



Rolleston Kindergarten Newsletter

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Welcome back to Kindergarten and welcome to Marla, Oliver, Louie who are starting this term. We hope you all had a good summer break and we are all looking forward to a new academic year. For those children returning to Kindergarten, we shall be reading the information you share with us on your Summer Development sheet and talking with the children about their summer activities.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2017:

Open Tuesday 5 September 2017
To Friday 20 October 2017

Open Monday 30 October 2017
To Friday 15 December 2017

Spring Term 2018:

Open Wednesday 3 January 2018
To Friday 16 February 2018

Open Monday 26 February 2018
To Thursday 29 March 2018

Summer Term 2018:

Open Monday 16 April 2018
To Friday 25 May 2018

Open Monday 4 June 2018
To Friday 20 July 2018

Closed Bank Holiday Monday 7 May 2018



Topic, this term our topic is Colours and Shapes. We shall be exploring colours and shapes through playing games, looking at the environment both indoors and outdoors, sharing books and in free play activities. Each week we will have a colour display, please feel free to add an object to our display [making sure it is named and not too precious]. We start with red followed by yellow, blue, green, orange, purple/pink, black/white.



Belongings, it is helpful to us if all children can bring spare clothes in their bag and that all bags, clothes etc. can be clearly named. We aim to play outdoors whatever the weather so please could children bring suitable clothing and sun-cream if necessary **Please could those children bringing a packed lunch have a cold pack inside their lunch box, thank you.**

The Early Years Foundation Stage, this is the term used by the government and Early Years professionals to describe the time in a child's life between birth and five. It is also the name given to the curriculum we follow at Kindergarten. For further information visit: www.foundationyears.org.uk www.staffordshire.gov.uk



Letters and Sounds, we follow the Letters and Sounds programme, and starting from next week will be exploring a sound each week beginning with 'a'. We will discuss the capital name 'A' and the sound 'a' and will look at words beginning with the sound 'a'. We will work through the letters alphabetically. Those children in their pre-school year will bring home a work sheet to complete if they would like to. For more information on the Letters and Sounds programme visit: www.letters-and-sounds.com



Drop off and collection times,

Morning: Drop off: 9am-9:30am and collect 11:45am-12pm

Afternoon: Drop off: 1pm-1:15pm and collect 3:30pm-4:00pm

For staff ratio reasons it is important these times are adhered to

Parking, please can you ensure vehicles are parked safely, leaving the pavement free from obstruction, when dropping off and picking up, thank you.

Plases ring the bell and a member of staff will let you in the gate, we apologise if you are kept waiting but it is for the safety of all the children attending Kindergarten



MOBILE PHONES, in order to comply with our Safeguarding policy mobile phones are not to be used at Kindergarten. This is for the safety of all our children.