

## EVPS News

## Manager's message

Welcome back and I hope you all had a wonderful half term. This year is flying by. Children seem to be settled and enjoying being back to pre-school.

I would like to let you all know that unfortunately Jo has left us due to family commitments We wish her all the best.

You may have noticed Zoe in the Caterpillar room. Zoe has a level 3 childcare qualification and many years' experience of working with children. Zoe will not have any key children as of yet but is there to support the staff and children in the Caterpillar room. We are excited to have her working with us.

The pre-school is filling up and sessions are becoming busier. We are full every session apart from a few between now and September.

I have asked parents of children who are staying with us for another year to request sessions for September. This is the first time in many years that the pre school has seen nearly every child in the younger room going to school in the same cohort year 2019. This means that the places for sept are limited and based on what everyone has asked for not everyone will receive exactly the hours they have requested. Of course, you will get what you have now, I am trying to be fair to everyone as I appreciate some of you are more flexible than others. I will confirm to you all in writing individually in May the hours we have been able to offer you. I am considering opening up some afternoons purely for the older to accommodate demand.

Invoices have already been sent so please check your emails.

Please check your junk mail for your invoices as they sometimes go there. If you have not had an invoice by the second week of term please email

Finance@hextablevillagepreschool.org

Our focus this term will be Chinese new year in the first week and then Dinosaurs for the remainder of the term.

If you have anything interesting at home in relation to this topic we would love for you to send it in for the children to enjoy.

As you all may know we are a charity run Pre-school. 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. I want to thanks parents for their donations this term we have had some lovely new toys for the children to enjoy, paper and craft materials which all really help

Thank you for your continued support.

Claire