



Welcome back to those returning and a warm welcome to our new children and parents. We hope you have a good Autumn Term with us at Happy Hours.

As a committee led preschool, we ask that you come to as many committee meetings as you possibly can. Without you the preschool will not legally be able to run. The date of our next meeting is

TO BE CONFIRMED
A letter will follow



Our Christmas Sing-along and AGM is being held in December. Further details will be given closer to the time.



Please bring a bag with spare clothes for your child, making sure that every item has your child's name on it. We like to spend time outside in all weathers, so we ask that all children bring a coat and wellington boots. If your child comes into preschool wearing their wellies, please make sure to pack a pair of trainers for them to change into.

Mini Mayhem

We are having our annual trip to Mini Mayhem.

This is a parent/carer and child activity. There is no fee to attend this day out and you will need to make your own way there. The staff will be there to chat to and to answer any queries.

We have been running this activity for many years and it is always good fun. We look forward to seeing you there.



Please make use of our home library, it is completely free of charge. The book trolley is out at drop off and pick up



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term

Back to Preschool – 7th September

Settling in sessions begin – 7th September

Committee Meeting – Date TBC

Mini Mayhem – Fri -23rd Oct

Last Day of half term – 23rd October

Half Term – 26th – 30th October

First Day Back – 4th November

Christmas Sing-along/AGM – Date TBC

Christmas Party – 18th December

Last Day of Term – 18th December

Term dates are provisional; we will give as much notice as possible if dates change

Snack Time

At Happy hours we encourage healthy eating

Could we please ask for a weekly donation of fruit or Salad vegetables (Cucumber, tomatoes, peppers, etc) for the children to share at snack time

NO NUTS either in lunchboxes or snack donations please.

Committee

As a committee led preschool, we legally need to have a full working committee. This is made up of a chairperson, secretary, treasurer and 3 sitting members.

It is possible that we will need new members to be voted for at our December AGM.

This will be discussed at our next committee meeting. If you would like to take a more active role on the committee, please speak to Karen or Marina (chairperson) for more information.

FEES IN PRESCHOOL

FEES ARE DUE IN PRESCHOOL WEEKLY IN ADVANCE –

ALTHOUGH PAYMENTS CAN

BE MADE VIA BACS. OUR

BANK DETAILS ARE

SORT CODE: 090151

ACCOUNT NUMBER:46939301

ACCOUNT NAME: Happy Hours

Playgroup

(PLEASE USE YOUR CHILDS

NAME AS REFERENCE AND

TELL KAREN YOU ARE USING

THIS METHOD.

(Failure to pay fees may result in loss of sessions for your child)

Term 1 Topic

This half term our topic is 'All About Me'.

We will be building bonds and getting to know our key children. We will be talking about homes, family and pets with all children, using age-appropriate activities to make it fun for everyone.

Alongside our main topic we will be learning about our feelings and emotions.

We will also be learning about bubbles.