



September 2019 Newsletter

Welcome to Maple Grove Pre School

We would like to extend our welcome to you all and hope that you and your child's experience has been a pleasant one so far. We hope that you are happy with your induction you have received to the setting and if you haven't already done so, please do complete your home visit evaluation forms. All feedback is much appreciated.

REMINDERS:

Arrival / Departure Time All Rooms

Please try to be as prompt as possible for all drop off and collections – all rooms have a very tight turn around either for lunch breaks and / or after school clubs.

Please could we remind parents to clearly LABEL any items of clothing and lunch boxes/bags (if they go to lunch club).

Snacks: a little reminder that if children can bring in a piece of fruit or a healthy snack to share with their friends at snack time this is very much appreciated.




Committee change over/A.G.M.

In order to operate as a registered charity, we have adopted the Pre-school Learning Alliance constitution. Part of this document states that we must hold an Annual General Meeting at the end of each financial year, and at least 30% of all parents must attend in order to make it a valid meeting. It really is important for you to attend this short evening meeting if you can which usually lasts about 30 minutes. The date for this meeting is **Monday 14th October at 7p.m.** in Green Room. Please try to make it. This is the only meeting during your year with us that we have to encourage you to attend. Thank you for your effort and understanding.

Autumn Stay & Play incorporating Macmillan Coffee & Cake

This is a drop in for parents /carers to come along and see your child during their session. This will give you time to, meet your child's keyperson first, see the room, what your child has been doing, what they have experienced and how they have settled in. To coincide with the parents in school, we are offering you the chance to help us to raise money for Macmillan, by coming along and having a drink and a slice of cake. Any donations of cakes or biscuits will be gratefully received, please hand them to the office.

ATTENDANCE

 It is not statutory for children to attend pre-school. HOWEVER if you have enrolled your child and are taking a place within the setting we will chase up any non-attendance. So please if your child is not going to be in for any reason just let us know. You can either call, e-mail or Facebook message us. We expect your child to be with us on their allocated sessions and to safeguard all children if they are not present without an explanation we will call you!

FOOD BANK VOUCHERS

We understand that from time to time some families may experience financial hardship and purchasing food to provide for your family may be difficult. If this happens to **YOU** – please come to the office and ask to speak to Mrs Bidwell, we are able to provide food bank vouchers where needed in the upmost confidence.



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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Tuesday 8 th October 2019	Macmillan Coffee Morning and Stay & Play Drop In	8.45-11.45am OR 12.15-3pm
Monday 14 th October 2019	Annual General Meeting	7pm
Friday 18 th October 2019 - Friday 25 th October 2019	Half Term	
Monday 28 th October 2019	Back to School	
Thursday 31 st October 2019	Halloween Dress Up	Donations for Xmas Fayre
Friday 15 th November 2019	Children In Need – Dress Up	Donations for Children In Need
Saturday 30 th November 2019	Christmas Fayre	10am – 1pm
Monday 2 nd December 2019	Green Room Nativity	10.45am & 2.15pm
Tuesday 3 rd December 2019	Yellow Room Nativity	9.15m & 2.15pm
Wednesday 4 th December 2019	Blue Room Nativity	10.45am & 2.15pm
Thursday 5 th December 2019	Red Room Xmas Play & Stay	2-3pm
Friday 6 th December 2019 All Weekend	St Peters Church Christmas Tree Festival	
Friday 13 th December 2019	Xmas Jumper Day	
Wednesday 18 th December 2019	Last Day of Pre School Sessions	
Wednesday 18 th December 2019	Party Day	During Sessions
Thursday 19 th & Friday 20 th December 2019 Thursday 2 nd & Friday 3 rd January 2020	Holiday Club	
Monday 6 th January 2020	Back to School	
Monday 10 th February 2020	Colour Collect Bags Out	Fundraising Event
Monday 17 th February 2020 – Friday 21 st February 2020	Half Term	
Monday 24 th February 2020	Back to School	
Monday 25 th February 2020	Colour Collect Bags to be handed in	Fundraising Event
Thursday 5 th March 2020	World Book Day	
Friday 6 th March 2020	Colour Collect Sponsorship Money Due In	Fundraising Event
Wednesday 18 th March 2020	Spring Open Day Drop In's	8.45-11.45pm OR 12.15-3pm
Saturday 28 th March 2020	Easter Egg Hunt	10-12pm
Thursday 2 nd April – Friday 17 th April 2020	Easter Holidays	
Monday 20 th April 2020	Back to School	
Thursday 23 rd April 2020	St Georges Day Dress Up	Prince & Princess Red & White
Tuesday 28 th April 2020	Race For Life	
Tuesday 5 th & Wednesday 6 th May 2020	Tempest Individual Photos	During Sessions
Thursday 7 th May 2020	40's Dress Up – VE Celebrations	
Friday 8 th May 2020	Bank Holiday	



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Tuesday 19 th & Wednesday 20 th May 2020	Parents Evening (appointments only)	3.30-5pm 5-6.30pm
Friday 22 nd May 2020	Happy Day Dress Up	Donations to MIND Charity
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2020	Half Term	
Monday 1 st June 2020	Back to School	
W/C Monday 1 st June 2020	Sensory Week	
Saturday 6 th June 2020	Summer Fayre	10-12pm
Tuesday 23 rd June 2020	Room Photos	During Session
Thursday 25 th & Friday 26 th June 2020	Festival Day's	MORE INFO TO FOLLOW
Thursday 16 th & Friday 17 th July 2020	Bouncy & Party Days	During Sessions
Friday 17 th July 2020	Last Day of Pre School Sessions	
Monday 20 th & Tuesday 21 st July 2020	No Mini Grove Breakfast and After School Club Only	
Wednesday 22 nd July 2020	Holiday Club Starts	