

Jigsaw Preschool Newsletter



Summer Term 2023 - June

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I just wanted to thank you all so much for your support over the last few weeks. It has been a very unsettling time for staff, parents, carers and children alike.

Our Board of Trustees has been strengthened significantly with further trustees joining us and undertaking specific roles and responsibilities. The Trustees lead the strategic direction of the Preschool and provide overall governance. If this is something you feel you would be interested in, please speak to myself or Mrs Butwell. Further information and our application form is on our website.

The Preschool policies and procedures, especially regarding staff safety and safeguarding, have been revised and bolstered. The report from our work with Ofsted can be found on their website. Our full safeguarding policy is also available on our website so please take a look and feel free to ask any questions you may have.

Please do spend some time looking over the Preschool website : <https://www.jigsawpreschool.com/>
The website has been updated recently including staff qualifications and photos. All other policies and procedures continue to be reviewed and updated, and are added to the website regularly. The website also includes details of how parents can be more involved in the Preschool including "Story Time" and by joining the fundraising committee.

Mrs Chesca Hollingsworth started with us on Wednesday 7th June. Chesca has been concentrating on induction training and learning our policies and procedures this week. Please take the time to introduce yourself when you have the opportunity.

As we share our building with the school wraparound childcare, please ensure collection is prompt at the end of the day. Please feel free to arrive from 2.45pm to allow those extra few minutes to speak to staff about your child's day.

Going forward this half-term we will be covering many different topics! We have started this week with 'Child Safety Week' focusing on our golden rules in Preschool to keep us safe. We have discussed people that help us including police, firefighters and paramedics as well as road safety. We have been busy making traffic lights and learning new songs. We will also be covering healthy lifestyles including diet, dental hygiene and general wellbeing over the next few weeks. We also continue to concentrate on 'Being School Ready'. As well as building confidence and encouraging independence, we will be working closely with all local schools to ensure smooth transitions.

We hope you have all been enjoying seeing what your children do throughout the day via Tapestry. Please do share photos, videos and comments with us too via Tapestry. We love to see what the children have been up to!

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Jo Robinson

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Important Dates:

Healthy Heroes Visit	- Thurs 15 th June 10am
St Johns Visit to School	- Mon 19 th June 9.30am
Hook Teacher Visit	- Mon 19 th June 1.30pm
Park Gate Teacher Visit	- Tues 20 th June 10am
Last Preschool Session	- Wed 19 th July (Usual 3pm finish)
Graduation Ceremony	- Thurs 20 th July 9.30am
Preschool Closure	- Fri 21 st July (onwards)



Inset Day 2023-2024	- Friday 1 st September 2023
Inset Day 2023-2024	- Monday 4 th September 2023
Return to Preschool	- Tuesday 5 th September 2023