



## APSLEY PRE SCHOOL NEWS LETTER SEPTEMBER 2019

Welcome back everyone and welcome to our new families, we hope you have all had enjoyable summers. Everyone has settled into Pre-School beautifully so well done to all our children and parents!

Please keep an eye on our website [www.apsleylockpreschool.co.uk](http://www.apsleylockpreschool.co.uk) which is updated regularly with news, photos and our blog. We also have a Facebook page which is updated most weeks so please 'like' our page and invite your friends and family to do so too!

### Themes

We have lots of interesting and fun themes and activities coming up this term. All our themes will be shortly updated on the website under the 'planning' tab for you to keep up to date. So far this term we have had an 'All About Me,' to settle the children in. Coming up we have 'Autumn and Harvest,' 'Dear Zoo and Zoo Animals' and 'Diwali'. We also focus on a different colour, number and letter each week, using simple and repetitive songs, stories, rhymes and activities. We often have a book linked to the theme so feel free to visit the library and share the story we are reading at home too as the repetition encourages the children to repeat and become used to 'story' language. This is excellent for their Literacy and Communication and Language skills.

### Fees

Invoices will be going out this week for the term. If you have any questions about payment please speak to our Treasurer Nick. If your child is funded please return the funding forms by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. It is very important we have the forms in by the deadline as we will be unable to claim for your child if we do not have the correct paperwork and you will then be issued with an invoice.

### Lunch Club

Lunch Club runs from Monday to Thursday. Please bring in a named lunch bag and drink with a healthy lunch. Please no nuts or nut products. Lunch club cost £2 per day and finishes at 12:55.

## **Reminders**

Please remember to sign your child in and out of Pre School each day.

Please can you ensure your child's bag, coat and shoes are labelled with their name and that you always bring clothing and shoes that are suitable for going out as we like to go out for walks and trips to the park as often as we can.

It is also very helpful if you child wears shoes to Pre School that they would be able to put on themselves. We support and encourage the children to become more independent whilst at Pre School in preparation for Nursery and School and being able to put their shoes on independently is a really big part of this. Thank you.

We look forward to an exciting and fun filled year!

Kind regards.

Lucy and the Team

## **TERM DATES**

Our term dates are as follows this year:

### **Autumn Term 2019**

Wednesday 4 September - Thursday 19 December

Monday 2 September and Tuesday 3 September 2019 - Preschool closed for INSET

Half Term Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November

Friday 29 November - Preschool closed for occasional day

Thursday 19 December - Nativity Play

Friday 20 December - Parent Consultations (preschool closed for children)

### **Spring Term 2020**

Tuesday 7 January - Friday 3 April

Monday 6 January - Preschool closed for INSET

Half Term Monday 17 - Friday 21 February

Friday 21 February - Easter Bonnet Parade

**Summer Term 2020**

Monday 20 April - Friday 17 July

Half Term Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May

Monday 1 June - Preschool closed for INSET

Thursday 16 July - Graduation Ceremony

Friday 17 July - Parent Consultations (preschool closed for children)