



Kibworth Methodist Pre-School

WELCOME

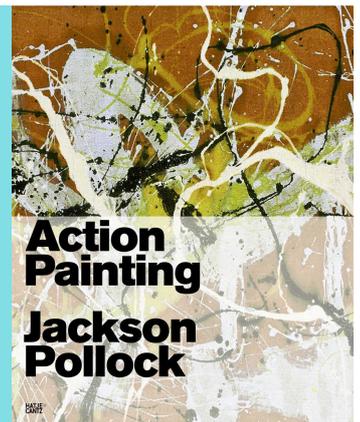
A warm welcome to you all, especially our new families that started this month. I am very happy to say that all the children are settling in very well.

Telephone
during opening
hours only:
07970 041 054

I would like to thank Chris, Hugo Kalidoski's grandad, for coming in and playing his guitar and singing some nursery rhymes with the children the other Monday morning. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience so much so we have invited Chris back for another session.

EXPRESS YOURSELF

During the Spring term we will be exploring colour in various ways. The children will learn how to create different shades of colours. As this will be a very messy time please could you make sure your child wears clothes (and footwear) that won't mind getting covered in paint, lots of it !!! We have already made a start and if you haven't already seen it, look at the display board in the school room.



SUPERVISED TEETH BRUSHING

Before half term those of you with 3 and 4 year old children will be receiving a letter asking for your permission to allow supervised brushing of teeth at pre-school.

Approximately 37% of 5 year olds in Leicestershire have tooth decay and the government's current statement on this is 'Our ambition is that every child grows up free from tooth decay as part of having the best start in life'. Leicestershire County Council are currently trying to get as many Early years settings involved in this process as possible. If you have any questions regarding this (after you have received the letter) please feel free to speak to a member of the pre-school staff.

ILLNESS

Parents are asked not to bring into Pre-School any child who has been vomiting, or has had diarrhoea, until at least 48 hours has elapsed since the last attack.

This is to prevent the illness spreading to other children.

EXISTING INJURIES

Please inform staff of any injuries that may have occurred in the previous 24hrs.

I would like to remind you all that it is our duty (as part of Safeguarding children) to complete an Existing Injuries form if your child comes to pre-school with a bad cut, black eye, bad bruise etc.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please be aware that we have children with nut allergies that have joined us this term. Lunch boxes must not contain any form of nuts and this includes peanut butter spread. Please notify us of any allergies if you have not done so



Show and Share

This is a red box located under the front desk that your child may put any toy or item from home that he/she wishes to share at circle time. This is a great way of building your child's self confidence. Please be aware that small items may go missing!

Named Items

All items brought into pre-school (including clothing, hats, wellies, lunch boxes and show and share items) should be clearly marked with your child's name.

Nappies

If your child is in nappies, please send spare nappies, wipes and nappy sacks to pre-school with your child on a daily basis.

Child's Basket

Please remember to empty your child's basket. The baskets contain everything your child has lovingly done for you that morning. If nothing is in the basket, just remember that what goes home in their heads is just as important.

Outdoor play

We will try to play outside as and when the weather permits, so can you please ensure that your child has appropriate outdoor clothing when they attend pre-school and spare clothes in their bag. It is also a good idea to only send your child in clothing that you do not mind getting glue, water, mud and paint upon as we value the freedom and learning opportunities this creates while they are at pre-school.

Break time

Please be aware that we serve fruit every day as we have found it a great success. We also serve water or milk to drink with a biscuit. We are however introducing more vegetables and savoury biscuits/toast as a healthier, less sugary option.

Lunch club

Lunch club is not compulsory but offers a great opportunity for your child to learn to manage using a lunch box in preparation for school. It runs each day from 12 noon until 1pm and costs £5.00.

Please make sure your child's lunch box is named.

Home time

Collection of children is from the main Church door. This minimises disruption to the lunch club. **Please could I remind you all to collect your children on time, thank you.**

HOURS FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

For those of you whose child/ren will be staying with us after Summer 2017, please could you inform us as soon as possible (and in writing) of the days/hours you would like from the Autumn 2017 term.

INVOICES

The majority of the Spring invoices have now been sent via an email, however there are still some to send. Please could you check your 'Junk' mail as it has been known for the invoices to fall into this box.

If you would like to pay directly into our bank account the details are :-

Bank account no. 55885186 sort code 09-01-55

Alternatively please could you make a cheque payable to 'Kibworth Methodist Pre-school'. Any queries please speak to Jayne or leave a message for her with any other member of the Pre-school staff.

OPENING HOURS

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| Monday | 9am - 1pm | Toddler group 1pm-3pm (term time only) |
| Tuesday | 9am - 3.30pm | |
| Wednesday | 9am - 1pm | |
| Thursday | 9am - 3.30pm | |
| Friday | 9am - 1pm | |

TERM DATES

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February (February half term)

Monday 10th to Friday 21st April (2 week Easter holiday)

Monday 1st May - May bank holiday.

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June (Summer half term)

Pre-school closes for the Summer on Friday 14th July 2017.

FUTURE EVENTS

Parents evening

Visits to the park / Co-op / library

Visit by a dental hygienist

As ever, if there is anything you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to speak to Jayne or any other member of staff.

Thank you

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