

## Eaton Socon Pre-School

A young persons dream



## LATE AUTUMN 2022



Pre-school will be closed next week (Monday  $24^{th}$  – Friday  $28^{th}$  October) for our half term break. We wish you all a happy and safe break and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday  $31^{st}$  October.

Pre-School Book Lending Library Don't forget to use our book lending library! There is a selection of children's books for you to choose from and take home to share with your child. Our books will be available outdoors (under the canopy if it rains!) during drop off and collection time. Please show your child how to respect our books and handle them carefully and please return your book within 7 days to ensure other children have the opportunity to read these



Foodbank If you are struggling to make ends meet and need support please come in and speak to Caroline, in the office, who will be able to issue you with a foodbank voucher.

AGM Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm Please come along to our Pre-School AGM, to share light refreshments and find out all about how our pre-school runs.



**Coat** Exchange Please feel free to use our coat exchange usually at the gate or under the canopy when it rains. If you have any coats, that are still in good condition, but no longer fit your child please consider passing them to us – just hang them up on the rack. And if you see a coat that may be suitable for your child you are welcome to take it away so that the life of the coat may be prolonged!

## Christmas Time...

Our Christmas concert has now been scheduled and will take place on Tuesday  $6^{th}$  December at St Mary's Church. More details will follow nearer to the time.

Our last normal pre-school sessions will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December but on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December we are hoping to have a special visit from (real life) reindeers. You will be able to drop into pre-school on that morning with your child to see the reindeer – times will be allocated nearer the time.

## Remember Remember....

Outdoor Play Children will still play outdoors at pre-school even in cold and rainy weather, so please ensure they come to pre-school with appropriate clothing to keep them warm and dry. And don't forget wellies!

Labelling Please remember to label <u>all</u> your child's clothing, wellies and other belongings.

Snack Time So that we can continue to provide healthy snacks for your child during the sessions may we remind you to bring your (half-termly) £10 donation – this will really help us out given the rising cost of food. Please pay cash in a sealed envelope with your child's name or by bank transfer.

**Tapestry** Have you registered yet? If you have not received your email with the tapestry link or you are having trouble logging in, please drop into the office and we will be happy to help you out.

Medical Updates Please remember to let your child's keyperson know if there are any medical changes we need to know about at pre-school.

Illness 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 <u>48</u> 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.

