

Apple Tree Pre-School

Newsletter – October 2021

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Apple Tree Pre-School aims to:

- provide high quality care and education for children below statutory school age;
- work in partnership with parents to help children to learn and develop;
- add to the life and well-being of the local community; and
- offer children and their parents a service that promotes equality and values diversity.

Welcome

Welcome to our new children and their families.

The children are all settling in well into their new routines and we hope they enjoy their time with us.

We also welcome Laura and Jess who will be spending some time with us whilst they complete their Early Years Qualifications.

Covid-19 Safe Operating Procedures

Please note we have amended our safe operating procedures.

Anyone displaying any symptoms (High temperature, new continuous cough, loss of taste and smell) should self isolate and take a PCR test.

We will continue to clean equipment regularly, focus on hand hygiene and keep our spaces well ventilated.

If you have any concerns please speak to a member of staff.

Concept Photography

Our photographer will be visiting us on Tuesday 19th October.
If it is not your child's normal session and you would like their photograph taken then please book a time slot with Rachel, siblings are welcome.

Parent Share

We will share observations of your child's learning at the end of each month.
If you have any problems viewing these please let a member of staff know.

Packed Lunch

For safety reasons could we ask that all small items of fruit or vegetables, ie grapes, in your child's packed lunch are cut in half length ways to eliminate the risk of choking.

Pre-School AGM

We are holding our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 2nd November at 7.30pm via Microsoft Teams meeting.

As Apple Tree Pre-School is a registered charity, it is run by a Management Committee. Without a committee, we would not be able to open and the charity would be dissolved and the pre-school close.

Unfortunately parents leave the committee as their children move onto school so we are now looking for new parents/carers to fill their roles. At present we are looking to elect new committee members including a treasurer and secretary.

The committee meets once every two months and are generally no longer than an hour. During these meetings we discuss staffing, fundraising, finances and the general overall running of the pre-school.

Please try to attend this very important meeting as it is for the benefit of your child and we are unable to operate without your support.

If you are able to attend please let a member of staff know so we can send you the relevant link.

If you wish to join the committee but are unable to attend the AGM please also let us know.

Naming Property

Please ensure all your child's belongings are named. We do struggle to identify drinks bottles, jumpers and jackets.

Also as the colder weather approaches please can you send your child in with a coat as we spend a lot of our time outside.

Term Dates & Inset Days 2021/22

Term 1	Thursday 2nd September 2021	Friday 22nd October 2021
Term 2	Monday 1 st November 2021	Friday 17th December 2021
Term 3	Tuesday 4th January 2022	Friday 18 th February 2022
Term 4	Monday 28 th February 2022	Friday 8th April 2022
Term 5	Monday 25 th April 2022	Friday 27 th May 2022
Term 6	Monday 6 th June 2022	Friday 22 nd July 2022
Inset Day 1	Thursday 2 nd September 2021	AM and PM SESSION
Inset Day 2	Friday 3 rd September 2021	AM SESSION
Inset Day 3		
Inset Day 4		
Inset Day 5		

This newsletter is put together by Rachel Watts and staff team. It is your newsletter and therefore if you have any news or interesting information that you would like to share then please see us at any time. Thank you