

Little Dragons

Newsletter October 2024



Welcome - We would like to welcome Remi and her family to Little Dragons'. We hope all the children will have lots of fun making new friends.

What are we doing? We have all settled into a new term quickly and happily. The children have had fun playing in the garden, on the



bikes, slides and climbing cube. They continue to enjoy fixing the house and selling ice creams from the window!

We have also had fun painting, mixing colours together to make new ones. We have been using the instruments and playing games with the parachute.

We plan to visit some activities linked to Autumn over the next few weeks including, apple painting, pumpkin carving and sensory play dough.

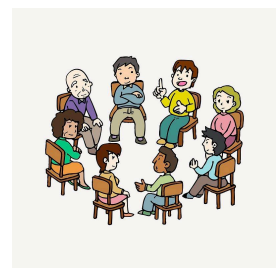
An activity for you to try at home:

Go for a walk and talk to your child about the changes that happen in Autumn- change in colour of leaves, leaves falling from the trees, temperature and weather changes etc.

Friends of Little Dragons

We hold monthly get-togethers all parents, carers, grandparents, family members are welcome to join us. We have a general catch up over a glass of something or cup of tea before putting our heads together for ideas for fundraising for the Pre-school.

Our October get together will be on 9th October at 7.30pm.



Little Dragons is committee run and as a charity we rely on fundraising to help support the running of our Pre school.

Parents' lunch

You are invited to share our lunch hour with your child on Monday 14th October 12-1pm.

Bring some lunch and join us for a short story or some songs and lunch, the children love sharing this time with you. If your child doesn't attend on a Monday lunchtime or usually leaves at 12pm you are both still welcome to join us.



Autumn Party

Our Autumn party will be held on Wednesday 23rd October 3.30pm.

We need volunteers to help run our party and there will be a sign up rota sent out shortly.

Please do help/support us in any way you can, as

this is the only way we can run these parties for the children.

If you would like to help with these events please email our chair- Bob Tanner chair@littledragons.org, ask a member of staff or join and message on the Parent WhatsApp group or closed Facebook page- 'friends of little dragons'.



Illness in Pre-school

Please do not send your child into Pre-school if they are presenting as unwell in any way. However this is especially important if they have a temperature, have had diarrhoea or sickness within 48hrs of attending or are needing calpol (pain relief of any sort) before you

drop them off.



We have very limited back up if a member of staff becomes ill and would inevitably have to close Pre-school for a day or more if a member of staff became unwell and we could not find cover.

Nut free setting

Please remember we are a nut free setting, this includes nuts in foods such as chocolate spread- this is really important as we have a child with a nut allergy in the setting.

Dates to remember:

- Wednesday 9th October- Friends meeting
- Monday 14th October- Parents lunch
- Wednesday 23rd October- Half Term- Last day of Term 1
- Wednesday 23rd October- Autumn party
- Monday 4th November- TD-Day Pre-school closed to all children
- Tuesday 5th November- First day of term 2



Term Dates

Please follow the link for the 2024-2025 term dates and school holidays:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1684/Term-dates-and-holidays>

As well as the holidays we also have 5 teacher training days, Pre-school is closed to all children on these days:

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Monday 4th November 2024

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Friday 13th June 2025

Quote of the month

When Kate was busy helping a child complete a puzzle, another child was trying to get her attention by shouting "hey, hey, hey"

Kate said, "please can you use my name, what is my name?"

The child said "ummmmm Helen or Kate?"

(FYI- this child has been at Pre-school for quite a few months!!)