

## November Newsletter

### Staff Team

Kerry – Manager, Kerry oversees both our Dogsthorpe and Welland setting, Safeguarding Lead and SENCO.

Alice – Pre-School Deputy Manager, Safeguarding Deputy lead and SENCO.

Kim – Senior, Safeguarding Deputy lead, and SENCO.

Practitioners – Julie, Raesah, Emma, Diane, Simran

Apprentices completing level 3 – Chloe

Lunch Cover – Ann

We would like to Congratulate Kim on her promotion to Deputy Manager when Alice goes on Maternity Leave.

### School Applications

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 - 31 August 2016 you will need to apply for a Primary School Place, Applications close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

If you need any help with this, please come and speak to your child's Key Person.

[www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions)

### Spare Clothes

We have very limited spare clothes in the setting, we would be very grateful for donations.

Also if parents could ensure there is appropriate spare clothing in your child's bag this will help in situations when we do not have spare clothing.

### Facebook

Please add us on Facebook 'Stars Pre-School Dogsthorpe' for regular pictures and updates on what's happening within the Pre-School. We try to upload daily and would love to see your comments and likes.

### Child Information

It is really important that we have the most up to date information about your child. Please inform us if any of your information changes, such as phone numbers, address, or you would like to add a family member to the collection on the enrolment form. Any changes in your child's health should also be shared with us. If your child has an injury at home, please let us know and complete an existing injury form on Baby's Days, detailing how the injury occurred and whether medical treatment was needed. Your child's key person and Kim, our senior can support you with this.

## Sensory Room

We are very lucky to have a sensory room available at our Pre-School. This can also be used by parents with children who do not attend the setting. A maximum of 2 children at a time up to the age of 3. Booking is essential, please call 01733 554416 to do this.



## Packed Lunches

We love seeing a variety of healthy packed lunches at meal times. This also gives the children a key time to talk to their friends about the different foods they have and generally about their day. This is just a reminder that we do not allow nuts, rice, takeaways, and fizzy drinks in the Pre-School.

### Term Dates –

#### **Autumn Term 2019**

4<sup>th</sup> September – 18<sup>th</sup> October

Half Term 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October

28<sup>th</sup> October – 17<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Spring Term 2019**

6<sup>th</sup> January – 14<sup>th</sup> February

Half Term 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February

24<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> April

#### **Summer 2020**

20<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Half Term – 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May

1<sup>st</sup> June – 17<sup>th</sup> July

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## Calendar of Events –

**31.10.19 – Halloween** - We will be exploring making potions and soups which the children can choose from different materials and resources to see what they can make! Children are welcome to come dressed in any Fancy Dress!

**4.11.19 – Photographer** – On this day a photographer is visiting our Pre-School pictures. Parents will receive a proof and decide if you would like to purchase these.

**5.11.19 – Bonfire Night** – Making firework pictures and talking about fireworks, the colours and the noises they make will be the main topic of this week. We will also be talking about the importance of firework safety!

**5.11.19 – Open Day** – We are having an Open Day from 9:30am – 2:30pm, visit us to find out more about our setting!

**18.11.19 – Nursery Rhyme Week** – This week we will be celebrating Nursery Rhyme Week by singing lots of songs throughout every session and even learning some new ones! Keep an eye on our Facebook page to join in at home.

**9.12.19 – Christmas Jumper Week** – Staff and Children are invited to wear Christmas Jumpers this week, while we celebrate festive activities.

**16.12.19** – Last day for normal sessions.

**17.12.19 – Christmas Party** – We will be closed for normal sessions on this day, however we will be having a Christmas Party! 9am -11am, Details to follow.