

## SECOND WEEK BACK ☺

We hope you all had a good and enjoyable first week and that your children have settled with their key workers and are enjoying the activities and play in setting. Next week we will continue to get to know all our new families, and settle children with their key workers and the rest of the team.

This coming week we will be doing lots of messy play, arts and crafts, and tidying up the vegetable garden ready for the winter months.

This week our colour is RED and our number is 2.

If you have any queries/issues in the first few weeks please make sure you speak to Jo Galloway in setting or on 01580 212777 / 07483 262753 or your child's key worker who will be able to help.

As well as Jo Galloway, our manager, your child's key worker and Zoe Bedford-Cooper, our business manager [zoeggvp@gmail.com](mailto:zoeggvp@gmail.com) I am always available should you wish to discuss any aspect of your pre-school experience 07766 553728 / [jaynegvp@gmail.com](mailto:jaynegvp@gmail.com) .

## GENERAL NOTICES:

**New member of our team:** We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Mary Drewett who joins our Happy Apples team. She comes with a wealth of experience including fifteen years working at Brenchley Pre-School and a degree in Early Years Leadership. We are very lucky to have her as part of our pre-school team.

**Morning Helpers:** If you have any time from 9.00-10.30am any morning of the week and would like to offer your time for reading, gardening, baking, colouring or activities within setting please let Jo Galloway know.

**Future Sessions for your Child(ren):** Sessions now and in the future are filling up very fast to the point there may have to be a waiting list for some days so if you are thinking of increasing your child's sessions in the next few months and have not already spoken to Jo about which days you would like then please do so as sessions are very limited.

**Clothing:** Please make sure your child(ren) have the appropriate clothes and shoes for the time of year. Named wellies (to be left at the setting), hats, coats and gloves, a spare change of clothes and waterproofs (for spending time in the Forest Fun Area and our vegetable garden) would be ideal as the weather becomes chilly and wet.

**Sick Days:** If your child is ill and has to take a sick day then please ring the setting asap to let us know: 01580 212777 / 07483 262753.

**Invoices:** You should have received your terms invoices last week. If you would like to discuss your invoice and / or the fee structure, payment and debt policy or payment agreement all given to you at the beginning of term then please get in touch with our Business Manager, Zoe Bedford-Cooper [zoeggvp@gmail.com](mailto:zoeggvp@gmail.com) who will happily help with any issues you may have. If you add any sessions or lunch clubs after your initial invoice you will be invoiced separately for them.

**30 Hours Funding:** For anybody wanting 30 hours funding please look on the childcare choices website (<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>). We have limited places so please let Jo or Zoe know if you are considering this option. If you have any queries please contact Zoe on [zoeggvp@gmail.com](mailto:zoeggvp@gmail.com).

**Parking / Vicarage:** The lane adjacent to the playground is the entrance to the vicarage and they are a family of four children who also have to be dropped to school etc. Please do not park in this lane as you are essentially blocking the way to a residence. We know parking can be tricky at times but do bear this in mind.

**Matched Funding – URGENT help needed:** If any parent/community member works at a large corporation please may we ask you to check to see if your employer has a charitable policy? If they do, they may be able to match every pound we raise at our events like our Easter Bunny Bounce and Horse Race Night. This will

provide extra provisions and resources for all our children. Please contact Jayne Russell 07766 553728 if you think you can help.

**Fundraising Team:** If you are interested in joining our fundraising team to raise much needed funds for resources and activities for the children who attend the setting then please let us know. Contact [jaynegvp@gmail.com](mailto:jaynegvp@gmail.com) / Tel: 07766 553728

### FUNDRAISING – SAVE THE DATE

Fancy Dress Halloween Party to be held in setting on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 10.30 – 1.00pm. If your child is not on register that day please come in at 10.30. No packed lunches needed. There will be a list for donations of party food. Prize for best fancy dress outfit.

Horse Race Night to be held on Saturday 17th November : See attached poster....BOOK NOW!



## **HORSE RACE NIGHT!**



**Saturday 17th November**  
**7.00 p.m. Goudhurst Village Hall**

**BECOME A RACE HORSE OWNER OR SIMPLY  
HAVE A FLUTTER, HAVE SOME FUN AND HELP RAISE  
MONEY FOR OUR VILLAGE PRE-SCHOOL**

**£10 per person, 8 per table  
includes entry and meal**

**[jaynegvp@gmail.com](mailto:jaynegvp@gmail.com)  
Tel: 07766 553728**

**OR FOR FULL DETAILS GO TO  
[www.goudhurstvillagepreschool.co.uk](http://www.goudhurstvillagepreschool.co.uk)  
Registered Charity No. 1152404**

Photos of pre-school activities can be found on our Facebook page.  
[www.goudhurstvillagepreschool.co.uk](http://www.goudhurstvillagepreschool.co.uk)  
<https://www.facebook.com/GoudhurstVillagePreSchool>

Many thanks,

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