



St Lawrence Pre-School (North Wingfield)

Tuesday 25 April-Friday 26 May

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back! We hope you've all had a great Easter!

Welcome to all our new starters; Noa, Lincoln, Mindy, Ranosha Layla-Mae and Daisy-May, we look forward to getting to know you and your parents/carers and will do all we can to help you settle in.

We have two new lunch time assistants who have joined us over the last term, Mary Wright and Rachael Conroy. We also welcome Amy Graham who joins us as a relief member of staff until the end of July.

Renata's last day was Friday 28 April, as she goes on Maternity leave to have a baby boy. We wish her all the best with her new bundle of joy!

We also sadly say Goodbye to Lyndsey on Wednesday 3 May, as she leaves us to start a new job, we wish her lots of luck in her new career. Lyndsey's hours will be covered by existing staff until September.

Please note:

We have changed the coat pegs, they are now in first name alphabetical order!

Could you please label all bags, and place these on the floor under your child's peg, enabling the children to take/put their own coats onto the pegs independently.

SPRING TERM

This half term our book of the term is 'The Hungry Caterpillar.' We will be taking part in lots of activities about the story linking to all areas of learning and development, including walks, making a fruit salad, hungry caterpillar board game and many more.

We will be promoting our happy rules over the coming weeks, concentrating on one a week, to build the children's awareness and understanding of them. We have displayed activities we are doing in setting, with some ideas you could do at home too, on the entrance doors to each room.

For those children leaving us in July to go to school, we will be enquiring where they will be going and contacting those schools to visit the children in setting and some schools may begin transition visits. We will be sending home transition packs to support these children and families with the move to school. Please speak to us if you would like any support or further information.

REMINDERS

- We would also like to remind parents that only designated adults are able to collect children from Pre-School. Please fill out a form each and every time if someone new will be collecting your child.
- May we kindly remind parents to drop off and collect their children at their allocated times. If your running late to collect please call and let us know, so we can ensure we have the correct staff in place.

3/4 year old funding

From September 2017 some 3/4 year old children will be entitled to an additional 15 hours funding on top of their universal 15 hours funding, (if family circumstances meet eligibility criteria).

Pre-School will be offering places for children who wish to use their additional funding. We will be holding information sessions about the funding, how to find out whether or not your entitled and the sessions we'll be offering with the funding. Please look out for posters and text messages about the information sessions in the near future.

This year instead of a summer trip we are having a

FAMILY FUN DAY

Friday 21 July

10am-2pm

There will be a 'Wildlife Workshop,' bouncy castle and 'Great Lorenzo' to entertain the children and we will be holding various activities including a raffle, cake stall, tombola and games, such as hook a duck and crafts and many more!

Being Prepared!



As we play outdoors in all weathers please ensure children have suitable and appropriate clothing for sunshine, wet, and cold weather.

We ask that you apply sun-cream if needed before bringing your child to pre-school. If you wish us to re-apply it, please supply the sun cream and sign our sheet to let us know and give us consent!

Now the weather is getting warmer we will be using the sandpit, mud kitchen and doing painting activities, please ensure children's clothing doesn't matter if it gets dirty!



Group Photos

Tuesday 16 May.

If your child doesn't attend on this day and you would like them to be included please bring them to Pre-School for;

9.30 morning photo and/or

1.15-afternoon photo

Please speak to a member of staff if you would like more information.