



## Dear Pre-school Families

Welcome everyone to the new Pre-School year and an especially warm welcome to all the children and families starting with us this term. It is lovely to have you with us.

Our Preschool Staff: Margot is our new **Acting Manager**, Rachel is her **Acting Assistant Manager**, Kathy is **Level 3 Childcare Practitioner**, Krisztina is our **Trainee Level 3 Childcare Practitioner**, Amy is our **Trainee Childcare Practitioner** and Catherine is our **Administrator**.



**JUST A REMINDER, THAT NOW THE WEATHER IS CHANGING, TO WRAP YOUR CHILDREN UP WELL. PLEASE BRING IN EXTRA JUMPERS, SWEATSHIRTS, HATS, GLOVES AND SCARVES, BUT PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY ARE LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S**

**NAME.**

Also, we have a selection of uniform that you can buy from Pre-school.

Christmas is fast approaching and we would like to put on a mini-Nativity experience for all the children. Does anyone have any nativity costumes or suitable fabric they could donate to us please? you do, please speak to Amy as she is coordinating this project. We would like to create our own set of costumes. If you know anyone who sews and would like to help, please tell Amy



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### **Forth coming events**

Christmas Nativity	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December in the morning
Harvest Visit to Church	The Harvest Festival is 16 <sup>th</sup> October, so we will be taking the children in 2 trips either side of this date
Inset Days	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October
	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December
	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February
Grand Prize Draw	Date to be decided



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our Committee.  
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to close. All the main  
filled so you would  
whatever time you  
usually meet every  
or by meeting in a

Also do you have any  
prepared to donate to  
you donate  
any suggestions of  
approach.



in need of parents to join  
Without a Committee we  
Pre-School would have  
positions are currently  
only have to commit to  
feel you could give. We  
half term either by zoom  
local pub.

contacts that would be  
our prize draws or could  
yourselves or have you  
companies that we could

This year we are joining forces with the Village Hall in a **Grand Prize Draw** to raise funds that will be split between both parties. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We will be sending books of tickets home with the children soon and would appreciate it if you can sell as many books as possible.

We rely a lot on fund raising to run the Pre-school and to keep our session fees down and competitive.

As you are all aware with the increase in energy prices it is possible that our rental charge for the hall could increase. We already get it at a discounted rate as we are the main user of the hall, but this also means we are the biggest energy user.

We would also like to remind you of our Parent's What's App group. We use this to keep you up to date with Pre-school messages and to inform you of any important information e.g., school closures due to bad weather, Only other parents and the committee have access to this group. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE KEEP YOUR INFORMATION UP TO DATE so please notify us of any changes.