet weather and colder days. Please be aware children will be given the opportunity to play in our outdoor garden whatever the weather!

Please remember to label ALL of your child's clothing and any other belongings with their name before bringing to pre-school!!

There's more to see, please turn over...



Be sure to visit our book lending library, located under the canopy next to the office. Choose a book to borrow and take it home to share with your child.



As you know illnesses spread very quickly in early years settings. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home. If your child has diarrhoea or sickness, they must stay away for 48 hours from their last incident of diarrhoea or sickness. Please contact the pre-school office to let us know you child is unwell and will not be attending.

Please always let your child's keyperson know as soon as possible if there are any medical updates for your child's records.

If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to your keyperson any member of staff or the Pre-School Manager, Caroline who will always be happy to help!

As you know we continually strive to offer outstanding care and education for our children and to help support our families too. Family support is provided through a range of means, such as helping families in need with emergency food supplies and clothes, supporting parents suffering from mental health and sponsoring children to attend pre-school and provide a hot lunch when family finances are stretched. Please speak to Caroline, in confidence, if you are struggling and require any support or assistance.

And finally...at Eaton Socon Pre-School we always strive to improve our setting. We really appreciate your suggestions and feed-back (of any kind). Please ask for a suggestions form or find one on the noticeboard in the hallway and return your completed forms in the post-box at the gate or the suggestions post-box in the hallway.

Thank you to everyone who completed our parent survey in the summer term, you will shortly be able to see some of your comments on our website.

Please take a look at our website www.eatonsoconpre-school.co.uk where you will find lots of other useful information.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half term break (we will be closed): Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Annual General Meeting (everyone is welcome to attend): Wednesday 8th November (at 7:30pm)

- Parent Consultation Evening: Thursday 16th November: (appointment booking open nearer the time)
- Last day of Autumn Term: Tuesday 19th December
- Christmas Celebrations: Wednesday 20th December (no normal sessions on this day but Santa and the reindeer may be coming to visit – details to be confirmed nearer the time).

If you would prefer a paper copy of this newsletter, please contact the pre-school office .

