September Newsletter

Hello Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to all the children returning to us and to all our new families a very warm welcome too. We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready for an exciting half term ahead! 😍

This first half term, will we be focusing on getting to know your child, settling in to routines, and building relationships with staff and their key person.

You will receive an email from Tapestry soon which allows you to join and follow your child's learning journal. Tapestry also gives you the opportunity to add pictures and write comments. The staff love to read and see what the children are up to at weekends, holidays etc!! So please do 'like' and comment.

You will receive a mini newsletter with all important dates, events and activities at the beginning of each half term, via email. If you have not yet sent and signed for email verification, please do so. See office staff if you need help with this.

Also please keep an eye on room notice boards, windows & doors, as they often have reminders of events and activities.

<u>A few little reminders</u>

- Please clearly label any item of clothing, bags, lunchboxes, hats etc.
- Please remember to send us an email or give us a quick call to let us know if your child is going to be absent.
- We have a Facebook page, come and give us a like at Maple Grove Community Group

- Please try to be as prompt as possible for all drop offs and collections as the rooms have a very tight turn around.
- Any changes to your child's details please see the office staff so they can be amended as soon as possible.
- Our car park is for staff ONLY.

Please find below the 2023-2024 diary dates

These dates are provisional- please see mini newsletters for any changes.

Date	Event	Time
	Autumn Term	
Thurs 12th Oct 2023	Stay & Play/ Macmillan Coffee & Cake Day	10.30-11.30 am 1.45-2.45 pm
Mon 23rd Oct- Fri 27th Oct 2023	Half Term	
Mon 30th Oct 2023	Training Day	
Tues 31st Oct 2023	Back to Pre-School	
Tues 31st - 3rd Oct 2023	Halloween Dress up & bright colours for fireworks	All week
Fri 17th Nov 2023	Children In Need Dress up in spots	During sessions
All week of 4th Dec 2023	Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day	All week
All week 4th Dec 2023	Red Room Christmas Event Blue Room Christmas Event Green Room Christmas Event Yellow Room Christmas Event	To be confirmed
Wed 20th Dec 2023	Last Day of pre-school sessions	

	Spring Term	
Mon 8th Jan 2024	Back To Pre-School	
Mon 19th Feb – Fri 23rd Feb 2024	Half Term	
Thurs 7th March 2024	World Book Day Details to follow	During sessions
Wed 20th March 2024	Stay & Play Sessions	Times to be confirmed
Sat 23rd March 2024	Easter Egg Hunt	10am-12noon
Fri 29th March- Fri 12th Apr 2024	Easter Holidays	
	Summer Term	
Mon 15th April 2024	Back To Pre-School	
Tues 23rd April 2024	St George's Day Red & White Dress Up	During sessions
Wed 1st May 2024	Race For Life	During session
Mon 6th May 2024	Bank Holiday	
Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May 2024	Half Term	
Mon 3rd June 2024	Back To Pre-School	
All week 10th June 2024	Class Photos	Details to follow
Fri 28th June 2024	Festival Day	During sessions
Thurs 18th July 2024	Last Day of Pre-School	