

Little Dragons

Newsletter September 2020



We would like to welcome everyone back. We were so pleased to see how happy those that came to our play sessions were. We hope everyone settles back into the routine well and we are pleased to have you at Little Dragons again.

We would like to welcome Fifi, Mya, Isabelle, Beau, Hector and their families to Pre-school.



We would like to wish Isobel a Happy Birthday. She is turning 4 years old. We hope you have a lovely day. We would also like to wish Linda a Happy Birthday.

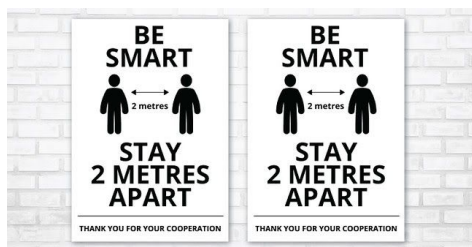
This term we will spend the first few weeks getting to know the children again and their interests.



We like to have a theme that we base our activities on. Our theme for the first couple of weeks will be 'Our Pre-school' we will talk about our pegs, our drawers, how to put on our coats and boots. We will also talk about making friends and our golden rules and expectations when at Pre-school such as 'kind hands'.



Please can all children bring a bottle of water, a pair of wellies and indoor shoes (as well as their shoes they arrive in) and a waterproof/ warm coat when needed. A bag with a complete spare outfit of clothing- accidents happen to the most careful of us! If your child stays for lunch please provide a healthy lunch in a container they can open, we also suggest you put an icepack in with their food.



Please remember to socially distance as you drop off and collect your child. We ask that you come up the usual path and leave along the long side of the hall towards the phone box. If for any reason you need to come into the Pre-school please be aware you will be asked to wear a mask- thank you.



On Wednesday 14th October at 7.30pm we will have a virtual parents information evening- via Zoom. This will cover the following topics: Our online Learning Book and Reading with your Pre-school child. More information to follow in the October newsletter.

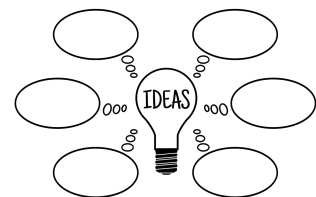


Fundraising: Thank you to all the parents that bagged up all their old items over lockdown. We raised £159.20 with Bag 2 School and are now going to invest in some new floor mats with the money raised. We will show you photos when they are ready - sadly it's not possible at this time for you to come in to see the children enjoying them.

After such success we are going to run another Bag 2 School fundraiser. The date for this is the week commencing the 9th of November, this means we will start accepting donations that week. We hope this will give you the chance to have a good pre-Christmas clean-out and help us raise some more cash for some Phonic equipment. We would love to purchase some more 'first reading' resources and need your help to fundraise. Please search all over the house and ask friends and family to donate their unwanted items to us. See the link here of what Bag 2 School will take.

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

Little Dragons is a committee run Pre-school. We are a charity and rely solely on fundraising to run. As our committee cannot host any parties for the children or we cannot have any events in the pre-school at the moment we welcome your thoughts to fundraising. We are hoping to run a spooky Halloween quiz for families for a small donation. There will be prizes! If you have any more Christmas fundraising or any virtual fundraising ideas we'd love to hear, please email us at linda@littledragons.org



Payments and donations to Little Dragons'

Please can we remind you that all fees payments and sundries to the Pre-school should be made by BACS. Any donations can be made using the direct link on our website which can be found here.

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/11119#!/DonationDetails>

Safeguarding: All staff took part in Safeguarding training at the beginning of term. This ensures they are all up to date with the current practices, policies and procedures.