

# Little Gruffalo's Pre-School

## Newsletter February 2023

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### Welcome

Welcome to all our new starters and welcome back to all of our returning children.

We have been enjoying learning about people who help us this term and have also learnt about Chinese New Year. When we return after half term the children will be exploring colour and patterns. We also have lots of special events coming up such as Shrove Tuesday, St David's Day, St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and Easter.

Please remember that we close for half term on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February and we reopen on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

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### Addresses

We are trying to teach the children their address. It would be helpful if you could talk to them at home about where they live, showing them street and road signs, the house number and the colour of the door.

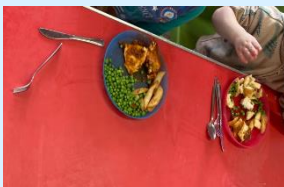
### Family Books

Please send in photos for your child's family book as this encourages the children's communication for part of their learning. They love to look at the pictures and talk about them.

Please write who is on the photo on the back of each one.

### Hot Lunches

The children are enjoying their hot lunches and are having meals such as pasta bake, cottage pie, lasagne and jacket potatoes, plus puddings.



### Invoices

Invoices are issued at the end of each month by email. If you would prefer a paper copy, please ask a member of staff. All invoices **MUST** be paid within 7 days of the date of the invoice.

Failure to pay within 7 days may result in charges being incurred. The charge for late payment is £10 per 7 days it remains unpaid, plus interest.

Invoices may be paid by cash or by bank transfer. Our bank details can be found on each invoice.

### Dates for your diary

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

Pre-School closes for Half Term

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

Pre-School reopens

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Pre-School closes for Easter

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

Pre-School reopens

## Session Times

Please remember our session times:

OOS Club opens	7am
AM session	9am - 12pm
Lunch	12 to 12.30pm
PM session start	12.30pm - 3.30pm
OOS Club closes	6pm

Please be prompt when collecting your child as late collections from the OOS Club will incur a charge of £5 per 5 minutes.

## Contacting Us

If you have any queries please speak to a member of staff or ring us on 01482 865227. If we don't answer, please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Or you can email us on [manager@ctca.org.uk](mailto:manager@ctca.org.uk). Please do not contact us via social media.

If your child is absent from one of their sessions at the pre-school, please ring us to let us know why as this is a requirement.

## Food and Drink

Please do not put any food or drink in your child's bag as their bags are accessible to them during each session. We also have a number of children with various allergies.

## Coughs, Colds & Viruses

Please do not bring your child to the pre-school if they are generally unwell, have a temperature, sickness or diarrhoea.

If they have a temperature, please keep them off for 48 hours. Please do not give them Calpol to lower a temperature and then bring them in.

If they are prescribed antibiotics, please keep them at home for 48 hours from when they start taking them.

## Bags and Clothes

Please ensure your child brings a named bag to Pre-School each day with a spare set of named clothes, including socks as they tend to get wet when they have a toilet accident.

**If your child wears nappies, please make sure they have both nappies and wipes in their bag.**

Please ensure all items are named, including wipes.



We are very low on spare clothes. If your child goes home in our clothes, please can you return them.

If you have any spare clothes, we would welcome any donations.

## Medication

Please ensure any medication has the dispensing label from the Chemists on, clearly showing your child's name. Please also bring in any relevant information from the doctors.

**NEVER** leave medication in your child's bag as the children do have access to their bags.

If your child needs nappy cream, please bring one in to leave here, again labelled by the Chemists, showing your child's name.



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