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22/02/21

WELCOME

Dear Parent/Carers,



I hope you all had an enjoyable half term, our preschool team are looking forward to a fun-filled five weeks of learning and laughter! Hopefully we can put the snow and cold weather behind us and hope for milder Spring days.

The successful UK vaccination roll out has given us all some positivity and hope. The Government's new road map provides details of small relaxations to the Lockdown rules over a period of 5-6 months. **This is a stark reminder that we must all continue to do 'our bit' towards preventing the virus spreading, we are very much living with it.**

Staff will maintain daily cleaning routines and promote good personal hygiene practices with the children. Please keep social distancing, wear masks on drop off and collection and only bring your child to preschool if they are 100% fit and healthy.

Thank you

SECURITY

It has been increasingly difficult for staff to recognise parents or grandparents at collection time recently. This is because it's been so cold, everyone is layered up, wearing hats and wearing a mask, so we can only see eyes!! Please understand that even if you are normally familiar to us we may ask you for your unique password.

NEW FAMILIES

We would like to welcome Magnus, Dylan, and Darcy who are starting with us; we hope you enjoy your time at Horringer Preschool.

MAGAZINE DONATIONS

We would be very grateful if you have any food, home, garden or children magazines that you do not need anymore. These provide interest for children and can help extend curriculum activities.

LOOK AT OUR LUNCH!



Above are great examples of a balanced lunch for the children. We encourage the children to eat savoury before sweet, just one treat is perfect. Keep it simple and NUT FREE!



Our weekly Home Learning Hub will continue for children who are at home or at preschool. Dip into it for ideas that will support preschool curriculum and enhance your child's learning.

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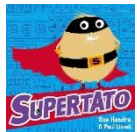
PARENT VIDEO MEETINGS

I will be in touch soon via email with a date, time and zoom link for a video meeting with your child's Key Person. Each meeting will be 10 minutes long. We will discuss your child's learning and preschool experiences with you, detail how we are supporting your child and progressing their learning. Meetings will be in preschool hours.



THE CURRICULUM

W/C 22.02.21 SUPERTATO: Have you ever read this book? It's fun, and opens up discussion on super powers and feelings. The children can let their imagination run wild!



W/C 01.03.21 WORLD BOOK DAY: **Children can dress up all this week!** Have they got a favourite dressing up outfit that's a character from a film or a book? All week we will be looking at stories, how they are structured and different characters. Library role play will be available for the children too.

W/C 08.03.21 MOTHERS DAY: This is a fabulous chance to talk about the people who are our special in our life. We will encourage children to think about how much our mummies and family members mean to us. There may be a little creation for you to treasure too!

W/C 15.03.21 HOLI: A wonderful Spring celebration, the Hindu Festival of Colours! This marks the arrival of Spring and good over evil. We

will learn about traditions through art, books and look at the happiness and unity that these colourful celebrations can bring.

W/C 22.03.21 EASTER: Children and adults will look at new life around them as Spring gets under way. Adults will link the traditional story with fun, modern egg hunting and chocolate traditions.



Join us! We have a **Private** 'Horringer Preschool' Facebook Page and a **Public** Instagram Page

TERM DATES

Spring Term 2020

Begins 4th January 2021 to 26th March 2021

Half Term 15th February 2021 to 19th

February 2021

Summer Term 2020

Begins 12th April 2021 to 20th July 2021

Half Term 31st May 2021 to 4th June 2021

Please note: There is a staff Professional Development (PD) day on 28th May 2021

Take Care

Stephie HORRINGER PRE-SCHOOL LEADER