



Registered Charity No. 1169451

Eaton Socon Pre-School

A young persons dream

End of Spring Term 2025

As we come to the end of the Spring term, we would like to thank you for your support throughout the term. It was lovely to have so many of you visit and to help celebrate mothers – we hope you enjoyed your visit. And thank you to everyone who supported our funky socks day in support of World Down Syndrome Day and for supporting our annual sponsored bounce.

If you have not already done so and would like to contribute, please don't forget to use the QR code on the posters to donate to Down Syndrome UK and to send in your sponsor monies at the office or by on-line bank transfer.

Please remember, tomorrow (Friday 4th April) is our last day of term before the Easter break. We wish you all a safe and happy break and look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 23rd April

Our Pre-School... As you are probably aware, the Pre-School was inspected by **Ofsted** during this term, and we have now received their report which will be emailed to you today. The report was 'Good' with one minor improvement which was recommended and is being considered.

We never stand still at Pre-School and always strive to improve our setting and further enhance the experiences of the children. We value the opinions (both good and bad) of our parents and carers. If you have any suggestions, or indeed criticism, please speak to a member of staff in your child's room, drop into the Pre-School office to speak to the Manager, Caroline Allanson, or email info@eatonsoconpre-school.co.uk. Alternatively, complete the attached suggestion form or pick one up from a member of staff or at the office - post this back to us in the red suggestions box in the entrance hall or in our letter box outside the main gate. If at any time you would like to make a more formal complaint, please ask for a complaints form at the pre-school office.

During the Ofsted inspection, the inspector offered a few suggestions for improvement at the pre-school. In order to achieve 'Outstanding', it was suggested we consider moving our book library to the gate, allowing children to have access to ipads at pre-school throughout the day and for us to host evening literacy and numeracy workshops for parents. If you have any comments or suggestion regarding these points perhaps you could let us know.

Session Fees ... Due to significant increases in the cost of running our pre-school, (including the effect of increased living wage, employer national insurance contributions and an increase in the cost of services and resources), we have taken the difficult decision to increase our hourly rate. From September 2025, the hourly rate will be **£7 an hour** (that's £21 for a half-day session and £42 for a full day).

Free Childcare... If you will be applying for working parent's free childcare funding, please ensure you email your code to us at info@eatonsoconpre-school.co.uk, together with your child's name and your national insurance number and your date of birth. Please be aware of the strict deadlines for funding and ensure deadlines are met to avoid missing out on this free childcare.

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



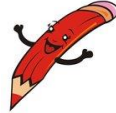


Snack Donation... Thank you for your snack money donations, your support is very much appreciated. May we remind, if you have not already done so and would like to, please make your donation (just £10 each half term) to enable us to continue to provide healthy and nutritious snacks for your children.

Parking... Parking is available at the George and Dragon Pub for pre-school use, please can we encourage those that are able, to park there to help ease congestion outside of the pre-school. Thank you for your consideration.



Leavers Photos ...
(Monday 9th June at 9am)
Our photographer will be visiting to take a group photo of all our children who are leaving us to start school in September. Further information will be sent out nearer to the time.



Parent's Evening ...
(Thursday 26th June)
Appointments will be available from 5:30pm onwards and booking forms will be sent out to you nearer the time.

Wimpole Farm
Thursday 10th July

Join us on our annual day out at Wimpole Farm. You will receive details and coach booking information nearer to the time.



Open Evening ...
(Thursday 17th July)

Drop in between 6:30pm – 8:00pm and meet your child's new key person and if your child is moving rooms take a look at their new room too



May Day Bank Holiday...
(Monday 5th May)

We will be closed for the day.

Spring Bank Holiday...
(Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May)
Closed for the half-term break

Last day of Summer Term...
(Thursday 17th July)

We will re-open for the Autumn Term on Tuesday 2nd September.

