



# HVPS News

## Manager's message

Welcome back and I hope you had a lovely summer holidays.

Firstly, I would like to welcome all our new children to preschool. I look forward to seeing you all flourish and grow.

As much as it is an exciting time I also know this is an emotional time aswell. Seeing your little ones take the big step of starting pre school, please don't hesitate to contact me or talk to any of the staff if you have any worries or concerns our doors are always open.

My direct email is [Manager@hextablevillagepreschool.org](mailto:Manager@hextablevillagepreschool.org)

Our focus this term will be All About Me.

We have chosen this topic as we have a lot of new children at pre-school and it is always nice to find out as much as possible about our wonderful children. If you have not done so already please could we have a picture of your child/ children's family unit. These will be lovely to display in the pre-school and provide opportunities for the children to discuss their family.

As you may have noticed the preschool has had a freshen up over the summer holidays. We have had wonderful new lighting and a full re paint of the building as well as a declutter.

I hope you are as pleased with the new look as we are.

We would like to thank Jewsons in Orpington who donated paint and materials to the preschool for our redecoration.

As you all may know we are a charity run preschool. We rely on donations fundraising and most importantly parental support. We are committee run and if you feel you could offer some support or time to help fundraise for our wonderful village pre school please ask to speak to a committee member or mention it to a member of staff who will put you in contact with our committee.

Thank you for your continued support.

Claire

## Dates for your diary

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> sept	1 <sup>st</sup> day of term
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Last day of term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inset day pre school CLOSED staff training day
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	First day of term

All events and information are also on the website

[www.hextablevillagepreschool.org](http://www.hextablevillagepreschool.org)

## New text messaging System

We are always looking at the most effective ways to contact parents and carers quickly and efficiently. Within the next 2 weeks we should have a new text messaging system up and running. This means that you will receive a text message from the preschool reminding you about up coming events, news and general information. We have opted for this system as we feel it will be a better form of communication with all our parents as it is instant. Please could you make sure we have an up to date mobile number for you.

## Reminders

With the weather being as unpredictable as it is could you please bring a rain coat and wellies to preschool.

We try to go out with the children in all weathers as outside play and fresh air is very important. I would also ask that you provide inside shoes which could be slippers or plimsoles so we can keep our inside areas as clean as possible.

Uniform

We have a lovely new logo on our uniform. Uniform is available to buy from [www.speedstitch.co.uk](http://www.speedstitch.co.uk)

Click on parents and then 'H' and scroll down to hextable village pre school .

Uniform is not compulsory.