

St Helen's Pre-School Little Stars



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As you will have noticed we have had some wet weather recently, the children also love wet, muddy and messy activities at pre-school. This means that children often need to change their clothes. We are running short of spare clothes as these are not always returned when the children borrow them. If you have any outgrown clothes, especially trousers/pants/socks we welcome donations.

Keyworkers

Remember that your child's keyworker is available to share information and questions with. If you would like a formal meeting at any time ask Tricia or your child's keyworker and we will arrange a time.

We recognise that parents sometimes like to speak to staff, briefly, at the end of a session, however we would ask that you do this after other children have been collected, while there are still children to be collected the main concern of the staff must be the care and safety of those children.

WOW Stars and News from Home

Children love to bring WOW stars from home to share their achievements with their friends. We read these out to the group and then the children stick them into their books. Stars are available on the table in the entrance hall and should be written for any achievement that you and your child are proud of, however small. We are also interested in hearing any other news from home and you will find a 'News From Home' form attached.

Healthy Eating

Please continue to send in fruit/vegetables or cheese for the children to share during the morning, alternatively small financial contributions can be put into the Winnie-the-pooh money box on the hall table.

The children are continuing to enjoy 'Cooking with Jenny' on Wednesdays. Last week we made stewed apple and custard.

Alveston Toddler Group

Come and play at Alveston Toddler Group.

Mondays 9.15-11.15am (term time) in the Methodist Church Hall

For parents/carers with babies or children under 5

Cost £1.50 per family to cover tea, coffee, juice and biscuits.

Term dates

Term 3: Tuesday 3rd January 2012 – Friday 10th February 2012

Term 4: Monday 20th February 2012 – Friday 30th March 2012

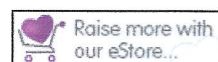
Term 5: Monday 16th April 2012 – Friday 1st June 2012

Term 6: Monday 11th June 2012 – Thursday 19th July 2012

Payment

Our preferred method of payment is directly into the preschool bank account, which is easy if you bank online. You will find the necessary account numbers on your invoice. Payment this way is quick and makes life easier for our voluntary treasurer! If you are unable to pay this way then please write a cheque for your invoice. We would prefer not to receive cash payments if possible

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