



10th September 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely Summer break and we would like to welcome you back for an exciting Autumn term. For those of you who are joining our Pre – School for the first time we would like to offer a very warm welcome to your child/ren and you as parents. It is an exciting and special time for your child and we are really looking forward to the wonderful year ahead and also the partnership we will create with you as their parents and carers.

Starting pre-school is a very exciting and important stage in your child's life and we hope that your child will enjoy his/her time with us. Please be assured that all the staff here want the very best for your child and we understand that to enable them to reach their full potential, they must feel happy, valued, safe and secure and this is always our aim.

The first few weeks of term are very much a settling in process and we know you may have many questions and queries that you wish to ask. Mrs McMahon is the lead practitioner for our Pre – School and will be on site daily so please do not hesitate to speak to her. There have been some staff changes over recent months, so listed below are the adults who will be caring for your child and overseeing their Pre-School education this academic year:

Miss Rowland (Foundation Stage Lead)
Mrs McMahon (Lead Key Practitioner)
Mrs Davies (Early Years Teacher)
Mrs Fesel (Key Practitioner)
Ms Hewett (Key Practitioner)
Mrs Hughes (Key Practitioner)
Miss Roberts (Key Practitioner)

Curriculum

For this half term our topic is 'Marvellous Me'-please find the topic sheet attached. Our planning is flexible as we recognise how important it is to take children's significant interests and needs into account. As the children start at Pre – School this term, we will be teaching and supporting them in becoming more independent. They will be learning the rules and routine of Pre – School as well as beginning to find and recognise their names. This is something you can support your child with at home, simply by starting to look at the initial letter of their name.

Important dates

Tapestry workshop: Thursday 27th September at 9.00am or 5.15pm. Further details will follow.

Half term: Monday 22nd October – Friday 26th October 2018

Session timings

It is very important that your child arrives promptly for the start of their session and that you as parents are on time for the end of the session. If for any reason you will be late when collecting your child please can we ask that you phone and let us know at Pre – School.

A reminder of our session times –

Morning session: 8.30 am to 11.30 am

Afternoon session: 12 noon to 3.00pm

All day sessions: 8.30am to 3.00pm

We are looking forward to a busy term ahead with you and your child here at Tewkesbury C of E Pre - School.

Kind Regards,
Miss Rowland and Mrs McMahon