

Woodentops Preschool

October 2023

Posts on Facebook and Instagram

Jackie tries to do a weekly post of the fun and learning the children have had. To keep children safe the photos are anonymous.

Settling in

We are proud of how well the children have settled in. Those that do get upset when they leave parents/carers care only stay sad for a little while. They are easy to distract and soon start playing. We would soon let you know if they weren't settling.

DON'T FORGET.....

Please make sure we have got all your contact details and that they are correct. You will be given a pass number. If anyone collects your child, they must know the pass number. This is for safeguarding- Children will not be able to leave preschool without this information.

Please ensure you tell us of any change in circumstances, any new allergies/intolerances, and any medical conditions.

IMPORTANT DATES

October Half term- Monday 23rd Oct to Sunday 29th Oct.

Christmas Holidays- 15th December to 2nd January 2024

Spring Half term- 19th February to the 23rd February.

Easter Holidays- 29th March to the 15th April

Summer Half Term- 27th May to 31st May

End of term is the 17th July.

This week, we said goodbye to Michelle.

Michelle has worked at Woodentops for over 12 years and has always been there to help and support the children. Michelle was instrumental in setting up our gardening area amongst other areas in the setting. The children adore her and she is going to be sorely missed. We wish Michelle well on her new ventures.

Michelles key children have new keyworkers. We will inform you as soon as possible.

Other News

Funding forms – I still have a couple that will need signing.

Parentzone- You should have all received an email from parent zone with login details. Please check your spam box. Invoices went out on the 25th August, they may have gone into your spam box as well.

1, 2, 3 Magic

We're using 1, 2, 3 Magic as part of our behaviour management. Children are taught about our rules and we expect them to adhere to them. If they forget the rules, they are told 'that's a 1', if they still continue 'that's a 2' and when we get to three they sit out briefly. Staff have a brief discussion about what they should be doing.

Mobile Phones and Photos

Please **DO NOT USE** your mobile phone on Preschool premises, from the entry gate to the exit gate. This is our way of keeping all your children safe.

Reminders

Name all your children's bags, clothing, especially coats and hats, and **name** you child's lunchbox.

No crocs, sandals, flip flops, open toed shoes or jellies at preschool.

Please drive in to the car Park slowly and carefully, Children and adults are often crossing the car park.