



Newsletter Term 1 September 2025

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We would like to welcome all our new families to preschool and welcome back all our returning families. We will be beginning the term by looking at "All About Me". We will be talking about what the children got up to in the holidays, our families, what makes us special and what we like/do not like. We are also looking at Autumn, the colours of Autumn, sensory nature walks seeing what we can see and listening to the sounds around us.

As the weather is very changeable at the moment, please can we ask that the children have rain coats and wellington boots at preschool.

If your family have any festivals/celebrations/traditions, we would love to hear about them and we would welcome parents or family members to come in and share these with us.

If you would like to come in and read to the children at the end of the morning or at the end of the afternoon, or if you would like to come in and share an interest with the children please speak to Miss Julie and we can arrange a day that suits. The children get so much from family members coming into the setting spending time with them.

IMPORTANT

DATES:

Friday 5th September Fees due

Wednesday 22nd October Last day of Term 1

Tuesday 4th November First day of Term 2

NOTICES:

CLOTHING: Please can we ask that your children's clothing/shoes/wellies are labelled. If your child accidentally takes home clothing which belongs to another child, please can you return this to preschool when you are next in. If your child wears their wellies to school, please can they have shoes to change into.

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: fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, raisins, crackers and cheese or dried fruit.

Both grapes and cherry tomatoes are a choking hazard, grapes must be cut in half longways, and cherry tomatoes need to be quartered.

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!!

PLEASE NOTE, IF YOU DO NOT SEND A SNACK IN WITH YOUR CHILD, PRE-SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH A SNACK AND A FEE OF £1.00 PER DAY WILL BE INVOICED TO YOU.

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.

WORKING PARENT FUNDING AND RENEWALS: If your child receives working parent funding please ensure that you renew your code every 3 months to keep it valid. If you need any help with your working parent funding application or have **any questions about funding please email Deb** – lavingtonpreschool@gmail.com

SAFEGUARDING: Miss Julie is the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Miss Mandy is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. Andy Colley, our chairperson is also our Committee Designated Safeguarding Lead – chairpersonlavingtonpreschool@gmail.com

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please speak to either Miss Julie, Miss Mandy or Andy Colley.