

27/03/2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome everyone back after the half term holidays and hope that you all had an enjoyable break. This half term runs for six weeks. Our last day before breaking up for the Easter holidays is Friday 12th April 2019 and we will return on Monday 29th April 2019.

Theme for This Half Term

This half term we are looking at different festivals and celebrations including World Book Day, Red Nose Day, Science Week, St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and Easter so a lot of our activities will be based around them. If you would like any further information about anything that we have planned then please speak to a member of staff.

New Starters

We again have a lot of new starters with us this half term – Elizabeth, Jack, Elias, Alara, William and Felicity We would like to welcome them and their families to Marygate and hope that they enjoy their time with us.

Health and Safety

We would like to ask that when you leave the building please shut the outdoor door firmly behind you in order to lock it. This is to maintain the safety of the children and the staff.

Please be aware that mobile phones are not permitted to be used whilst in the preschool for safeguarding reasons.

World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day in preschool last week by dressing up and sharing our favourite stories. To enable you to continue sharing books with your children at home we have attached a voucher to this letter which can be used to obtain one of the free books listed or to obtain money off a book from a recognised book store. We hope that you enjoy using it.

We would also like to remind everyone that we have our own lending library within preschool which enables your child to pick up to two books at a time which you can take home and share with them. Please let us know if you want to borrow books and we will be happy to show you what to do and where to sign them out.

As an additional incentive to use the library, we are offering a free book pack to every child who borrows a book so please encourage your child to choose a book so that they don't miss out.

Red Nose Day

We are celebrating Red Nose Day in preschool on Friday 15th March. We are planning on lots of fun activities and playing party games. We would like to ask your child to come wearing something red for the session but this is not compulsory. We are planning on baking during the week and will then be selling cakes at the end of the session on Friday to raise money to support Comic Relief. All monetary donations are welcome. Thanks in advance for your support.

Face Painting

One of our planned activities for Red Nose Day is face painting, but we sometimes do this at other times throughout the year. In order to save us having to ask parents every time we would like to face paint, please would you let us know whether you are happy for your child to have this done or if you would prefer them not to because of allergies etc. by filling in the slip below and then returning it to us as soon as possible.

Thanks for your continuing support

Mandy, Veronica, Eleanor, Jane and Liz

Name of Child -----

I give permission/do not give permission for my child to have their face painted while attending Marygate Preschool (please delete as appropriate).

Signed -----

Relationship to Child -----

Date -----