



Toye Box EYC Newsletter Summer 2019

Welcome



We would like to welcome all our new children and parents that have joined the setting since the spring term. The children are settling well and are now enjoying all the

preschool has to offer. If you need to speak to any of the staff at any time, our door is always open!!

Parents Evening

We will be holding parents evening on Tuesday 2nd July 2019 (**except for Selina and Lisa's keygroups – they will hold theirs on the 4th July 2019 from 3.30pm onwards**) for our 3 and 4-year olds. It will start at 5pm – lists will go up outside each room. We encourage all parents to attend as this is an opportunity for us to talk through your child's achievements this term. It is also an opportunity for you to discuss your child with us. There will be no crèche facility on the night and we kindly ask you **NOT** to bring your children with you, as it is quite distracting for both the staff and other parents during the evening. Thank you for your understanding in this matter

We will hold a parents evening for the 2-3-year olds on Thursday 4th July from 3.30pm. A list will go up outside their room nearer the time.

Parking

I would like to remind parents **NOT** to park on the double yellow lines along the pavements around preschool. Not only is this illegal but it



causes congestion on Middle Hill which would make it difficult for any emergency vehicles to manoeuvre the traffic. Also, it makes it very

dangerous for parents who wish to cross the road as they cannot see oncoming traffic. There are two car parks that can be used when dropping off and picking up your children. These are the car park at Talavera School on Middle Hill and the car park next to Queen Mary's Nursery in Rutland Terrace. The car park at the front of Toyebox does not belong to the preschool. We have been asked that parents do not use the front car park, even if it is raining. If you feel that you need to use this car park, please inform me first **BEFORE** using it, so I can inform the manager upstairs. **The car park at Toyebox is for the Army Welfare Service staff only.** Thank you for your understanding.

Mobile telephone use in Preschool

Just a reminder please do not use your mobile phones in the setting. This includes the garden area. If you are taking a call, please talk outside the gate. Also, please do not take photographs of your child in the setting.



Please put all phones either in your bags or pockets. This a safeguarding issue. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Dogs

Just a reminder that dogs are not allowed on preschool premises. This means if you bring your dog to school, you need to leave it at the gate by the road and not bring them to the playground gate.

Appropriate Clothing and sun cream

Please be aware that we go outside in all weathers – rain, snow, sunshine and on windy days. Could you please make sure that your children come dressed for the weather and if it is hot could you please make sure that your child has a sunhat and that you have applied sun cream. If your child stays all day could you please provide sun cream for us to apply. If your child does not have sun cream on or you haven't provided some, they will not be able to play outside during the hottest part of the day (which is between 12-3pm). Also, if possible, could children refrain from wearing open toed shoes, sandals, flip-flops and crocs as these types of shoes can cause the children to have accidents when moving about the setting and garden. Thank you.



Spare Clothing

There are times when we have to change your child using spare clothing from the setting. Could you please wash and return any spare clothing that has been sent home with your child. **Also, if you bring your child in wellies, could you please provide another pair of shoes for them wear indoors as wellies are not appropriate indoor footwear. We have observed that children are having more accidents due to wearing wellies as they are not as supportive as shoes and children are tripping over whilst wearing them.** Thank you.

Parent Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer to read a story to the children or come in and share stories or songs, please let us know. The children would love to see you in the setting!

Graduation Ceremonies 2019

Each room will have a different day. They are

- Caterpillar Room – Wednesday 10th July
- Butterfly Room – Friday 12th July
- Ladybird Room – Monday 15th July

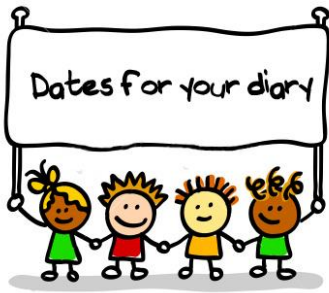


The morning ceremony will be at 10.45am and the afternoon at 2.15pm and will be held in the community hall.

If your child does not usually attend on the day of the graduation, you can bring them in at either 10.45am or 2.15pm to join the other children in their class.

Inset Days

I have attached a school term time calendar with all the inset days highlighted for your information.



- Parents Evening – 2nd July or 4th July 2019
- Graduations Ceremonies – 10th, 12th or 15th July 2019
- Last day of Summer term – Friday 19th July 2019
- First day back for returning children – Thursday 5th September 2019

If you need to discuss anything, Toyebox EYC has an open-door policy so please do not hesitate to come and see me in the office, or talk with a member of staff.

Jo and all the staff at Toye Box EYC