

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 15TH JULY 2019

We have made it to the last week of term. It will be an emotional one for the staff as we say goodbye to 24 leavers. We would like to wish every one of our leaver's lots of luck in their new settings and primary schools. We are sure they will flourish.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this academic year and for making it a year to remember. We wish you a healthy and happy summer break making memories and taking some time to 'relax'.

Finally but by no means least we would like to thank our dedicated team of staff for their energy, professionalism and enthusiasm this year. We are very lucky to have such a wonderful team.

Pre-school Sports day: Thursday 11th July: We hope you all enjoyed sports day last week. This was very well supported and the children had a great time. We'd like to extend our thanks not only to you as parents (particularly for being great sports in the parents race), but to our staff for their energy on the day and for organising this which is no mean feat.



Leavers Presentation – Thursday 18th July – Normal drop off for children who attend Thursday sessions. The presentation will start promptly at 11am for those that don't usually attend on Thursday. This will be followed by our entertainment and then we will have party food, so the children will NOT require packed lunch. Please sign up to bring a plate of food if you have not already. For all those that do not attend Thursday sessions please pick up at 1.30.

Trip to Bewl Water – Friday 19th July – We invite you to come to Bewl for our end of term trip. We will meet at Bewl at 9.30am. If, because of work commitments, you cannot attend, please let us know so that we can arrange for another parent to take your child. If you can take any extra children, please let one of the team know.

Sun hats and sun cream and water bottles: Now that we eventually have some sunshine, could we remind parents that your children require sun hats and sun cream in setting, both to be named please. Your children should come into setting with sun cream already applied but with a top up bottle in their bag. Please be reminded to send your child with their named water bottle to each session. Your help with this is very much appreciated.

Donations of pre-school clothing: If you are having a clear out and would like to donate any unwanted 0-5yrs clothing to the pre-school we would be very grateful. Money raised from the clothing sale rail is

invested in the children's pre-school experience, for the garden/forest area, for crafting, for baking etc.
Many thanks for your support ☺

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

If you have any queries/issues 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 I am always available should you wish to discuss any aspect of your pre-school experience 07766 553728 / jaynegvp@gmail.com .

GENERAL NOTICES:

First Day back in September: Please note the new term starts on Tuesday 3rd September 2019.

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.

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.

Photos of pre-school activities can be found on our Facebook page.

www.goudhurstvillagepreschool.co.uk

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Many thanks,

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