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WELCOME

Dear Parent/Carers,

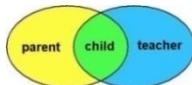
Welcome to Horringer Preschool in our brand new building! After a very strange and challenging six months we are looking forward to a fun and busy autumn with you all!

This term we welcome Alfie, Chloe, Henry, Amelia, Willow, Fletcher, Oliver, Ethan, Eddie, Gabriel, Olivia-Mae, Hallie, Maddox, Izzy, Benjamin, Esme, Luana, Elsie and Elliott. We hope you have the best, fun filled preschool journey with us!

ONLINE COMMUNICATION VIA TAPESTRY

You and your child have a 'go-to' Key Person, however all staff are available to you at any time.

Your Key Person will communicate how your child has been and the activities they have been involved in via Tapestry and through brief chats upon collection. Please expect approx two observations a week on Tapestry.



We also love receiving Tapestry posts from you too; knowing the experiences your child has outside of preschool means we can build on that information with learning and conversation!

“Parents involvement is truly valued from the start and staff readily share ideas to help support children's learning at home.” OFSTED 2018

GOVERNMENT FUNDING and INVOICING

If your child receives government funding you should have sent your PAF (Parent Authorisation Form) in by now. For invoiced children; you will be invoiced the first week of each HALF term.

COVID 19 APPENDIX added to PAYMENT POLICY

Reviewed Payment Policy attached. With the government declaring a recession and a pandemic still apparent; life for families, charities and businesses is very insecure. Moving forward we have set out an adjustment and appendix to our Payment Policy, guided by the Government publication for Early Years regarding Covid 19 consumer law advice.

We have endeavoured to try and safe guard the preschool but taken into account the financial challenges that families are experiencing at the moment. Contact manager@horringerpreschool.co.uk regarding any queries you may have. Thank you.

COLDS....our procedure!

If your child is unwell with a cold and is sneezing and coughing please do not send them into preschool. The chance of them spreading germs is much higher and they may be an asymptomatic carrier of Covid 19. Please do not administer medicines such as Calpol before attending preschool as this masks symptoms.

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ACCIDENT REPORT VIA TAPESTRY

If your child has a bump or scrape whilst at preschool, then we will send you an accident report via Tapestry online (email notification). It is very important that you comment in the box as soon as you can to acknowledge receipt of it.

PLEASE NOTE this is a new system so your participation is vital to it being successful.

GATE OPENING TIMES/ STAGGERED TIMES

The main green gate is unlocked for a short period during morning drop off and afternoon collection, so please try the gate and come in! **A maximum of three families to enter at any one time and one parent per family only please.**

Could we ask that you keep to your allocated drop off and collection times and adhere to social distancing guidelines. **A MASK** is to be worn at all times when coming on site please.

When leaving please make sure to slide the green handle across into its latch to keep our preschool site secure.

LUNCH CLUB



Horringer Pre-school has a healthy eating policy and is a **NUT FREE** setting. **WATER** only in bottles

Please keep it simple, children can get overwhelmed with a lot of food in their lunch box. If packing yoghurts please also pack a spoon. 

TOILETING

If your child is in nappies or pull ups then please make sure you provide your own **WIPES, NAPPIES** and **NAPPY BAG** for disposal. Please inform staff of any changes to toileting routines.

OUR FUTURE RELIES ON YOU



A new academic year **means we need new faces on our management committee and fund raising committee.** We meet over Zoom in the evening once every six weeks and is fun to be part of such a proactive, caring team of parents.



With our major building project now complete, there will be smaller items on the agenda!! Spaces need to be filled, even if you can contribute a little we would be grateful. Our **PRESCHOOL CANNOT OPEN** for childcare without a full committee.

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NAME YOUR ITEMS!

There has been a lot of new uniform ordered, please name **EVERYTHING** to prevent it going home with another child! Please also name the following: BAG, WATER BOTTLE and LUNCH BOX



We will expand learning through the following rhymes, please sing them at home too! The more we sing them the better learning outcomes!

THE CURRICULUM

Staff members pay high regard to settling both new and existing children into pre-school life. Staff will be busy learning children's interests, establishing bonds and routines, making them feel as comfortable and happy as possible. The children's wellbeing is our top priority in this unprecedented time.

Within this first six weeks the curriculum will be centred on children's favourite characters, nursery rhymes, stories and play activities to capture your little ones imagination.

We will observe Harvest and the changing season. Farm and tractor play, rhymes, craft and shop play are just some of the ways we will highlight food we eat and are thankful for. We will explore outside, the weather, colours and sounds and the links they have with the changing season.

- If you're happy and you know it
clap your hands
- This is the way we wash our hands
(To here we go round the mulberry
bush)
- The Sun has got his hat on
- Dingly Dangly Scarecrow
- Old Macdonald had a Farm
- Wind the Bobbin Up
- Incey Wincey Spider

Thank you

Stephie

HORRINGER PRE-SCHOOL LEADER