

Little Acorns Pre-School

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Welcome to the Autumn Term 1



September term

We are really looking forward to seeing the children back in pre school and welcoming all our new families. The first part of the term will be spent focusing on settling the children, getting back into our routines, and talking 'all about me'.

Our Focus Weeks

| Week Commencing | Focus |
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| 8 th September | Me in my family |
| 15 th September | Mirrors, Manners and Name Recognition |
| 22 nd September | Who do I live with |
| 29 th September | People in my family |
| 6 th October | Big and Baby Animals |
| 13 th October | Torches and light |
| 20 th October | Diwali |

Our New Pre School Layout

We have a new look to pre school. Everywhere has been tidied, sorted and many toys relocated to enable the children to access as many of our lovely resources as possible. We are still waiting for the new kitchen to be delivered for the home corner, but we are sure it will be worth the wait.

We now have the most children on role than we have ever had, 50!

So, moving the office area gives the children a lot more space to play.

We will also be updating and redesigning the reading area using the money we raised at this years summer fundraising event.

The Garden is also getting a makeover with new safety flooring being laid, a bigger dedicated gardening area and hopefully some new play equipment. Watch this space for more announcements.



New food guidance for Early Years

The Department of Education are issuing new food guidelines for Early Years settings from September. These will emphasize how to provide healthy, balanced and nutritious snacks and drinks for your children. We will be sending home a leaflet in your children's lunch box to remind you of the current guidelines soon. Please note that food in your child's lunch box should be cut into either batons (carrots, cucumber etc) quarters (grapes, strawberries, tomatoes) and have stones removed (cherries) Please also remember our no nut policy. No nut products including chocolate / hazelnut spread in pre school.

Please remember to label your child's lunch box and bottle and clothes.

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Stay and Play

Our first Stay and Play of the term will be on Wednesday the 8th of October from 9.15 - 10.15

This is a lovely opportunity for you to come and see what your children get up to in pre school.

The theme for this will be 'All about us'

Please remember under the General Data Protection Regulation to only take photos of your own child.

Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Clare and Amy who are now both Level 3 qualified practitioners. They have both worked so hard to achieve this and I'm sure they can't wait to put into practice their new skills and knowledge. Well done both of you. Also welcome to Jess who has now joined us part time whilst completing her Level 3 qualification.



South Coast Sports

We are all really pleased that South Coast Sports will be joining us again this term. We have a new coach 'Joe' and a new time of Wednesday afternoons, starting from the 10th of September. Joe will be working with the children building their confidence, listening skills, working in small groups, sharing and turn taking. The carefully planned timetable of activities will also help to grow and support their gross and fine motor skills.

A polite reminder from the school

Can our parents please remind their children not to play in the Key Stage 1 playground before and after school, and not to touch the resources and toys put out into the Year 1 outdoor covered area as things are being moved, lost and broken. Thank you

We are all really looking forward to the next few weeks. There is such a lot happening in pre school and we can't wait to share it with you all.

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| Wednesday 8 th October 9.15-10.15 Stay and Play 'All About Us' |
| Friday 17 th October - Bersted Green Primary School photo with siblings from 9am |
| Friday 24 th October - Last Day of Term |
| Monday 3 rd November - Return to Pre School |

Little Acorns Team

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