

Pre-school mobile 07968 192246 (during session time) or church office 020 8224 9838). If you have not phoned us by 10am we will give you a call to make sure everything is well.

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Keeping the under fives safe online

Childnet has prepared a guide for parents of the under 5's: http://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Keeping-Under-Fives-Safe-Online.pdf

And on into Reception



Starting school is an exciting time for young children and their parents. It can be a daunting time, too. But with a

little preparation and encouragement, most children will settle in easily at school.

Download a helpful guide from PACEY for some great tips and hints on enabling a smooth transition.

https://www.pacey.org.uk/Pacey/media/ Website-files/school%20ready/ PACEY_preparingforschool_guide.pdf

Lunch Club

If your child will be accessing the Early Years Free Entitlement for the first time this term remember that if you are claiming for less than the full 15 hours (or 30 hrs if you are entitled) you are able to include Lunch Club in your hours if you so wish. Just let us know!



If your child is unwell, they must not come into Preschool. Following any sickness or diarrhoea we ask that you do not bring them back until they have been free from symptoms for 48 hours. Please inform the manager if your child has any contagious diseases such as impetigo, chicken pox, conjunctivitis, head lice or worms. Please keep your child at home if they have a streaming cold and are feeling under the weather.

Covid-19

Children are to be kept at home if they or someone in their household is displaying any coronavirus symptoms of new persistent cough, high fever and reduction or loss of the senses of taste or smell.

Should a child or any member of your household be symptomatic the rules around self-isolation for individuals and households still apply. In both cases the child should not attend pre-school for the period set out in the Stay-at-Home guidance which can be found on the gov.uk website.

**** There are no perfect children or perfect paents...... but there are many perfect moments along the way *****

Your children love to dress up and we get through clothes and shoes at an amazing rate! If you have any soft pretty shoes which your child has grown out of (ex wedding or sparkly) we would love to have them if you have no use for them - also any dressing up clothes which are topical (Frozen, Cinderella etc.)

This half term we will be growing cress seeds on cotton wool to help the children learn about growth. We then hope to cut it and enjoy it in an egg sandwich! So also a useful activity to talk about healthy eating and to practise their fine motor skills whilst spreading the bread with butter and using scissors.

