



# St Lawrence Pre-School (North-Wingfield)

Term dates: Tuesday 14 April - Friday 22 May 2015

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## Welcome Back!

Hope you have all had a good Easter Break! This term we welcome, Taurean, Edward, Constance, Diffany and Heath, we look forward to getting to know them and their families and helping them to settle at pre school.

As many of you are aware Jo is leaving soon to have a baby, She will begin her maternity leave on Friday 22nd May, during her absence Laura will be taking over the Managers role and Sarah will be taking over as deputy manager. This has led to a few changes in some staffs working hours and alterations to some children's key persons. Where necessary any changes to your child's key person will be shared with you this week..



## This Term

During the next few weeks we will be learning about spring and lifecycles. At Pre-school children will be looking and listening for signs of spring in the garden, and on walks in the community, this could also be included in activities that you do at home.

We will be investigating mini beasts, using magnifying glasses and bug pots as we go on mini beast hunts to explore their habitats.

Children will be planting vegetables in the garden and we will be watching seeds etc. grow inside on our growing table. We will also be watching our stick insects as they grow and are hoping to get some caterpillars too.



Remember to check our website for activities to do at home.



## Important Dates

**May Day** - Monday 4th May Pre-School will be closed .

**Friday 24th July** - Trip to Butterfly house. All children to be accompanied by an adult, pre-school will be closed on this date. (more information to follow in June)

## Reminders

- ◆ Please ensure you keep contact information up to date and inform pre school of any change in address, phone number etc.
- ◆ Also please remember to inform pre school if someone else will be collecting your child.
- ◆ The warmer weather is approaching, please ensure your child has a sun hat and suitable clothing. Please also check the lost property box and take home any winter items left at pre-school.



## Changes to funding

From April there are a few changes being made to funding. The way funding is issued by the government has altered, children who wish to increase their funded hours (maximum 15) must do so at the start of a term, anyone wanting to pick up extra hours during a term must pay for the additional sessions until the beginning of the next term.

Also starting this term pre-school may be entitled to some additional funding, all funded 3 and 4 year olds will receive a form to complete to check eligibility. If attached please complete the following sheets and return to pre-school. All forms must be back by Wednesday 22/04/15.

## Can you help us!?!

Please bring in any of the following items you may have, we can make good use of them. Old glasses, buttons, socks, padlocks and keys, old pots and pans, corded telephone, diary, or bottle tops.



Thank you.

