

**Meppershall Preschool, Walnut Tree Way, Meppershall, Bedfordshire, SG17
5AB.**

Weekly Bulletin

Dear Parents

Welcome back from all the staff and committee, we hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas despite the restrictions that were in place and a very big welcome to all our new starters.

We would kindly request that if your child is not going to attend a session for any reason that you please let the preschool know asap, either via email or phone call and preferably by 9am on the morning of the session. This will assist us with preparing staffing to meet ratios.

Can we also please just give you all a gentle reminder, that if you or your partner are critical workers, then we do need to see proof of this asap, please send proof to the admin email address – meppershallpreschoolad@gmail.com

It's also that time again, where we ask for snack payments please. If you are unsure as to whether you owe snack payment for this half term, then please do get in touch with me (Lou) on the admin email address and I can double check for you.

It's been a wonderful first week back at preschool, the children have settled back into preschool life really well. As you all now know, I am now also in the room working with the children between the hours of 11-3 Monday - Friday (this may change occasionally if required). I am really loving my new role and have really enjoyed getting to know the children even better. They truly are all wonderful. ☺

There will be a slight change as to when the bulletin will reach you now, due to my extra role at the preschool, we have decided that the bulletin would be lovely for you all to receive on a Monday, so you get a picture of the full previous week.

Finally, happy new year to you all – Please stay safe.

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Activities

This week the children have settled back into Preschool life really well and have really enjoyed all the activities on offer to them inside and outside.

Inside the children have enjoyed many activities, from drawing, colouring, cutting and sticking, story time and free play. This week the children have also had the paints out where they have produced some lovely artwork. The children also have had shaving cream this week, where they were able to describe the feeling of the cream on their hands and have created patterns within the shaving cream as well.

Outside, the children have continued to enjoy the bikes, ride ons and the slide. The children have used the slide in many different ways, going down forwards and backwards. This really helps the children to take their own risks and to also take turns.

The balls have been out, and the children have enjoyed kicking and throwing the balls to each other. They have also really enjoyed the tyres and the guttering this week too.





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Birthdays

Happy Birthday Ayda ☺



Happy Birthday Lila ☺



Reminders

- Please ensure that your child's/rens lunchbox do not contain whole nuts, peanut butter things that may contain peanuts and eggs.
- Please ensure that children come to Pre-School with their lunch in a plastic lunchbox so that these can be easily cleaned.
- All children's belongings to be named pleased.
- No toys to be bought in from home.
- Any changes to contact details for parents/carers please do ensure that the Pre-School are made aware.
- Please continue to wear a face mask at drop off and collection.
- Please ensure that your child/ren have gloves and hats, we do go outside in all weathers.
- Please ensure that grapes and tomatoes are cut in half lengthways.