



Newsletter

Ferring Funtime Community Preschool Newsletter for Parents & Children

September 2019

Welcome to all our new children and families, we look forward to working with you.

Settling into Preschool

The first few weeks of a child settling into preschool, is a crucial time. While some children will adjust fairly easily, others will take a little longer to feel comfortable and secure. Separation anxiety is a healthy and protective emotion. Our staff have vast experience in helping children settle at preschool and we are aware of the difficulties that may arise during this period. If you have concerns about your child settling in at preschool, please come and talk to us.

Parent's Guide to the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework

All families are given a copy of this document when they attend our setting.

The Framework sets out;

- the welfare requirements
- the 7 areas of learning and development
- assessments that tell you about your child's progress and
- the Early Learning Goals.

Please take time to read this document, it will help you understand about our work with the children. The document also highlights the fun activities that you can share with your child at home.

Home Learning Environment

The Home Learning Environment is often mentioned in our newsletters and we may give you ideas of activities that can be fun to do at home. We do this because there is much research that points to the huge benefits of parent's being involved in their children's learning and development. Additionally, it refers to the importance of professionals and parents working closely together to exchange information about children. We have recently placed some books in the cloakroom, so if you are early to preschool please take a few minutes to share a book with your child.

Parent Partnership

We try to give as many opportunities for families to find out about Preschool and their children's learning and development, so in the next few weeks we will be holding a Bacon Butty Week, Parent Rota & Learning Journal Week. Please find more information below.

Bacon Butty Week

On Monday 7th October, Tuesday 8th October and Wednesday 9th October, we will be serving Bacon Butty's to our parents. This will be an opportunity for you to watch the children at play and get to know some of the other parents. We hope you will be able to join us.

Friends of Ferring Funtime

We welcome all parents to join Friends of Ferring Funtime. We meet every half term in the preschool to discuss everything about the preschool. If you feel that you would like to be part of this group and can offer some support, please join us at the preschool tomorrow 25th September at 7.30.

Parent Rota

This will be placed in the cloakroom. If you feel you would like to come in for the session or part of it, to be involved in the children's play, just sign up and let us know when you want to come in. Mums Dads and Grandparents are all very welcome.

Learning Journal Week

This is an opportunity we give parent's every term, to share information and Next Steps in their child's Learning and Development. It is an important opportunity to share information, so please make an appointment after half term to see your child's keyperson.

This term we will be celebrating: -

Children's Birthdays

Diwali - October 21st

Remembrance Day - November 4th

World Nursery Rhyme Week - 18th November

This term we are following the children's lead and we are talking about **ME AND MY FAMILY**.

Please send in photos of your child's family if you are happy to share.



So far this term we have been on a trip to the Library and gone for a walk along the Ilex.



We've had fun making a hand and footprint display and enjoyed messy play.



We have made new friends and taken part in small group activities when we had to sit and listen.



We have had FUN!



HELP REQUIRED – We need help to dismantle and reassemble a shed in children's playground. Please let us know if your able to help.

Sandy and the Team.