



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.

AGM—14th September 7.30pm

Our AGM is an opportunity for parents to hear about the Pre-School and what has been achieved over the last year.

We must have a percentage of parents attend for the meeting to be valid and therefor request if you can come please do, during the meeting we elect the committee and this year we already have people but need them to be approved. The meeting is normally 30—60 minutes of your time.

Labelling clothes and belongings

With the weather turning and coats required please remember to label coats, jumpers, bags, and lunch boxes (we often have duplicates).

Lunch box contents!

Please do not put any nuts or nut products in your child's lunch box, this will keep all people safe. Also, a reminder no chocolate bars or sweets. Thank you

Term dates 2026-2027

Term 1—1st Sept to 16th Oct

Term 2—2nd Nov to 18th Dec

Term 3—4th Jan to 12th Feb

Term 4—22nd Feb to 25th March

Term 5—12th April to 28th May (closed 3rd May BH)

Term 6—7th June to 21st July

Illness and Absence

If your child has been sick you must keep them home for 48 hours, this helps reduce the spread of illnesses.

If you are keeping your child home for any reason, please either telephone or email us so we know why they are not in.

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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	Healthy living / body awareness / diversity Including: Recycling week
Term 2	Animals and Habitats Including: Nurse's Rhyme week, Christmas
Term 3	The world around us Including Chinese New Year—Year of the Goat
Term 4	Favourite book Including: World book day, Mother's day, Holi celebration, Ramadan, Festival of Eid and Easter
Term 5	Growing / lifecycles Including: St George's day, World Bee day
Term 6	Science & Space Including: Father's day, world music day
Phonics	We will be working through the phonics range throughout the year

Term dates 2026—27:

Term 1—1/9/26- 16/10/26

Term 2—2/11/26-
18/12/26

Term 3— 4/1/27-12/2/27

Term 4— 22/2/27-
25/3/27

Term 5— 12/4/27-
28/5/27

Term 6—7/6/27—21/7/27

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



Help raise money for our pre-school with nothing more than a click! Log on to the above website whenever you're about to do a bit of online shopping, select 'Lordsmead Pre-School, Chippenham' as the cause then click on the retailer you desire and shop away. That's all you have to do - it's very easy (hence the name!) and the pre-school will receive a small donation for every time you shop this