



Southmoor Pre-school Newsletter June 2020

Returning to Pre-school

As you are now all aware, we returned to Pre-school on 1st June following our closure, it has been a very positive experience for us all, despite some anxieties and worries. I have to thank all the staff, parents and children as you have all been so supportive throughout this pandemic. It was so lovely to see how active on Tapestry you were too, to meet the developmental milestones with your child's keyperson. Thank you to everyone for being so understanding and we wish we could have had everyone back to normal, but we look forward to seeing everyone else in September. The government have announced that they would like all schools open from this date, so we will be continuing our plans as normal, should anything change we will of course be in touch straight away.



Staffing Updates

We have some very exciting news that we would like to share with you all, Paige and her partner Jamie are expecting their first baby!!!! 😊 Paige is planning to start her maternity leave at the beginning of October when baby is due. We would all like to congratulate both of them on their very exciting news and wish them all the luck and joy!!

Also, as from September 2020 Nicky will be taking on the role of Lead practitioner in Robins room, she is very excited for the new challenge, congratulations to Nicky!

Whilst Paige is on maternity leave Nicky will also take on the role as 'Acting Deputy' and I will be overseeing Owls room as Lead.

Further news

You may have seen that Owls garden flooring has now been complete, the children are really enjoying the space, so thank you to everyone that played a part in helping with all the fundraising for this.

We have started a new project in Robins garden thank you to a grant we received during lockdown, we will be making a story shed, a sensory path and a mud kitchen/sensory garden. The first stage has begun at the side of Robins garden, we have had the whole area dug and flattened and this is where the mud kitchen and sensory garden will go. The next stage is to update the fencing, to a lower fence with a gate and then fill with bark and have out mud kitchen built.

Pre-school Committee

As you may have realised Pre-school committee have not been able to do their usual fundraising for two terms now and will not be able to this term and we have not been able to charge our normal fees. We have various ways that you can support us and would be immensely grateful:

Just giving page <https://www.gofundme.com/manage/natalie039s-campaign-for-southmoor-preschool>

Easy fundraising page

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/southmoorpreschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=gs-f1&fbclid=IwAR3W2nIOdAf5PXz6bz9i6ByrAisA1xzksQeAAakJPOez0NyQmDeeRrtrs

Amazon smile - <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=Lw==>

Thank you for supporting us throughout this uncertain times, we look forward to getting back to 'normal' in September (hopefully!!!!) 😊😊😊