

St Helen's Pre-School

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Thornbury Carnival

We continue to welcome parent/carer involvement in pre-school.

Currently the committee are keen to hear from any parents/carers who are able to offer help for the forthcoming Thornbury carnival. This will take place on Saturday 3rd July from 10.30 a.m. Children, accompanied by a parent, are being invited to take part in the procession. We are hoping to establish a Forest school theme to draw attention to the valuable experiences that our Forest School sessions provide for the children and so it would be lovely if children came dressed in forest colours. Join the parade to celebrate our lovely pre-school.

Parents are reminded that children have free access to the garden throughout pre-school sessions and need to be appropriately dressed for the weather. Even in sunny weather the garden and Forest School environment can be cool, wet and windy and the weather conditions can change within a short space of time. Children attending Forest school sessions wear wellies for these and, therefore, need to wear socks to pre-school as wellies are very uncomfortable without socks. We do not routinely apply sun cream to children. This should be done before children arrive at pre-school. On Monday afternoons we will apply sun cream parents have signed to give permission.

Please ensure that your child's fleece, wellies etc are clearly labelled with your child's name and an identifying mark that your child will recognise.

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 or your child are proud of.

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':		