

Heavitree Community Pre-School News Letter



EYFS

A Unique Child is key theme within the Early Years Foundation Stage. Every child is unique and is constantly learning to be resilient, capable confident and self assured. Staff at Heavitree Community Pre-school understand and observe each child's development and learning, assess progress and plan for their next steps.

For more information please read the Parents Guide to the Early Years Foundation Stage, located in the red Parent Information file or outside the front of pre-school.

Snack

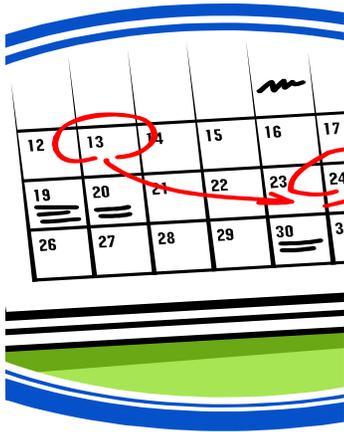
Please can you make sure that you put your child's named fruit snack in the snack box in the playroom at the start of your session. Thanks for your co-operation.



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TERM DATES

Monday 18th—22nd February Half Term

Friday 29th March Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April 1st day of term

Monday 27th May— Wednesday 5th June Half Term

Friday 19th July Last day of term.

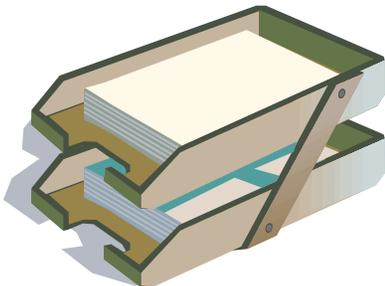
DONATION



We have a Donation tin on the window sill of the play-room we would be very grateful if you are able to make a small donation (recommended 10p per session) to help contribute with the planning resources such as cooking and art and craft materials that we provide for your children.

Heavitree Community Pre-school is a charity and we rely heavily on donations and support from families in

Children's Trays



Please can you make sure that you check your child's tray at the end of each session, not only does it contain their lovely art work, but we also use the trays to communicate important information with you.

REMINDERS

Parking

Please DO NOT park on the pre-school drive at any time of the day, thank you for your co-operation with this.

Pushchairs

If you are leaving your pushchair at pre-school for the session please can you make sure they are collapsed and preferably stored under the bench. Also just a polite reminder please do not bring pushchairs into the playroom as this does pose a health and safety hazard, however we

Names

Please can we ask that you name **everything** that your child comes to pre-school in or with, we have had circumstances where a member of staff has been left with a pile of shoes and the children are unable to identify their own pair.

Clothing

We encourage the children to be independent when using the toilets at pre-school and it would be really helpful if they could wear clothing that is easy to pull up and down. Also we are running short on spare clothes so if you do have anything that you no longer need or use we would be very grateful of the donation. Thank you.

WHATS HAPPENING AT PRE-SCHOOL

Our theme at the moment is colours and Dens. We are looking at mixing colours, making patterns and experimenting with different colours. We are encouraging children to make dens in cosy corners and with the materials we have in the room at pre-school.



Suggested ideas to do at home to support our learning:

- **Build dens together at home form blankets and sheets or under tables.**
- **Notice the environment around you when you are walking such as “can you see that red car going past ? - what else can you see that’s red?”**

Ideas

We are always looking for new ideas and themes so please let us know if you have any

COME AND PLAY

If you would like to spend some time with your child at pre-school please join us by signing up on the parent help rota outside.

There is no expectation on what you should or should not do. If you want to come and play for half an hour or 3 hours its up to you. Also if you have a younger child they are more than welcome to come and play too but they must remain your responsibility.

If you have any questions regarding helping please see a member of staff.

