

Term: Summer 2 Week 6

# Pre-School newsletter



Week commencing: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, as quick as a flash Pre-school have completed the year with outstanding attitude, positivity and independence. It has been such a pleasure to have watched them grow in confidence and to have been part of their first steps into their learning journey at Excalibur Primary School.

Myself and Miss Dugmore just wanted to say a huge thank you for all your lovely gifts and kind words you have sent us. We are very touched and humbled by your generosity and we absolutely have loved working with all of your children.

Thank you for your continued support and we wish all the children who are starting Reception all the best. For those children returning and joining us we have so many things planned we are going to have an amazing year.

Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in September.

## Class groupings

From September the children will be organized into two groups apples and pears. This will enable a smooth transition within our daily routine for the children between activities in our indoor and outdoor environments.

More details about your child's groups will follow in September.

## Library packs

Thank you for returning the library packs from Pre-school. We are still missing a few so if you could have a look over the summer and return in September, we will be very grateful.

## Finally,



We have last minute availability of limited sessions for our September intake in Pre-school. If you would like to increase any sessions or know of any families that are looking for a Pre-school setting please do ask them to contact the office and to come and see us in action.

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From Mrs Johnston and Miss Dugmore

## Do you have the any of the following?

We are looking at ways to continue the delivery of open-ended play in Pre-school and we were wondering if you could help us to collect the following resources that are listed below. Common OPAL open-ended resources include:

- **Construction & Engineering:** Wooden pallets, milk crates, tyres (not car), cardboard boxes, scaffold planks, and guttering.
- **Imaginative & Role Play:** Dressing-up clothes, old suitcases, fabric/tarps, kitchen utensils, and steering wheels.
- **Sensory & Exploration:** Sand, mud kitchen materials, pebbles, shells, and pine cones. We are looking for any unwanted pots and pans.
- **Active & Movement:** Skipping ropes, small bikes/scooters, traffic cones, and large crates.

## Extra curricula activities

We are very luckily to announce that we will be starting a regular baking class with the children in Pre-school from September.

This will enhance the children's learning and will support our board games and rhythm time sessions that we currently offer. More details to follow in September.