



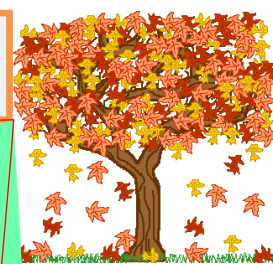
Welcome back to those returning and a warm welcome to our new children and parents. We hope you have a good Autumn Term with us at Happy Hours.

As a committee led preschool we ask that you come to as many committee meetings as you possibly can. Without you the preschool will not legally be able to run. The date of our next meeting is
Tuesday 24th September



Our Christmas Sing-along and AGM is being held in December. Further details will be given closer to the time.

Mini Mayhem
We are having our annual trip to Mini Mayhem.
This is a parent/carer and child activity. There is no fee to attend this day out and you will need to make your own way there. The staff will be there to chat to and to answer any queries. We have been running this activity for many years and it is always good fun. We look forward to seeing you there.



Please make use of our home library, it is completely free of charge. The book trolley is out at drop off and pick up



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term

Inset Day – 2nd September

Back to Preschool – 3rd September

Settling in sessions begin – 9th September

Committee Meeting – 24th September

Last Day of half term – 25th October

Half Term – 28th October – 1st November

First Day Back – 4th November

Christmas Sing-along/AGM – Date to be confirmed

Christmas Party – Date to be confirmed

Last Day of Term – 19th December

Term dates are provisional, we will give as much notice as possible if dates change



Please bring a bag with spare clothes for your child, making sure that every item has your child's name on it. We like to spend time outside in all weathers, so we ask that all children bring a coat and wellington boots. If your child comes into preschool wearing their wellies, please make sure to pack a pair of trainers for them to change into.

Settling In Sessions

If your child is a new starter you will have received a date for your child to come in for a settling in session. These sessions will be running throughout September

This will give your child the chance to get used to preschool and you the chance to meet our supervisor and your child's keyworker

Key Person

A key person is the member of staff in charge of monitoring your child's progress and development. If you are not sure who your child's key person is please speak to Karen or Ena so you can contact them to see how your child is doing.

Snack Time

At Happy hours we encourage healthy eating

Could we please ask for a weekly donation of fruit or dried snacks (bread sticks, cereal, etc.) for the children to share at snack time

NO NUTS either in lunchboxes or snack donations please.

Chairperson

Your chairperson is stepping down this year after 14 years on the committee in various roles.

As a committee led preschool we are unable to run without a functioning committee which legally needs a chairperson, secretary and treasurer.

From September we will be looking for 3 parents/carers who will take over these roles following our AGM in December 2024. If you are interested in any of these roles please speak to Karen or Limara (your current chairperson) for more information

All About Me

This half term our topic is 'All About Me'

We will be building bonds and getting to know our keychildren. We will be talking about homes, family and pets with all children, using age-appropriate activities to make it fun for everyone.

Within the EYFS framework our focus will be on children's personal, social and emotional development.

FEES IN PRESCHOOL

FEES ARE DUE IN PRESCHOOL WEEKLY IN ADVANCE – ALTHOUGH PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE VIA BACS. OUR BANK DETAILS ARE SORT CODE: 090151 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 46939301 ACCOUNT NAME: Happy Hours Playgroup (PLEASE USE YOUR CHILDS NAME AS REFERENCE AND TELL KAREN YOU ARE USING THIS METHOD.)

(Failure to pay fees may result in loss of sessions for your child)