

Mickle Trafford Preschool Newsletter

Autumn term 12019

Welcome back!

Hello and welcome back following the summer holidays, we hope you all had a lovely time and made the most of the nice weather. A big welcome to all our new children and parents we cannot wait to get to know you all and we hope you will have a lovely time in preschool!

Healthy living

At preschool we are very keen to promote healthy eating and a healthy lifestyle. We allow children free access to the outdoors and encourage them to spend as much time outdoors as possible, the outdoors holds many sensory benefits for children and supports with their learning and development across all areas. It also helps children calm down and regulate their emotions. We provide fresh drinking water to children throughout the day. Our snack is served on a rolling basis which prevents children from interruption's and allows them to be fully engaged in their learning, it also supports them with developing the skills to make their own decisions and recognise when they are full. Our healthy eating menu is displayed on the parent's board in the entrance and it can also be found on our website

<http://mickletraffordpreschool.org.uk/>

Complaints and compliments

We hope you will all have a great year at preschool and we love to hear all your wonderful feedback either in person or via letter/email. If you should have any issues we want to hear about them straight away so we can work to resolve them. We have an open door policy so please speak to Caitlin if there are any concerns. We also have a copy of our complaints procedure on the parent's board.

Tapestry

We have an online learning journey that can be accessed by parents. All parents should have received a link to allow them to access Tapestry (please speak to Caitlin if you have not) Observations will be done on a frequent basis for all children to allow you to see how your children is getting on at preschool. You can also add your own observations and comment on the ones staff create for your children.

In the moment planning

We recently overhauled our planning process, in favour of a system that brings you as the parents into our planning structure, with an in-depth insight into what your child's life is like at the nursery. We refer to this system as 'in the moment planning' more information about the benefits of in the moment planning can be found on our website. Each child will be a 'focused' child at least once a term, with observations on all children still being carried out. When your child is due to be a 'focus child', you will receive a parent consultation sheet to fill in the week before, as we want to know your understanding and knowledge you have of your child, and we would like you to share anything significant happening in your child's life at the moment. Together, we will plan activities to meet your child's needs, helping us plan for their future learning and development.

AGM

We will be holding our AGM on Wednesday 18th September from 7.30. If you are interested in learning more about our committee and possibly joining us please speak to a member of staff to confirm your attendance.