

**Respecting Individuality, Valuing the whole child,
Working together to learn and grow**

Note to all new and remaining parents – Here at Queen’s Road Pre-school, we see ourselves as a family. If you could bring in a picture of your child to put on our display, it would be much appreciated. If returning children haven’t got a picture displayed yet; we would love to have one of them too.

Term Dates:

Term 2

Start: Mon 2nd Nov 20

Finish: Thurs 17th Dec 20

Term 3

Start: Tues 5th Jan 21

Finish Fri 12th Feb 21

Term 5

Start: Mon 19th Apr 21

Finish Fri 28th May 21

Term 4

Start: Mon 22nd Feb 21

Finish Tues 30th March

Term 6

Start: Mon 7th June 21

Finish Wed 21st July 21

Morning session: 9 - 12

Afternoon session: 12-3

All day: 9 - 3

Please note all the staff will be doing First Aid training on the 31st March and 1st April so pre-school will be closed

Changes in your details: It is very important that we keep our records up to date so please let us know if you change your address or telephone number (including mobile number). Also ensure your mobile is switched on just in case we need to get in touch, thank you.

Clothing:-

Just to remind you that each child needs a change of indoor shoes, an individual towel, a complete change of clothes and a water bottle. Please make sure **all** your child’s belongings are **clearly named**, May I ask that you avoid using carrier bags for daps etc as these can be a suffocation hazard.

If you wish to purchase a pre-school T-shirt or sweatshirt please see a member of staff.

Mobile Phones: Please note that mobile phones are not permitted to be used at pre-school, please do not use them when you drop off or pick up from the setting

Pre-school Lunches

We are looking at ways to be a healthier pre-school and have attached a letter and portion plate for your information. Please help us to achieve this
Thank you

A a

Tune – skip to my loo

a – a Ants on my arm

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They’re causing me alarm

Action – wiggle your fingers above the elbow as if ants are crawling on you and say a a

Bicycles and Scooters:-

If your child rides a bicycle or scooter, you must take these back home with you, they cannot be left at pre-school.
Thank you

This terms interest:	Autumn	
Week beginning	Colour	Number
November 2 nd	Orange	7
November 9 th	Yellow	8
November 16 th	Brown	9
November 23 rd	Pink	10
	Christmas	
November 30 th	Purple	1
December 7 th	Green	2
December 14 th	Gold	3

We will be joining in Children in need during the week beginning 9th November, if you would like to send your child in spots we will have a donation pot for you to put in and we will forward it appropriately.

This year we aim to celebrate Christmas with the children, we cannot have our AGM and Christmas party as usual but we are planning to have 2 Christmas parties and gifts will be given to the children hopefully by a special guest. We will also have games and party food, we would also like to fundraise as is usual this time of year, we will be holding a raffle but instead of sending tickets home we will sell squares, please encourage your families to also buy squares and we will draw the prizes in the last week of term. Squares will be on sale at a £1 per entry and a box will be on the table and the staff member will show you what squares are available to buy. These will be on sale from Nov 16th – Dec 11th

During these times, if your child is feeling unwell it is better that they stay at home, if you have any concerns about your child's condition please refer to the poster we sent you earlier.

We are always happy to discuss with you how your child is progressing, if possible at the beginning of the session. However, if you wish to speak to the staff in more detail, please arrange an appointment at a mutually convenient time. For security reasons, it is important that all staff are vigilant at the end of each session to make sure that the children go home with the right parent/carer.

As always, if you have any concerns about your child's stay at pre-school, please do not hesitate to speak to me or your child's key person.

Ginny Ireland
Manager