

St Helen's Pre-School

Registered charity no: 1031937



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Drop off and Pick up

The new system for dropping off and collecting children from the front door is working well reducing the congestion and stress for children in the hall. An increasing number of children are now coming into the hall alone and enjoy this new responsibility. If your child is showing signs of increasing confidence do let them take this next step in establishing their independence.

Parents are reminded that children have free access to the garden throughout pre-school sessions and need to be warmly dressed for both indoors and outdoors at pre-school.

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 or you can make your own stars (or other shapes) at home with your child; you should use these to record any achievements from home that you and your child are proud of.

Getting Involved

As spring approaches we are looking for new opportunities for parents/carers to become involved in the life of the pre-school, especially outdoors.

Parent/keyworker meetings

These were well attended, if you were unable to meet with your child's keyworker and would now like to do so please contact either myself, or your child's keyworker, and we can arrange a suitable time to meet.

Snow Closure Days

A message from the pre-school committee.

The decision to charge for those days when pre-school was unable to open due to heavy snow was taken by the elected pre-school committee at a committee meeting and was deemed to be in the best interests of the pre-school. All parents are in a position to influence decisions such as this by becoming involved in the running of the pre-school via the committee. Meetings are held once a month, the next meeting will be on Thursday 25th February 8p.m at The Cross Hands

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 sthelenspreschool@googlemail.com

Pre-school Clothing

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

Tricia

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':		