



Lordsmead Pre-School Newsletter



Welcome back to Pre-School, we hope you had a great summer. Welcome to all our new families that have joined us this term.

Packed lunches—Please label boxes

I know it can be difficult to choose what to put in your child's lunch box, a general rule which you may find helpful is the box contains 4 items such as:

1. Sandwich or pasta or rice or wraps etc
2. Fruit
3. Yoghurt
4. Drink

Clearly every child is different and likes different things and you know your child best, try not to overwhelm them with too much choice.

IMPORTANT — NO PEANUT PRODUCTS ALLOWED DUE TO ALLERGIES

AGM Monday 8th September 2025 7pm — PLEASE ATTEND

Our annual meeting is on Monday 8th September at 7pm, we must have a percentage of parents attend the meeting for it to be valid in the eyes of the charity commission.

Currently I do not have enough names signed up, please let me know if you are going to be able to attend as it is very important to hold the meeting, as we need to do this to continue running the Pre-School. It will only take approx. 30 minutes of your time.

We have a chairperson and a Treasurer but we do require a secretary, this role just entails taking minutes 3 times a year.

Any questions please let me know

Term dates 2025—2026

Term 1— 1st September to 17th October

Term 2—3rd November to 19th December

Term 3—5th January to 13th February

Term 4—23rd February to 27th March

Term 5—13th April to 22nd May (closed 4th May BH)

Term 6—1st June to 20th July

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IMPORTANT—Please check out our Facebook page! 'Like us' to receive more information and updates from us regarding things going on in Pre-School.

Term	Theme
Term 1	Favourite books and families Including: Diwali
Term 2	Animals and Habitats Including: Nurse's Rhyme week, Christmas
Term 3	The world around us Including Chinese New Year—Year of the horse
Term 4	Healthy living Including: World book day, Mother's day, Holi celebration, Ramadan, Festival of Eid and Easter
Term 5	Growing and Life cycles Including: St George's day, World Bee day
Term 6	Science and Space Including: Father's Day, World music day, International mud day
Phonics	We will be working through the phonics range throughout the year

Term dates 2025—26:

1st Sept - 17th Oct 2025
 3rd Nov—19th Dec 2025
 5th Jan— 13th Feb 2026
 23rd Feb—27th Mar 2026
 13th Apr—22nd May 2026
 (Closed 4th May Bank holiday)
 1st Jun—20th July 2026

Please pay bills direct into the bank using the details on the bill or via childcare vouchers.
 Thank you

INFORMATION/NOTIFICATIONS

Please ensure you sign up to Tapestry when the email comes through as this is how you will receive notifications about accidents and your child's progress/activities.

We are continuing our Forest School sessions on Mondays, Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning, we try to ensure all children have the chance to take part in these sessions.

EXTENDED OPENING HOURS

We are now opening till 4pm every day, if you would like your child to do later sessions please inform a member of staff.

We are also able to offer early starts, please speak to a member of staff if you would like this option as there are several options available.

REMINDERS

- Pre-School sessions are 9.00 am till 11.55 am and 12.00 pm till 3.00 pm or all day.
- Please make a note of term dates as these will vary from Primary school dates.
- No animals are allowed in the church premises unless it is a service animal

We will only release your child to the named person that you give at drop off, so if there is a change to the named person picking your child up or if you have any other queries or worries, please speak to a member of the team or ring the Pre-school on 07421 008619 or 01249 464222

www.easyfundraising.org.uk



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