



Newsletter March 2021

What a busy term it has been!! The children have been practicing their gross and fine motor skills by practicing with threading, cutting and picking up objects with tweezers. They have enjoyed practicing to take turns with different objects and developing their communication skills. We have introduced the "Kindness Jar" to encourage the children to practice good behavior, listening skill and kindness to their friends. This has worked well and the children have enjoyed filling the jar.

School Transition Lions



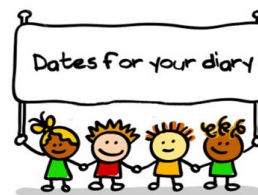
Hampshire County Council will be notifying School placements for September 2021 on Friday 16th April. We will be sending out letters and would be grateful if you could complete stating which School your child will be attending and return to us by April 30th. This will allow us to pass on the relevant information to School before your child starts.

THANK YOU!

Outside Area Improvements

A huge thank you for all of your support with our fund raising so far.

We have raised an amazing £1,241.



Thursday 18th March Closed for Staff Training
Friday 19th March Red Nose Day
Thursday 1st April Last Day of Term (Easter Holiday)
Monday 19th April First Day of Term
Tuesday 4th May Closed for Staff Training

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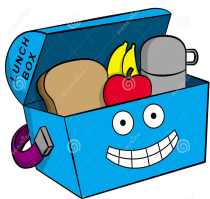
Friday 19th March

To help raise money we are dressing in something red on Friday.

Thanking you in advance for your support

Tapestry - Tapestry is a wonderful tool which enables us to share information with you and also for you to share with us. With Half Term approaching we would love for you to create your own observations of what you and your child enjoy doing outside preschool. You can add observations by either the app or browser, click on add summary of what your child has been doing at home.

Facebook - This is a closed group and you can request to join. This is intended to keep you updated on what the children will be and have been doing in the group. Jane, De'Anne and Mhari are the admin support for the group, however they will not be able to answer you directly if you contact them via messenger. Therefore please liaise through our email on info@dandelions-preschool.org.uk unless otherwise requested.



Lunch Time

In a bid to encourage healthy eating patterns from an early age, our recommendation is for no more than 3 items, for example, a small sandwich, a yoghurt and some fruit to be in their boxes.

**Please, cut grapes in half lengthways.
A small child can choke on a whole grape.**

**Can I also remind you that we do not permit nuts due to allergies.
No peanut butter or chocolate spread containing hazelnuts in lunchboxes!**

Spare Clothes

Where possible please use the changing bags to put a change of clothes in if you know your child is likely to require them. We do have a box of spare clothes which we use for children who get wet or messy while playing, spill their drinks etc but we would ask parents to wash and return any borrowed items especially underwear. Thank you.

Please ensure your child is dressed accordingly. On wet days we do often still play outside. When wellies are needed could you please supply a pair of shoes to change into.



Please advise us if you have any changes to your personal details, ie change in address, contact number
Should your child develop any allergies please advise us to enable us to update your child's records



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Things to remember:

We would like to remind parents that a mask must be worn at all times whilst on the school grounds

Please also ensure that you maintain social distance rules.

If your child is showing any symptoms such as temperature, upset tummy or generally feeling unwell please do not send them into pre-school

Please don't forget to inform us if anyone else is going to be picking your child up from the group. Where possible it would be ideal if you could bring them in and introduce us beforehand. We will require a password.