



Stars Pre-School Dogsthorpe – April 2019 Newsletter

Staff Updates

Diane is returning to work from maternity leave On Monday (1st April). We would like to welcome Diane back and support her in settling back in quickly.

Katie Keeley has left Stars after 13 years. We wish her all the best of luck in her new job.

Martina has taken on the role of room leader where she is working with Alice and the team in providing a stimulating environment and meeting all of the children's needs

School places for September 2019

On the 16th April you will hear which primary school your child has got into for September. It is important that you ring the school to confirm that you wish to accept this place or not.

When you return to pre-school after the Easter holidays please inform your key person which school your child has been offered a place in and if you are accepting. This information is important as over the Summer term we work closely with the schools to help provide a smooth transition.

Muffin's for Mums.

On Friday 5th April we are inviting Mum's and Grandmother's (special person) in to come and play and enjoy a muffin with your child/ren. Please join us near the end of your child's session at either 10:45-11:20am and 2:30-3:00pm

Mother's Day

We would like to wish all our Mum's a magical Mother's Day. You all do an amazing job!

Sun cream and sun hats

When we return after Easter please ensure your child comes in with sun cream on (this must be applied before session). If your child is here all day as well as applying sun cream on before their session; please bring in a clearly named bottle of sun cream for us to apply again later in the day. Please note children will need to wear shoes with closed toes, no sandals, flip flops or crocs and their shoulders must be covered to prevent burning. If your child arrives without sun cream on, or a sun hat or clothing not meeting the above we will ask you to take them home until they do. This is a requirement to safeguard your child.

Nut free setting

Please remember we are a nut free setting. We can not have any food in the setting which contain nuts this includes even traces of nuts. If nut products are brought into the setting this could cause an allergic reaction. We hope that you will work with us to ensure the safety of all the children and staff in keeping Stars Pre-school Dogsthorpe a nut FREE setting. Thank you.

Arrival and collection times

To ensure smooth running of pre-school please ensure you arrive on time for your child's session and you collect your child on time at the end of their session.

Doors open at the start time of each session and are open for 10 minutes in which we ensure staff are available to greet you and over see who is coming in and out. Late arrivals take a member of staff away from the children or other work causing disruption to the running of the setting.

At the end of each session the doors open once again 10 minutes before your child's session ends. Please collect your child within this 10-minute period. Late collections can cause the setting to fail to meet the ratio requirement.

While we understand this may not always be possible we hope that you can support us in managing this by keeping to the session times or contacting us to inform us of any late arrivals/collections. Thank you.

Term dates

Spring Term 2019

Last day of term – 5th April

Pre-school is closed 8th April – 22nd April. We re-open on the 23rd April 2019

Summer Term 2019

23rd April – 24th May

Half term – 27th May – 3rd May

3rd June – 19th July

Many thanks

Debbie