



Purley Pre-School

Autumn Term 2016

Term Dates

Term 1	Thursday 8th September 2016 to Friday 21st October 2016
<i>Holiday</i>	24/10/16 to 31/10/16
Term 2	Tuesday 1 st November 2016 to Friday 16 th December 2016
<i>Holiday</i>	19/12/16 to 04/01/17
Term 3	Thursday 5 th January 2017 To Friday 10 th February 2017
<i>Holiday</i>	13/02/17 to 17/02/17
Term 4	Monday 20th February 2017 Friday 7 th April 2017
<i>Holiday</i>	10/04/17 to 24/04/17
Term 5	Tuesday 25th April 2017 to Friday 26 th May 2017
<i>Holiday</i>	29/05/17 to 02/06/17
Term 6	Monday 5th June 2017 to Friday 21 st July 2017
Christmas Play Christmas Party Outing Parents evening Sports day	Thursday 15 th December 2016 Friday 16 th December 2016 Tbc Friday 16th June (tbc) Wednesday 21st June (tbc)

Welcome!

Welcome to a new half term at Purley Pre School. We hope you have an enjoyable half term break.

Staff Changes

We are pleased to welcome a new member of staff this term. Sarah Kane is joining us for Monday and Friday sessions initially.

Lunch Club

Lunch club runs from 12.15 to 12.45pm and is charged at £2.50 per session. Children are able to bring a packed lunch to enjoy at the end of the session. Please speak to a member of staff for more information.

Outdoor Play

We positively encourage the children to engage in outdoor play every day. With colder, wetter weather approaching it is important children have the appropriate clothing for the season.

We also have a water tray, mud pit and sand tray which the children will be able to access throughout the colder months. Please ensure your child brings a change of clothes.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to pre school every day. Water and milk will continue to be offered at snack time.

Observations, Assessment and Planning

Each child is allocated a member of staff when they join pre school. We use our observations of the children at play to plan for their next steps based on their current interests, seasonal and topical themes.

We use an online system called Tapestry to record development. All parents have access to this system and you should be able to log in at any time to view your child's online journal.



Library

Children have the opportunity each week to choose a library book to take home. We will inform you of your child's "library day", when they should return any old books and can select a new one. Key staff will be on hand to help children with this.

Upcoming weekly themes

Week beginning 1st November -
Colour

Week beginning 7th November -
Shape

Week beginning 14th November -
Pattern

New Committee

Our new Committee was elected at the AGM on 17th October 2016. We are pleased to announce the following -

Ros Maskell - Chair

Sarah Gregory - Treasurer

Steph Hallifax - Fundraising and Secretary

Jola Wisniewska - General Member

Karolina Parker - General Member

Alison Turner - General Member

Christina Hogg - General Member

Complaints/Compliments and Safeguarding

We have a duty to Safeguard the children in our care. Should we have concerns that a child in our care, or the care of others is at risk of harm, a referral shall be made to the Local Safeguarding Board.

Equally, your feedback is important but if you feel you cannot speak to the Supervisor/DSO or a member of staff directly, you can contact OFSTED on 0300 123 1231. You can contact them to leave positive feedback too....

Designated Safeguarding Officer - Alison Turner

Deputy Safeguarding Officer - Kelly Matthews.

Finally.....

Don't forget to "like" us on Facebook @ Purley Pre-School for regular updates and check in with our Website at purleypreschool.co.uk for staff updates, information on our key person system, The Early Years Foundation Stage Framework, our policies and procedures, meet the Committee and more.