

St Helen's Pre-School

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Welcome back to Pre-school and a very warm welcome to those children and parents who are just joining us.

Grant funding – Please note that there are 14 weeks this term. The Nursery Education grant only covers 13 weeks; therefore those parents receiving the grant will be billed for the extra week. Please let me know if this is a problem for you.

WOW Stars

As previously we will be using 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 and you have two attached to this newsletter, you should use these to record any achievements from home that you and your child are proud of.

Playing Outdoors

During pre-school sessions children are able to spend most of the session outdoors, please make sure that your child is suitably dressed for the weather and for messy activities – they will get dirty. Please also ensure that children are easily able to identify their own coats, wellies, shoes and any bags of spare clothes, either by making sure that these items are named or that they have some other identifying mark that your child recognises as theirs. Please apply sunscreen to your child before pre-school, if we are fortunate enough to have some sunny weather. We have a good supply of sunhats for children to use in pre-school and, if the weather is hot and sunny we will provide areas of shade in the garden.

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, if they are confident.

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

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