



Mosterton Preschool – Spring Term Newsletter 2025



Next term we will be putting an emphasis on school readiness. We will be encouraging the children to carry out tasks independently such as putting on coats and shoes. We would love to see you joining in with this initiative to ensure the children are prepared for going to school.

If you haven't already, please inform us which school you have applied for.

We will be sending out funding forms shortly for the next term. Please ensure these are completed in a timely manner with all the correct information.

We have decided to hold off on the tooth brushing scheme due to the number of staff changes and an influx in children. Your permission forms will be kept safe and secure for when we re visit this in the future.

Reminders & Asks:

A polite reminder please ensure that all children's clothes are labelled with the child's name or initials.

If anyone has any herbs or potted flowers, they are able to donate we would love to add to our herb garden.

We have recently lost a few of the China plates, teacups and a teapot. If anyone has any old ones, they are looking to get rid of we would gratefully accept!

A polite reminder please ensure that you bring in 2 good quality items of fruit each day your child is in, for us to enjoy at snack time.

A massive thankyou to parents who have donated old toys and resources recently. The children are enjoying creating new experiences with them.

Pick up and drop off timings:

Just a polite reminder that preschool pickup and drop off times are 8.45am-3.15pm. Whilst we understand that there are times that you may need to pick your child up early, could we please ask that you give advance warning such as phone call or email each day, as it can cause disruption to the children's learning throughout the day.

Staffing News:

You may have seen some new faces around the nursery! We have Samantha who has joined the team as an early years level 3 practitioner. We also have Steph who has joined as the new deputy manager. Changing to Manager from the end of May. Please give the new staff a warm welcome to the setting. We also have a familiar face joining us with Tegan. Tegan will be a level 3 early years practitioner. Updates regarding the deputy manager position will be confirmed over the coming weeks.

In sad news we have recently lost the lovely Charlie and are due to lose Rachel at the end of May. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all the hard work they have put into the pre-school during their time here.

Committee:

We would like to say a massive thankyou to the committee, in particular Hayley. The work she has put into the front of the nursery has created a much more inviting and safer environment. Thankyou!

Term Dates:

The last day of term is Friday the 4th of April.
Easter holidays run from Monday the 7th of April till Monday the 21st of April.
Tuesday the 22nd of April is an inset day so the pre-school will not be open.

Caterpillars:

This term the caterpillar room have enjoyed exploring the outdoor area. Although it has been a little on the chilly side, we have made the most of exploring the mud. We have created amazing creations and jumped in muddy puddles.
We are very much looking forward to the weather becoming warmer and being able to explore the outdoors.

Busy Bees:

In busy bees we are introducing a show and tell box. If a child has an item they would like to show the other children, then they can place this in the box and bring it out at circle time. This provides wonderful language opportunities for the children.

Fundraising:

Please keep an eye out for any fundraising events! We always welcome any ideas or help with these!



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