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WELCOME BACK

Dear Parent/Carers,

We hope you had a great summer, enjoying the wall-to-wall sunshine! Please pop some sun cream on your child before they come to preschool if hot weather is forecast, also **named** waterproofs, wellies and spare clothes to keep at preschool as we head into Autumn...

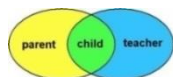
Please welcome Jacob, Jessica, Leonardo, Kitty, Summer, Florence, Henry, Jack, Otis, Ellie, Ronnie, Joey, Koa, River, Rueben, Ned, Jesse and Elliott. We hope your journey with us will be a very happy one!



As we begin the new term our nurturing, well-trained staff understand the need for flexibility, patience, encouragement, calmness and stability for your children. Our key aim is to work with you to settle your children into the Autumn Term whilst having lots of fun.

COMMUNICATION IS KEY

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 one observation a week on Tapestry. We want to invest as much time as we can with your child, building relationships and settling them. 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.

GOVERNMENT FUNDING and INVOICING

If your child receives government funding you should have been sent your PAF (Parent Authorisation Form) via email today. Please fill it in ASAP and either bring it to preschool the next time you are in or email it to admin@horringerpreschool.co.uk. Invoiced children will be invoiced the first week of each HALF term.

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!



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

MAKATON

Each week we will be focusing on a different Makaton sign. Makaton can aid speech and should be used in conjunction with words. Let's start with



Hello



goodbye

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COUGHS, COLDS and SICKNESS

If your child is unwell with a heavy cold and is sneezing and coughing, please do not send them into preschool, this will help prevent infection spreading. Often when a child feels poorly, they find the challenges of a preschool day very hard.

Please be vigilant if your child has a fever, cough or a cold, the main symptoms of Covid 19. However, from experience it can present itself differently in children, such as tiredness or sickness. Please advise preschool if anyone in your family has tested positive with Covid 19.

Just a reminder that if your child has a diarrhoea and sickness bug, they must not return to preschool for 48hrs after the last episode.

MAGAZINE DONATIONS

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



Once a month you will receive fun home learning ideas that reflect and complement the learning and interests in preschool.

CURRICULUM- LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The first few weeks of this term are extremely important, our team will invest a lot of time reconnecting with our existing children, finding out their current interests and friendships. We will also establish trusting relationships with our new children, getting to know their interests, likes and dislikes and support their emotional needs in their new environment. We will also help them understand routines and preschool expectations using age-appropriate techniques and visual cues.

W/C 19.09.22 **Incey Wincey Spider**: The children will have opportunities to explore rhyming words, the numeral 8, subitising 4 and 4 and of course joining in with some actions together. Outside we will look for spiders and webs, we will create our own webs using craft materials too.



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W/C 26/09.22 **Dingley Dangle Scarecrow:** We will incorporate tractor play, art, vegetable printing, stories and small world play in preschool to encourage thinking about food and harvest.

W/C 03.10.22 **Humpty Dumpty:** We have a wide variety of construction at preschool, that will lend itself to endless fun building walls for Humpty Dumpty! Opportunities to share and work together. Singing together will help us differentiate tempo, sound and expression in a rhyme.



W/C 10.10.22 **The Wheels on the Bus:** A popular rhyme that we can act out and ask each other "Have you been on a bus?" "Where would you like to go on a bus?" "Who would you like to take on a bus adventure?" There will be craft opportunities to express ideas and resources linked to travel and families.

W/C 17.10.22 **This week** we will begin to focus on Autumn and the beautiful colours it brings. We will explore our outside environments and go on scavenger hunts.



Stephie

HORRINGER PRESCHOOL LEADER

TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2022

PD Day: Thursday 1st September 2022

PD Day: Friday 2nd September 2022

Children return to school: Monday 5th September 2022

HALF TERM: 24th October to 28th October

Last day: Friday 16th December 2022

Spring Term 2023

PD Day: Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Children Return to School: Wednesday 4th January 2023

HALF TERM: 13th February to 17th February 2023

Last day: Friday 31st March 2023