

Sunbeams Pre-School Newsletter

A big warm welcome to all our new children and families at St-Swithun's Sunbeams Pre-School. It's been so lovely meeting you all this past week. We have been focusing on building relationships with your child, supporting their needs and making their pre-school environment a happy place for them to learn, make friends and achieve.

MORNING ROUTINE

We will be asking families to wait outside the main pre-school door at drop off and collection to ensure safeguarding is maintained at all times. This will also ensure that our children who are staying all day are not unsettled.

<u>Key Groups</u>

From next week we will be introducing Key Group times and a little more structure to our sessions following a flexible routine. This helps support children with transitions and builds relationships with their peers.

We have installed our new system network iconnect and you should have received an email inviting you to the 'parent zone', please let us know if you require us to re-send the invite. This gives you an insight to your child's day. Due to new systems occasionally comes technical error so we apologise for any inconvenience caused regarding our invoicing and billing. All funding should now be rectified and balances correct after deductions. Please see a member of staff or email the pre-school with any queries you may have.



Please remember to provide a named, nutritional packed lunch for your child. We will be offering hot lunches shortly, we will keep you updated with any further information as and when this will take place. As a pre-school we have water available throughout the day and milk available at snack time

alongside a variety of fruit, vegetables, breadsticks, rice cakes etc... You are more than welcome to provide your child with a named water bottle if they prefer, this will also be available for them throughout the day.



Over the next couple of weeks we will be visiting the main school using their fantastic facilities! We are especially looking forward to visiting the music room, exploring the musical instruments and the library for a special story time. Every Thursday, the library will be open to our families after school, each family can borrow additional library books, CDs...



Please remember to **name all belongings** including lunch bags.

Children do need to bring in a jumper and cardigan as we do go out in all weathers.

We provide waterproof jackets, bottoms and wellington boots for



those wet rainy days!

In the meantime if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me, it's been such a fantastic first week. A big thank you for making our first week so special. We look forward to many happy days ahead with you and your children.

Debbie Horton Deputy Pre-School Manager

