



Peartree Way Nursery School

Spring Term Newsletter #1

Seasonal Clothing

The spring term has started well, despite some very cold mornings. Please send your child with a suitable coat and footwear as the weather gets colder and wetter! Layers work well, but please remember to label everything so we can reunite lost property promptly!

School Closures

If we need to close the school in an emergency, we would email parents and place a post on our Facebook page. If we had to close in extreme weather, it would be following a risk assessment of the school site and, as a number of key staff live outside of Stevenage, whether we were able to open with our usual stringent staff : child ratios.

Books aren't just for Bedtime

The Pre-School children have been choosing a book from their reading trolley to take home to enjoy and the Nursery children have started to visit the reading cabin to choose their book. Books are changed weekly, so please take a peek inside your child's book bag to see which book they have chosen. The following website has some helpful information about sharing books with children - www.nhs.uk/start-for-life/toddler/learning-to-talk/learning-to-talk-3-to-5-years/#video-read-and-talk-about-books-together

Breakfast

Breakfast should be enjoyed at home. Please do not allow your child(ren) to come onto the school grounds if they are eating. This will reduce the risk of choking and ensure that children and adults who suffer from allergies are as safe as possible. If your child needs extra time for breakfast, our registers are open until 9am.

Extended Childcare

The Children's Services Team at Hertfordshire County Council would welcome our families input on their Wraparound Childcare Survey. It can be accessed at the following website <https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/F58D4T/>

Contribution Envelopes

Our half-termly contribution envelopes will be sent out soon. This year, contributions will be used to support with the provision of snack, baking ingredients, a visit from a mobile farm (and cuddle corner), a gift from the Easter bunny and so much more. Any contribution is gratefully received, however BIG or small.

Dates for your Diary

16.02.2024 - Inset Day – School Closed to pupils for staff training
19.02.2024 – 23.02.2024 – Half Term – School Closed