



Vorda Pre-school

Newsletter March/April 2018



Welcome back!

We hope you had a restful break.

It's an eventful term this time with Sport Relief, World Book day, St David's day, an Easter egg hunt and, finally, the Easter Bonnet Parade.

Bill payments

If your child's time at preschool is not covered by the government Early Years Education (EYE) funding scheme, please ensure that all bills are settled promptly. You will be invoiced within the first two weeks of term; we ask you to pay your bill by the date stated on your invoice. Bills are sent via email, if you would prefer to receive a paper copy please let us know.

Fees are payable for all sessions booked, even if some are missed due to illness, holiday or other reason.

Term Dates

Term 4: Mon 19th Feb 2018 – Thurs 29th March 2018

Term 5: Mon 16th April 2018 – Fri 25th May 2018

Term 6: Mon 4th June 2018 – Mon 23rd July

Tigger Room PE Dates

Term 4 - 2018

Week 2 Monday 26th February PM

Week 3 Tuesday 6th March AM

Week 4 Wednesday 14th March PM

Week 5 Thursday 22nd March AM



IMPORTANT: For Health & Safety ALL Tigger room children need a change of clothes: shorts, T shirt and pumps for PE. Correct footwear is essential.



Thursday 1st of March we will be celebrating St David's Day.

St David is the patron saint of Wales.

We will be making daffodils and eating welsh cakes - more details to follow.

World Book Day

Friday 2nd March



We are going on a Bear Hunt!

We invite all children on session to join the staff in dressing up as teddy bears on Friday 2nd March. More details to follow.



Sport relief Monday 19th - Friday 23rd March

Vorda will be getting active for Sport Relief 2018 - more details to follow.

Stay & Play with your child.
Monday 19th March 2.15-2.45

Tigger children on session only - please book with Mrs Hatcher in the office.

Easter Egg Hunt - Monday 26th March



The egg hunt is open to all Vorda children (nursery and preschool). Join us on this Easter egg hunt in the garden 'rain or shine'. Eggs may be hidden high, or buried low, but children will enjoy finding the eggs to match those in their baskets. Finally every child will receive a chocolate Easter Egg. If your child attends on Monday, Parents do not need to accompany them. Children who **do not attend** Monday are invited to the event, but will need to be accompanied by an adult for Health and Safety requirements. So why not come along and join us for a cup of coffee while your child hunts for eggs?

For this event we are asking for a small donation of £1 per child to cover the cost of the Easter eggs.

More details to follow.



Easter bonnet parade

Thursday 29th March

We are rounding off this term with an Easter bonnet parade. We invite you and your children to make a bonnet or hat at home and bring it into the setting. The grand parade is open to all children.

More details to follow



Safeguarding Update



Last term we announced our participation in the ENCOMPASS operation.

Vorda Pre-school now link with the Wiltshire Police to support families involved in domestic abuse.

Please speak to our Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Cowley, if you would like further information.

EMERGENCY contacts - urgent action required

Please make sure we have up to date contact details - it is vital we are able to contact you in the case of an emergency. If details have changed, please let the office know by letter, email, in person, or by phone immediately.

Sickness

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea they must stay at home for 48 hours from the final episode.

This is to help ensure infections do not spread.

Wellington Boots

Some children are coming to the pre-school in wellies. However, wellies are not suitable for wearing indoors. Could we please ask for indoor shoes to be sent in with your child if they are wearing wellies to and from the Pre-school.

Many thanks.



WOW moments!!

Parents are invited to share WOW moments from home as we would love to hear some of the things they say or do that make you go "WOW". Please help us celebrate your child's achievements by writing WOW moments and sharing these with us in the setting. These will be read out and celebrated at group time with their friends.

Together we can enhance your child's learning by bringing events at home and Pre-school together. These achievements are then included in your child's learning journey.



Lunch Boxes

Thank you for your continued support in our campaign for healthy eating. We would like to remind you that our policy states NO fizzy drinks, sweets, chocolate products or items containing nuts.

Please include a sandwich, pasta or crackers.

Should you wish to add grapes or cherry tomatoes to your child's lunch box please ensure they are cut into quarters to minimise the risk of choking.