



Tillingham Pre-School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2024

We welcome you and your children back after a lovely summer break, we would like to say a big 'hello' and welcome to Alaska-Rose, Dorothy and Matthew who have started their Pre-school journey with us. We have already been back a week and it has been lovely to see all the children settle in very quickly. We have spent a lot of time in the garden where the children have been exploring, playing, mixing and building - following their interests and go where their curiosity takes them. Keep an eye out for our weekly 'blog' and pictures on our Face book page.

Research shows that messy play is one of the best ways to learn. By giving the freedom to play with things that make a 'mess' children are given no expectations on what they should produce, in other words they can focus on the process over product. If they have no expectation of what it is, it cannot go wrong. There are no restricting end goals... the possibilities are endless. If they cannot go wrong, they will develop the courage and confidence to be curious, make their own discoveries, problem solve, have a go and keep trying. All characteristics of effective learning that we all want all children to have in order to be a successful life long learner.



Reminders

Please ensure your child brings a rain coat in everyday and a pair of wellies. We have had lovely weather but I'm sure it will change soon and the children do have access to the garden every day. Please name everything, it makes it so much easier for the children (and us)

Please do not bring any food or drink into the hall except lunch boxes on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday, please remember we are NUT FREE.

If you have any questions or would like any further information please speak to Karen or Emma, alternatively feel free to send a message to your child's key person.

Please visit our webpage: www.tillinghampreschool.co.uk

Special Events

September Birthdays

Christopher - 10th

Harriet - 30th



Parents 'Autumn' stay and play - Wed 23rd Oct

All children and Parents welcome

Remembrance Day - Monday 11th November

Church Service on the green 11am

Christmas Jumper day - Thursday 12th December

Parents Evening - Friday 13th December

Christmas Nativity play - Tuesday 17th December

All children and parents invited

Important Dates

Autumn term: 2nd September - Tuesday 17th December

Half term: 28th October- 1st November

Spring Term: Monday 6th January - Friday 4th April

Half term: 17th February - 21st February

Easter break 7th April- 21st April

Summer Term: Tuesday 22nd April - Friday 18th July

Half Term: 26th May- 30th May

May bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025

