

Apple Tree Pre-School

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Apple Tree Pre-School aims to:

- provide high quality care and education for children below statutory school age;
- work in partnership with parents to help children to learn and develop;
- add to the life and well-being of the local community; and
- offer children and their parents a service that promotes equality and values diversity.

WELCOME

Welcome to our April new starters.

The term has started well and the children are settling in nicely.

We hope you are all enjoying your time at Apple Tree. Please remember that we are here to help your child settle and always available to talk to should you have any queries or concerns regarding any matter.

SUMMER FAYRE

The committee are in the process of arranging our Summer Fayre which is due to be held Friday 21st June 12'oclock-2pm.

We will be selling Hotdog meal deals for £1.00 (Hotdog + packet of crisps)

Cakes will be on sell for 50p (We will be asking for donations nearer the time)

Stalls will include Face Painting/Tattoos/Pin the Tail on the Donkey, Hook a Duck, Find the Rotten Apple/Raffle/Sweet Cones.

If anyone has any unwanted gifts they can donate as prizes please bring them in to Rachel.

Concept Photography

Please return all photo proofs by Wed 22nd May. The photographer will be collecting them on the Thursday. Proofs need to be returned even if an order is not being placed.

A **CLASS PHOTO** can be ordered separately, it is currently being displayed on the doors in the foyer. Orders and payments also need to be received by Wed 22nd.

2.40PM PICK UP

To keep disruption to our afternoon session to a minimum we are making some slight changes.

If you require a 2.40pm pick up please tell a member of staff at morning drop off. All children leaving early will be taken into the foyer area with their possessions for 2.40pm. The door will be unlocked at this time so please just come straight in and a member of staff will pass your child over to you.

Please can we ask you to assist the staff by ensuring you arrive for 2.40pm prompt. Many Thanks

GARDEN AREA

As you all probably now know we recently removed our Playhouse and Fort area as it was no longer safe for the children to play in. We are now organising various fundraisers so we can revamp the area. If you or your children have any ideas please let us know.

TREASURE HUNT

Please return all forms by Wed 15th May

HANGING BASKETS/POTS (Subject to availability)

The children will be planting hanging baskets/pots to sell for £5. These will need to be pre-ordered and forms will be sent out next week.

INSET DAYS

Friday 19th July

Tuesday 23rd July

Monday 2nd September

DATES FOR DIARY

Fri 19th July Summer Fun Session: 11am – 12.45am at Kingswood Leisure centre, details to follow.

Mon 22nd July: Leaving Party and Ceremony PM = Details to follow

LABELLING

Please help staff by naming your child's things. We are struggling to identify drinks bottles, lunch boxes and coats. Throughout the day children ask us to help them identify their things, if they are not named then we will struggle to help. We do have a Sharpie available every morning if you need to label your child's things.

UNIFORM SHOP

Please speak to Rachel if you wish to place an order for uniform:

T-Shirt £4.50

Polo Shirt £8.00

Sweatshirt £8.50

Fleece £14.10

(Sizes 1-2yrs, 3-4yrs, 5-6yrs & 7-8yrs)

Term Dates & Inset Days 2018/19

Term 1	Monday 3 rd September 2018	Friday 26 th October 2018
Term 2	Monday 5 th November 2018	Friday 21 st December 2018
Term 3	Monday 7 th January 2019	Friday 15 th February 2019
Term 4	Monday 25 th February 2019	Friday 5 th April 2019
Term 5	Monday 23 rd April 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019
Term 6	Monday 3 rd June 2019	Tuesday 23 rd July 2019
Inset Day 1	Monday 3 rd September 2018	AM and PM SESSION
Inset Day 2	Tuesday 20 th November 2018	AM and PM SESSION
Inset Day 3	Wednesday 3 rd April 2019	AM and PM SESSION
Inset Day 4	Friday 19 th July 2019	AM
Inset Day 5	Tuesday 23 rd July 2019	AM and PM SESSION

This newsletter is put together by Rachel Watts and staff team. It is your newsletter and therefore if you have any news or interesting information that you would like to share then please see us at any time. Thank you