



Newsletter Term 1 – September 2021

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We would like to welcome Isla, Bowie, Lyria, Charlie, Caitlyn, Mason, Korey, Zachary, Millie, Daisy, Oliver, Taylor and their families to our setting and we look forward to getting to know you all.

Sadly, we said goodbye to Betty, Edie, Fletcher, Finley, Florence, Georgia, Holly, India, Jake, Louie, Matthew, Maisie, Oscar, Oliver, Poppy, Rosie and Rohan who all moved on to “Big School”, we would like to wish them all well as they start their new learning journeys.

We also said a sad farewell to Arabella, Alfie, Nate and Evan who have moved on to new settings and we would like to wish them all good luck.

IMPORTANT DATES:

September

Thursday 2nd First day of Term 1

Friday 10th Fees due

October

W/C 11th New Children’s Settling-In Meeting with Parents

Tuesday 19th Last Day

November

Monday 1st First Day of Term 2

NOTICES:

AUTUMN TIME: As the weather is so changeable this time of year, please can we ask that children have a coat and wellington boots at preschool as we do like to be outside as much as possible and although it may be sunny in the morning, come the afternoon there may be rain.

SNACK: To help us to easily identify which snack belongs to which child, PLEASE can the children have clearly named drinks bottles and clearly named snacks. At Lavington Preschool we promote healthy snacks and lunches, suggestions for snack are: fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, raisins, crackers and cheese or dried fruit. Water is always the preferred option for their drink as this does not harm the children’s teeth. **PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SETTING**

KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE: Please can I ask parents to inform preschool if any child tests positive for COVID, is required to take a PCR test or has been told to self-isolate.

OPEN DOOR POLICY: If you have any questions or concerns please either call us on 01380 812551 or send an email to lavingtonpreschool@gmail.com or managerlavingtonpreschool@gmail.com. If you wish to speak to your child's key person, we can arrange a suitable time for you to meet with them.

30 HOURS APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS: If your child receives 30 hours funding please ensure that you renew your 30 hours code every 3 months to keep it valid. If you need any help with your 30 hours application or **any questions about funding please email Deb** – lavingtonpreschool@gmail.com

SAFEGUARDING NEWS: Miss Julie is the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Miss Mandy is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please speak to either Miss Julie or Miss Mandy. All our staff have completed Level 3 Safeguarding Course.