



## STAPLE PRE-SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER (1) –5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

Welcome to a new school year! We hope that you all had a good summer holiday and would like to take this opportunity to welcome some new children to the pre-school: Faith, Lawley, Murdo, Ruby and Thomas. We hope they settle quickly and enjoy their time here with us.

#### Dates for your diary:

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| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September | - | Friends of Staple Pre-school meeting (see below)..                                      |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October   | - | Cake Sale (Donations would be appreciated)  |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October   | - | Kidz Unlimited Photographer in pre-school – 9am<br>(all children and siblings welcome!) |
| Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November    | - | Jumble Sale – 10am til noon (see below)..   |

#### Reminders:

1. Please provide water for your child to have throughout the morning in a clearly named water bottle. We discourage juice or any flavoured water during the morning, however they may have these with their lunch.
2. Please supply plenty of spare nappies, wipes and nappy sacks if your child is in nappies.
3. Provide wellies and coats for outdoor wear – clearly named
4. Return your child's learning journey

#### BIRTHDAYS:

Rosie & Isobel - 25<sup>th</sup> September



**Please inform us if:**

- Your child won't be attending pre-school - **07816 841429** –PLEASE PHONE OR TEXT RATHER THAN EMAIL, AS THESE WILL NOT BE RECEIVED IN TIME  
**If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them off for 48 hours.**
- Your child is on antibiotics: please keep them at home for **48** hours after taking the first dose – this is in case of a reaction to the medication.
- There is a change in your personal circumstances, emergency contact numbers or change of address.

**Staffing Rota:**

Monday	-	Jackie and Gina (All day)
Tuesday	-	Jackie and Gina (All day), Kirsty (morning)
Wednesday	-	Jackie and Janice (All day), Sally (morning)
Thursday	-	Jackie and Janice (All day), Sally (morning – voluntary)
Friday	-	Jackie and Gina (All day)

Could we please remind you that Carol is now working with us as a volunteer and not a pre-school practitioner. If you have any queries regarding any pre-school matter, then please speak to other staff members rather than Carol, as this is no longer part of her job role. Thank you.

**New Opening Times and Fees:**

We are now opening at 9am until 3pm. The fees are shown below:-

9 am – 12 noon **£12.00**  
12 noon – 12.30 pm (lunch club) **£2.00**  
12.30 pm – 3pm **£10.00**  
9 am – 3pm **£24.00**

Can we please remind parents/carers to collect children promptly, as late arrival can cause stress to some children.

**\*Please note that a late fee will be charged at £5.00 up to the first 15 minutes and £25.00 thereafter.**

### **Display Table:**

The letter/number of the week is as follows (week commencing):

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September - A & 1
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September - B & 2
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September - C & 3
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - D & 4
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October - E & 5
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October - F & 6

Please try and encourage your child to bring in something each week, either an item beginning with the letter of the week or something connected to the number.

### **Jumble Sale:**

As you can see from the above list, we will be holding one of our annual Jumble Sales on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November in the hall at 10am until 12 noon. This is a big fundraiser for us, and we would appreciate donations of: clothing, books, toys, bric-a-brac and any other textiles. If possible could any items be brought in after the half term holiday, therefore any time from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October, as we are very limited to space.

Please ask family and friends for donations. We will also need help on the day to sort through everything and man stalls – a notice will be on our board nearer the time, for anyone to add their name if they can help. Thank you.

### **Pre-School Meeting:**

Are you interested in becoming a “Friend of Staple Preschool” and becoming involved in your child’s learning and development? If so, then please come along to the meeting on **27<sup>th</sup> September** in **“The Black Pig”** at **7pm**. These meetings are very informal and give you the chance meet other “friends” of the pre-school, consisting of both parents and staff. Members of this group are responsible for the running of the setting and are actively involved in fundraising events. We would very much welcome new “friends” and their ideas to the pre-school.

### **Facebook:**

Do you have facebook? If so, then you may like to join the Staple Pre-School closed group. This page is for staff, parents and committee only! It’s a great way of getting up to date information about what is happening at the pre-school.

### **Uniform:**

We have a selection of pre-school t-shirts and sweatshirts available at a cost of **£4.75** and **£8.25** respectively in assorted sizes and colours.

### **Term Dates for 2017/2018**

<b>Term 1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>
<b>Term 5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
<b>Term 6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018</b>

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