

St Helen's Pre-School

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At pre-school the children are able to play in the garden for most of each session, all year round. Please make sure that your children have a pair of wellies in pre-school, clearly labelled with their name. Wellies are not very warm and so it would be a good idea to put an extra pair of, warm, socks in their wellies for use in the garden. A warm hat is also a good idea. On Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings the children take part in forest school sessions and are outdoors for most of the session. Children taking part in these sessions may also need spare clothes in case they need to change when we return to the hall.

Children who come to pre-school in wellies are welcome to bring non slip slippers to change into as an alternative to shoes.

WOW Stars

We are continuing to use WOW stars to help children record their personal achievements, both at home and at pre-school. Children enjoy sharing these with the group before sticking them into their diaries. Wow stars are available on the table in the hall; you should use these to record any achievements from home that you and your child are proud of.

Getting Involved

As always we welcome parents/carers contributions to pre-school, please let us know if you would like to take part in a session as a parent helper or if you would like to share something interesting with the children for a few minutes at the start or end of a session and we will arrange a suitable date.

Children at pre-school are becoming increasingly independent; it is fine to leave your child at the door, after you have signed them in.

Christmas Party – This will take place during the morning session of Friday 18th December, please dress your child warmly on this day as they will probably go out on a treasure hunt. As previously the party will be open to all children, this session will be covered by the grant for those children receiving the grant and there will be no charge for the younger children. **There will be no lunch club on this date.**

This is the final session for this term.

Parent/keyworker meetings – We expect to be able to hold parent/keyworker meetings in January to enable you to discuss your child's progress.

St Helen's Pre-school Fundraising Web Shop

The web shop works on commission and allows you to buy from a huge list of retailers, including Amazon, M&S and John Lewis, the more people who use it, the more money we will raise for pre-school. www.buy.at/sthelenspreschool

If you have any questions about how to use the Web Shop please email phil@littlepossums.co.uk

Pre-school Clothing

If you would like to order further garments please complete this order -form and give to Yvonne, with a cheque, made payable to St Helen's preschool.

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All one size (3-4yrs)

Child's name:	Quantity	Total
Polo shirt £7.50		
Sweatshirt £10.50		
Padded fleece £19.50		
Total made payable to 'St Helen's Preschool':		

Next term begins on Monday 4th January.

Tricia

