

# Pre-School Newsletter

October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

I don't think any of us can believe that there are only three weeks left until the half term holidays! I am extremely pleased with how well the children have settled back into school, and how our new children have quickly become a part of our Hulme Hall family.



## **Harvest Collection**

Harvest is traditionally the time of year when we remember how fortunate we are and we share our good fortune with those who are in need. We want to do something as a Pre-school to help benefit others in our community. We are therefore asking for donations of non-perishable food items, such as: dried pasta, rice, tinned items (fruit, vegetables, soup, beans), biscuits, tea, coffee, breakfast cereals etc. The donations will be taken to Chelwood Foodbank in Stockport.

Thank you in advance for your support.

## **Autumn Display and Construction Area**

Autumn is such an exciting time of year for exploring outdoors. Please encourage your child to collect dried leaves, twigs, conkers and pine cones if you are out for a walk and bring them in. We will be able to use these in lots of different ways in Pre-School.

We are also collecting items for our Outdoor Construction area e.g. crates, planks of wood, guttering, patio bricks, logs etc. The children use them in their imaginative play and utilise them in so many different ways. Thank you in advance!



## Dates for your Diary

## **Open Morning**

Saturday 12th October 9.30am-12noon

#### Close for Half Term

Friday 18th October - Close

#### Term Re-Starts

Monday 4th November

## Holiday Club

Holiday Club is available during half term, please return your Holiday Club form by Monday 14th October.



Mrs H Khinda, Head of Pre-School











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## Parent Partnership

We were delighted to see so many parents at our Welcome meeting last month. It is so important for us to work closely with you and to build a partnership that ensures your child gets the most out of their time at Hulme Hall Pre-School.

With this in mind, please do remember to write on the Hopes and Dreams display so that we can make sure we are incorporating your ideas when planning activities for the children.

## Stay and Play

Our next Stay and Play session takes place this Friday 4th October from 10am-11am. We welcome all children from 6 months to 4 years of age with an accompanying adult.

Please come along and feel free to bring any friends with young children. Our wonderful team will be putting on some interactive activities and it is always a good opportunity to meet other parents.



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## Terrific Teamwork

Children have to learn so many skills when they come into Pre-School and working with peers is one of the most important.

Teamwork is about drawing upon the strengths of each individual and learning about compromise and collaboration. Our Kindergarten children perfectly demonstrated how to work as a team when they built a dinosaur robot together last week.

## **Important Information**

## Designated Safeguarding lead

Any parent who may have concerns about the safety of our children should contact the designated safeguarding lead Mrs Khinda and in her absence the deputy safeguarding lead Mrs Dawson.

### Pre-School Mobile Phone

If you need to contact us during holiday club or before 8.00am and after 4.00pm, please ring **07518215681** 





