



Rolleston Kindergarten Newsletter

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Welcome back to Kindergarten and welcome to Avayah, Gracie, Erin, Kai, William and Emmett 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 you about your summer activities.

Lara

We welcome Lara to the Kindergarten team; she is starting her studies for an apprenticeship in Childcare and Education with us.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2018:

Open Tuesday 4 September 2018
To Friday 26 October 2018

Open Monday 5 November 2018
To Friday 21 December 2018

Spring Term 2019:

Open Tuesday 8 January 2019
To Friday 22 February 2019

Open Monday 25 February 2019
To Friday 12 April 2019

Summer Term 2019:

Open Monday 29 April 2019
To Friday 24 May 2019

Open Monday 3 June 2019
To Friday 19 July 2019

Closed Bank Holiday Monday 6 May 2019



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, then circles, yellow, squares, blue, triangle, and last but not least rectangles.



Belongings

It is helpful to us if all the children can bring spare clothes in their bags 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 bag, 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



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.

Contact Details, please can you ensure you update Kindergarten with any new details, this is important so you can be contacted in an emergency.

Birth Certificates, if we have not seen your child's birth certificate please can you bring it into Kindergarten for us to check, thank you.



Letters and Sounds

We follow phase one of the Letters and Sounds programme completing daily activities with the children and starting from Sept.10th we 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 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



Mobile Phones are not allowed to be used at Kindergarten in order to comply with our Safeguarding policy. This is for the safety of all the children.