



Newsletter September 2019

Welcome

It has been a very exciting few weeks for all at Sunbeams as we came back from our summer break and settled into our new temporary home.

All of the children have coped well with the change and having free flow access to the garden has been a real bonus.

As we have mentioned before we will be in our 'campervan' preschool until at the earliest the 30th November. We will keep you informed as we are informed by the church. This is a new environment for all of us so a few reminders are shown below

Clothing/Shoes/Hats

We intend to give the children free flow access to the garden for the majority of the time so please ensure they are dressed for the weather and the pebbly surface. We suggest closed in toes and long trousers. We do have wet weather trousers and coats for the children to wear but please provide welly boots when the weather calls for them and place them on our Welly Boot Stop. When sunny please provide a hat.

Lunch Boxes

Please place your child's lunch box on the lower section of the coat rack. Please include an ice block as we are unable to refrigerate the lunches.

Parking

For your child's safety we ask that you park in the main church car park and do not open the large wooden gates into the overflow carpark where we are situated. If you are experiencing any difficulty using the path into this area or walking on the stones (i.e. pushing a buggy, mobility issues etc) please speak to a member of staff and we will find a solution for you.

Big Question

Our big question for September is 'what are your child's current interests! Do they love a particular film, tv character or book? Do they have a favourite activity i.e. Playdough, painting, playing with cars. What do they like doing outside. Have they joined a new group or club? We have posted this on Tapestry so please reply asap. Tell us all so we can talk to your child about this and plan new activities to follow their interests. Thank you

Applying for a reception place (Year R) for September 2020

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, they will be eligible to start school in the school year beginning September 2020.

Applications open 1st November 2019. The deadline for receipt of applications is 15th January 2020. You will be notified of your place 16th April 2020.

For more information visit;

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearR>

Several local schools have open days. Please see attached sheet for more information

Policies

The following policies have been updated and are available to read on our website/hardcopy in setting;

Complaints procedure, Confidentiality and Curriculum.

The following policies have been temporarily tweaked to reflect life in the portacabin: Emergency Procedures, Health and Safety, Intruder and Lockdown policy and our Fire/Emergency Evacuation Plan. These haven't been changed on the website due to the changes only being temporary but there is a paper copy in setting if any parent wishes to read it.

Committee Meeting

Our next Committee Meeting is on Tuesday 24th September 7.45pm for 8pm at the preschool

Dates for your diary

Committee meeting – Tuesday 24th September 8pm – at Preschool

Autumn Half Term Holiday – Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November