



Wargrave Preschool  
Newsletter  
Autumn 2016

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## Welcome

A very warm Wargrave Pre-School welcome to all new and returning children, staff, parents and carers.

The autumn term is an exciting and busy term and we are all very much looking forward to the development of all our children and to working closely with their parents and carers to ensure that everyone is enjoying their experience at preschool.

## This term

This term is mainly about settling the children into preschool.

For the first half of the term we will be covering *"All about me"* where the children will be doing activities based on themselves, their likes and dislikes and about their family.

This term the children will be designing cards and tea towels and we will in touch shortly with details of how to order these.

We also have a new hamster at the preschool which the children are currently trying to help us name.



## Things to remember

Pre-School opens its doors at 9:15am. Please arrive promptly and please bring the following:

- A bag with a change of clothes
- A change of shoes for indoors if needed
- A named water bottle
- A named packed lunch if required

Please check your child's drawer each week for your child's artwork and craft work, and for important communication from the staff and committee.

Morning Session runs 9:15-12:15

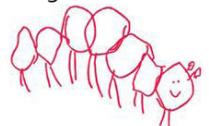
Afternoon Session runs 12:15-14:45

## Early Birds Club

Early Birds is now available for use every Thursday; sessions cost £7, drop off is at 8.30am and a small snack is included. Please contact staff to discuss availability.

## Ad-hoc Sessions

Ad-hoc sessions available throughout the week if required.



## Volunteering

We welcome any help from parents/grandparents/carers who would like to in to spend a bit of time with the children at pre-school. Read stories, do play-doh, help out with crafts, gardening such as planting seeds with the children, anything goes!

If you can help, please e-mail [chair@wargravepreschool.com](mailto:chair@wargravepreschool.com)

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## Bright Days Fund

Our Bright Days voluntary fund has enabled us to do so many fantastic trips and activities that have been loved by the children. Without the fund it would not have been possible; so a huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to this fund.

Last term, Bright Days funded Living Eggs, an activity that allowed the children to monitor chicken eggs and to see the chicks successfully hatch. There was also an end of year trip to Camp Mohawk that was hugely enjoyed by all who attended.

This term, the Bright Days fund will see the very popular Caterpillar Music sessions with Chaz continue each week and we will be continuing with our tennis lessons for as long as the weather allows.

At the end of the term we are also planning our annual play and party for all children, parents and careers to come and enjoy.

## Fundraising

Whilst we receive some funding from Wokingham Borough Council, Wargrave Preschool is also a registered charity. This allows us to raise additional funds, which we rely on for new equipment, toys and activities for the children to enjoy.

Last year we were able develop the outside play area to make it as interactive, exciting and educational as possible. You may have seen the palette built mud kitchen and wooden train and new toys.

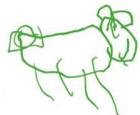


This year it is our aim to further develop the outside area.

Through fundraising we would like to be able to purchase:

- An outside canopy or awning to provide shelter for the children on hot or rainy days
- Outdoor paint to brighten up the furniture
- Artificial grass for some of the outside area so that the children can enjoy it all year round.

If anyone else able to help with any of the above that is greatly appreciated otherwise we would appreciate all of your support at our upcoming events.



Funds can also be raised via

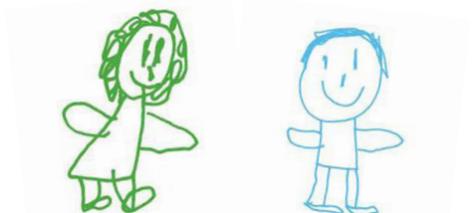
- **Easy Fundraising** shop online via [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) whenever you're buying things online.
- Or by purchasing one of our **t-shirts or fleeces** at [info@wargravepreschool.com](mailto:info@wargravepreschool.com) for £9 per t-shirt, £15 per fleece



**AUTUMN 2016**  
TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER - FRIDAY 16TH  
DECEMBER 2016  
HALF TERM 24TH OCTOBER - 28TH  
OCTOBER 2016

**SPRING 2017**  
WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY - FRIDAY 31ST  
MARCH 2017  
HALF TERM 13TH FEBRUARY TO 17TH  
FEBRUARY 2017

**SUMMER 2017 (TBC)**  
TUESDAY 18TH APRIL- FRIDAY 21ST JULY  
2017  
MAY DAY - 1ST MAY  
HALF TERM 29TH MAY TO 2ND JUNE 2017



## Dates to remember

- Thursday 6th October - Coffee morning in the Scout Hut from **9.30am**. Children welcome.
- Monday 31st October - Monster / Dress Up Fun Day £1 per child
- Saturday 26th November - Christmas Bazaar at Junior School

### Keep an eye out for further details on:

- 4th-10th October - World Space week
- 7th October - Smile day
- 17th-23rd October - Baking Week
- 21st - 27th November - Road Safety Week
- 27th November - Tree week
- Preschool play and party
- PJ day

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