



Keeping Parents Involved

The Box Pre-School Newsletter

September 2021

Welcome back! We are so looking forward to seeing everyone and welcoming our new starters.

I am attaching our revised COVID 19 protective measures policy. The main changes relate to the self-isolation requirements for double vaccinated adults and children under the age of 18 years and 6 months. It still remains the case that if your child feels unwell or if someone in the household has tested positive you must keep them at home and organise a PCR test.

In the event that we have staff shortages we may need to reduce spaces available so we need to know if you are a keyworker. A letter with a return slip will be going out in children's drawers.

The drop offs and collections at our gate have worked well and we would like to continue this as it is much calmer in the playroom for those children finding it difficult to settle.



Staffing

We welcome Megan Davies to the staff team from 8th September. Megan lives in Marshfield and has been working in a nursery in Tetbury. Megan is looking forward to joining us and has a particular interest in messy play and craft.

Sessions

Please let me know as soon as possible if you need to make changes to your sessions. For funded children the cut off this term is the end of September as we will have headcount in October.

It is also a good idea to book future session increases in as we are getting busier.

We have a provisional date for our AGM which is Thursday 30th September at 8pm. Everyone is welcome to join us and we will send out confirmation of the date nearer the time.

Safety

Mobile Phones - Due to OFSTED requirements please don't use mobile phones on the premises or in the outside area.

Toilets- If you need to take your child to the toilet, please check with a member of staff first.

Injuries - please let us know if your child has an injury so that we can complete a pre-existing injuries form.

Diary Dates

AGM - 30th September
(provisional)

Inter2sport sessions
Every Tuesday morning

Fidgety Feet Drama sessions

Tuesday 14th September
Monday 27th September and 18th
October

End of Term 1

Wednesday 20th October

Start of Term 2

Monday 1st November



Staff

Supervisor/Manager - Yvonne Jenkinson
Deputy Supervisor - Sarah Vick
PG Assistant—Tilly Lane, Caroline
Kirkwood, Vanessa Williams and Megan
Davies

Bank Staff

Ali Beddoe

PG Committee

Chair - Carla Chignell
Treasurer- Jo Hall
Secretary - Helen Wootton
Other committee-Sophie Beazer, Laura
Kent

Contacting us

During session time (8.30-3.30) we do not have access to the Internet or mobile phones so please telephone us on 01225 743794 for anything urgent.

Outside of session time please email me on boxpreschoolplaygroup@googlemail.com.