



October 2020 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, with the changes and new guidelines everyone has been brilliant. Our new private facebook page and tapestry posts are wonderful, it is lovely to see the children outside of pre-school. If you would like to join our facebook page just email in and request a code for the private group.



REMINDERS:

Arrival / Departure Time All Rooms

Thank you for co-operating with the changes and the one way system it has been new for us all; your patience and understanding is much appreciated. 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, (particularly with additional cleaning and sanitizing during this time).



Please could we remind parents to clearly LABEL any items of clothing and lunch boxes/bags.




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. Obviously this is somewhat problematic at this moment, however we will need to still adapt the constitution and approve the end of term accounts. Please watch this space for further information on how we are going to do this.

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 follow 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, especially right now 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 20 th October 2020	Halloween Dress up Red room	During session
Thursday 22 nd October 2020	Halloween Dress up Yellow, Blue and Green rooms	During session
Friday 23 rd October 2020	Training Day	
Monday 26 th October 2020 - Friday 29 th October 2020	Half Term	
Monday 2 nd November 2020	Back to School	
Thursday 5 th November 2020	Last day to hand in Shoe boxes	Take to office
Friday 13 th November 2020	Children In Need – Dress Up in spots!	Donations for Children In Need
Friday 11 th December 2020	Xmas Jumper Day	Donations for Save The Children
Friday 18 th December 2020	Last Day of Pre School Sessions and party day	During sessions
Monday 4 rd January 2021	Holiday Club	
Tuesday 5 th January 2021	Back to School	
Friday 5 th February 2021	Heart Day More information to follow	Donations for British Heart Foundation During session
To Be Confirmed February 2021	Colour Collect Bags	Fundraising Event
Monday 15 th February 2021 – Friday 19 th February 2021	Half Term	
Monday 22 nd February 2021	Back to School	
Thursday 4 th March 2021	World Book Day	During session
To Be Confirmed	Easter Egg Hunt	
29 th March – Friday 9 th April 2021	Easter Holidays	
Monday 12 th April 2021	Training Day	
Tuesday 13 th April 2021	Back to school	
Friday 23 rd April 2021	St Georges Day Dress Up	Prince & Princess Red & White
Tuesday 11 th & Wednesday 12 th May 2021	Tempest Individual Photos	During Sessions
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June 2021	Half Term	
Monday 7 th June 2021	Back to School	
To Be Confirmed	Festival Day's	More information to follow
Monday 19 th & Tuesday 20 th July 2021	Bouncy & Party Days	During Sessions
Tuesday 20 th July 2021	Last Day of Pre School Sessions	
Wednesday 21 st & Thursday 22 nd July 2021	No Mini Grove Breakfast and After School Club Only	
23 rd July 2021	Holiday Club Starts	