

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

Weekly Bulletin

Dear Parents

We have had a lovely first week back at Pre-School. The children have come back smiling and happy 😊.

All the staff would like to extend their thanks to all parents and carers for wearing their face masks during drop off and pick up. Please continue to do this until advised otherwise.

Hopefully those with 30-hour codes will have renewed them by now, but if you haven't then please do this ASAP, and do make sure that any codes you already have are valid for next term.

Can those parents that pay for their children's snack payments half termly ensure that payment is made to the Pre-School asap either via bank transfer or cash payment in an envelope to a member of staff. You would have received an email if you are due payment.

Thank you to everyone so far that has filled and returned their smartie tubes. These can be returned at any time.

During next week children can come to Pre-School dressed in spot to support Children in Need. Donations are not compulsory, however if you do wish to make a donation, then please pop it into an envelope and hand to a member of staff with your child's name on the front. Please also mark the envelope with Children in Need. All donations will be sent to Meppershall Academy to send with their collection to Children in Need.

Any parents or carers who are key workers that have not yet informed us, then please do make sure that you do update us with your job title and emergency contacts. You can do this via email to meppershallpreschoolad@gmail.com

Kate will be attending the ceremony at St Mary's on Sunday to lay a wreath on behalf of Meppershall Pre-School.

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Activities

This week the children have enjoyed some homemade pumpkin soup for their snacks. children

During half term some of the children's resources were changed over in the setting and the children have particularly loved playing with the space rocket and space people. They also really enjoyed the new farmyard bingo game too.

The children have been painting their very own poppy's this week and have also produced some wonderful firework pictures.

Outside this week the children have really enjoyed exploring, doing shop role play and playing the musical instruments and playing in a band.



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Birthdays

No Birthdays this week.



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Poppy Wreath made by the children ready to lay at St Mary's Church Sunday

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Important Dates

PLEASE NOTE TERM DATES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

Academic Calendar 2020/2021 (Set final)											
School Holiday			Bank Holiday			Pupil Day			Training Day		
September 2020			October 2020			November 2020			December 2020		
Mon	7	14	21	28		Mon	2	9	16	23	30
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	Tue	3	10	17	24	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	4	11	18	25	
Thu	3	10	17	24		Thu	5	12	19	26	
Fri	4	11	18	25		Fri	6	13	20	27	
Sat	5	12	19	26		Sat	7	14	21	28	
Sun	6	13	20	27		Sun	1	8	15	22	29
January 2021			February 2021			March 2021			April 2021		
Mon	4	11	18	25		Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	5	12	19	26		Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	6	13	20	27		Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thu	7	14	21	28		Thu	4	11	18	25	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	
May 2021			June 2021			July 2021			August 2021		
Mon	3	10	17	24	31	Mon	5	12	19	26	
Tue	4	11	18	25		Tue	6	13	20	27	
Wed	5	12	19	26		Wed	7	14	21	28	
Thu	6	13	20	27		Thu	1	8	15	22	29
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Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	4	11	18	25	

Term 1 - 72 days Term 2 - 55 days Term 3 - 68 days = 195 days.
Pupil contact will amount to 190 of the 195 days. Schools will be closed on five of the 195 days. These five days will enable teacher training to take place in accordance with Teachers' Conditions of Service.

Training days set as follows:
Thursday 3 September 2020, Friday 4 September 2020, Monday 2 November 2020, Monday 4 January 2021 and Monday 12 April 2021

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Reminders

- **Please remember to renew your 30 hours funding codes.**
- 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.
- 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.