



## July 2023 Newsletter

### Farewell



We would like to wish all of our school leavers the very best of luck at their new schools. Transitions have gone really well and they all seem very excited to start. Staggered starts are being used again so if you still require childcare around their start dates, please let us know as we can help out and take/collect your child if required. Fees will apply at £4 per hour.

### Health and Safety



**Food Reminder:** Please ensure your child does not bring nuts, chocolate or sweets in any form to pre-school. Please ensure that sausages, tomatoes, grapes and olives are chopped lengthways in half as these items are major choking hazards for children at this age. In order to promote 'healthy eating' please only provide one yoghurt and as a maximum one sweet item such as a biscuit or cake and ensure your child has at least one item of fruit or vegetable per day.

### Education



If your child has turned three since 1<sup>st</sup> April or will be three before 1<sup>st</sup> September, please ensure that you apply for your 30 hour code from HMRC and forward it to me with the NI number so that I can process the code.

### Transitions from Seedlings to Saplings



During this last week we have been transitioning our children from Seedlings to Saplings. The children have done really well and adapted to the increase in noise levels between the rooms.

### Goodbye



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jess for her support with the children during her time at The Saplings Pre-School and wish her the very best of luck with her new career.

### Planning:



- People Who Help Us
- Summer and Transitions
- Holidays and Transport

### Dates for Diary



Photographer Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
 Teddy Bears' Picnic Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
 Last Day of Summer Term Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

Holiday Cover Tues 1<sup>st</sup>, Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Tues 8<sup>th</sup>, Wed 9<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Tues 15<sup>th</sup>, Wed 16<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> August.

Anyone else who would like to book on, please let me know. We are going ahead with all of these dates.

First Day of Autumn Term 2023/2024 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

A calendar of opening times can be found on our web site [www.saplingspreschool.co.uk](http://www.saplingspreschool.co.uk) under 'Our Week'.

Be Ready to Enter pre-school with your sun cream on, coat hung up, registration tag and drink in your hands and if necessary, change bag ready to be handed over to a member of staff.



Thank you for your cooperation with this.

### Sun cream:



When the weather is forecast to be hot please ensure that you apply sun cream to your child before entering pre-school. I understand that some sun cream contains almond oil. Please check the ingredients as we have a child in attendance who is allergic to almond and has an epi-pen. Please ensure that your child still wears shoes that cover their toes.

### Parking



I have received several complaints and have had concerns raised, with photos, about parents parking on the footpath within the cul-de-sac. Please be very aware of young children riding bikes on the footpaths and allow our children and school children the right to walking and riding safely to school.

### New Starters



We invited our new starters in on the 'move-up day' last Friday. This was very successful and we look forward to them starting soon.

With thanks, Carol, Chloe and Vicky