

Denamona Pre-school

NEWSLETTER

September/October
2023

WELCOME TO THE BEGINNING TERM
AT DENAMONA PRE-SCHOOL. WE
ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE YEAR
AHEAD AND THE ADVENTURES AND
OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING
THAT WILL COME ALONG THE WAY!!

Tissues

We would be grateful if you could supply 1 box of tissues that then can be shared with the children and keep us going throughout the year.

WhatsApp

Our main form of communication this year will be WhatsApp. Please make sure you are receiving broadcasts and if not speak to a member of staff. Important updates and information will be sent out via this.

Infection control

To limit sickness within preschool and for our children's families, if your child is not well, please do not send them to school. Please inform us of all absences each morning!

Facebook

Follow us on Facebook @Denamona Preschool. Keep look out as we will be posting weekly updates of what we have been getting up to each week!

September/October Topics

- Settling In
- All About Me
- My Family

As part of these topics, we will be learning all about each other, our bodies, and our families. The children are enjoying starting these topics.

STAFF

Staff in Preschool will be Emma-Jayne, Lauren, Judith & Julie. If you have any queries or concerns, you can speak to any of us.

Promoting Independence

As the Autumn weather arrives, we will be putting our coats and wellies on for Outdoor Play, we will be encouraging children to put on their coats as well as change their wellies/shoes. Help us help them by practicing this at home!! Please send your child to school in their suit every morning to help us get outside sooner!

Contact Details

Phone - 07518668111

Email-

denamonapreschool@yahoo.co.uk

Song/Rhymes of the Month

- **I am Special**
- **Head and Shoulders, knees and toes**

OUTDOOR PLAY

Outdoor Play is part of our daily routine. Our Outdoor Play area will accommodate all types of play. We aim to go outside every day unless weather is extreme. As it may get wet or messy, we ask for children to come to school with puddle suit and make sure they have a coat with them every day. We also ask for a bag to stay in preschool with a change of clothes inside in case of getting wet/dirty outside or any toilet accidents.

Fees

A set fee of £25 per month will be required per child for fees this year. We would prefer where possible for this to be paid via online banking into our account.

Sort Code: 95-03-16

Account No. 11043374

If you can put your child's name as the reference. This can be paid monthly or termly.

If this doesn't suit, cash payments in a clearly labelled envelope will be accepted. This payment is due by 28th of each month.

Pick Up Time

Please ensure children are all collected by 12, as we have a 2nd session starting at 1pm this year.

At collection time please be aware that a car collects school meals from Denamona school canteen and needs space to reverse/drive in towards kitchen side door behind our room.

Please don't block this entrance and be mindful of this car driving in and out. As we have 24 children this year, we are allowing a phased pickup 11:50am just to help reduce traffic in the car park.



Breakfast Club

Great news we have funding for our Pre-school Breakfast Club this year. Your child can avail of this from 8.30-9.00am. No need to book and even if they have had breakfast already at home they can still come along if you need to drop off earlier.

Uniforms and Coats

Please ensure all items of your child's uniform/belongings are clearly labelled with their name so that no jumpers etc get mislaid in Preschool.

Dates for your Diary in October

- **Mon 16th October -School Photographer will be in preschool.**
- **Tues 24th October – NO PRESCHOOL (Staff training)**
- **Fri 27th – Halloween fancy dress party**
- **Mon 30th – Wed 1st Nov (Halloween holidays)**