



I can't believe that we are at the end of another pre-school year and we are already planning for this coming year. It has been very successful, we increased our sessions from 5 to 7 sessions a week and hope to increase this even more as the demand increases. We have implemented the new 'Early Years Foundation Stage Framework' which has helped us to build on good foundations to give the best possible start in the children's lives and help them reach their full potential. We do this through a wide variety of a child initiated and adult directed activities that are planned around the individual needs and interests of each child and informed by the use of ongoing observational assessment. We have been able to reflect on our practise, observe what our next steps need to be thus enabling us to be more organised, have effective practise and most importantly meet the individual needs of all our children in our care. The appearance of the hall has greatly improved which has also helped to create a better environment. We have worked really hard to make our outside play provision as exciting as our indoors and we have seen the benefits of this as the children love to be outside and have the free choice to go between the two.

We have had some fantastic fundraising events and open mornings throughout the year from the Autumn coffee morning, the Halloween party, sponsored treasure hunt, Easter open morning and the end of year celebration to name but a few. Our end of term celebration this year was in the theme of 'Carnivals', we had decorated the hall and outside with bunting and balloons which really got us all into the spirit of things. The children made masks, decorated biscuits with every colour under the sun, made musical shakers and lots more. Whilst the children enjoyed rainbow jelly and fruit kebabs, the parents also indulged in a fantastic variety of home-made cakes!!! There has been some great support and lots of hard work from the committee and staff to make these events so successful and

I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all that they have done, for their time and effort in helping our pre-school grow and progress. We do have more events coming up in the very near future – we are planning a treasure hunt around the village and will hold our annual Autumn coffee morning and Halloween party so look out for posters around the village!!!!

As always at certain times throughout the year we have children who we say 'good-bye' to as they move on to 'big school' and we would like to take this opportunity to wish them well as they progress onto pastures new. We do have the opportunity if required to collect these children from school whilst they are part-time, take them back to pre-school for lunch and the afternoon session. Please contact pre-school on the number below to find out more and to take advantage of this service.

Our pre-school is open to all children from 2 to 5 yrs. Three year old children are entitled to 12.5 hours a week free from the term after their 3rd birthday. We have excellent relationships with Goxhill Primary School and work together through the transition process.

Our opening times are as follows:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.15-11.45	9.15-11.45	9.15-11.45	9.15-11.45
12.45-3.15	12.45-3.15	12.45-3.15	

Children wishing to stay all day require a packed lunch.

More information please call in during session times or contact us on **07873428906**. (During session times only) Alternatively contact the supervisor, **Mrs Julie-Ann Whall on 01469 532265** (out of hours) or the chair person **Mrs Val Gorbutt on 531012**. We look forward to seeing you soon.

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