

Marsh Green Pre-school

Newsletter: Term 6



Summer Term 2024

WELCOME BACK!

We hope you all had a lovely half term even though the weather was very changeable!

Topics for each week of this term include:

Week 1 - Summer

Week 2 - Under the sea / Father's Day

Week 3 - Holidays

Week 4 - Pirates

Week 5 - Our wonderful world

Week 6 - Ready for School

Week 7 - Sports

On sunny days, please send your child in with a named sun hat and sun cream already applied. We will reapply in the afternoon if your child attends full day. As the weather is still changeable, please prepare for all possibilities: waterproofs, sun hat, sun cream etc! Please put your child's name on their personal belongings, this really helps us identify the ownerships. Please also pack spare baby wipes and nappies if needed and changes of clothes. Thank you.

Now half term is over maybe you have started planning for the summer, we would like to remind you that **Summer Club** will be taking place on:

Tuesday 23/07/2024 to Thursday 25/07/2024

Monday 29/07/2024 to Thursday 01/08/2024

Sessions are from 10 am to 3 pm and the cost is £32.50 per child.

Places are limited, please email Rebecca to reserve a place at:

marshgreenpreschool@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you and your child this term!

Rebecca, Sophia, Julie, Lucy, Carly, Sam, Jodie & Tayla x

PLEASE ENSURE

that personal water bottles are named and only contain water not juice. Thank you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

For the safety of us all we are a nut-free setting.

St John's Church Summer Teas

The church is hosting summer teas on Saturdays 15 June, 20 July and 17 August, 3-5pm. There will be cakes, music and games etc.

All welcome!

It's always a lovely afternoon!

Dates for your diary

Monday 3 June:

Start of Term 6

Thursday 27 June:

School leavers Godstone Farm Trip

Tuesday 2 July:

School Leavers water fight

Thursday 11 July:

School leavers Walk to Edenbridge

Monday 22 July:

Sports Day/Graduation/End of Term

At Marsh Green Pre-school (MGPS) our emphasis is 'learning through play'.

We place high value on the personal and social skills which children need in order to do well when moving on and through primary school, and we balance this with practical, creative, scientific and physical goals to help the children achieve their full potential.

Email: marshgreenpreschool@gmail.com

Tel: 01732 864553 / 07811 987041

Important Information

Absences

Please notify us by phone, text or email in the morning if your child is going to be absent from pre-school.

This is now a legal requirement for all funded children. All children will need to have a completed holiday form if you plan to go away during term time.

Our website:

Please check our website for information and newsletter updates. <https://www.marshgreenpreschool.org.uk/>

If you require to withdraw your child or reduce their hours, we need to be informed by writing. There is a notice period for withdrawing a child, please see: <https://www.marshgreenpreschool.org.uk/admissions-fees/>

Do you know about TFC?

Tax-Free Childcare (TFC) is a government scheme to help working families with their childcare costs. To find out more by searching tax free childcare or use this link:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/childcare-and-pre-school/parents-guide-to-tax-free-childcare>

Should my child attend pre-school?

Illness - if your child has a contagious condition which may affect other children or staff they should not return until they are clear of the condition or are cleared by your doctor.

Sickness - if your child has had an upset stomach, they must be 48 hours clear of any symptoms before returning to pre-school.

New childcare funding from April 2024

Between April 2024 to September 2025, childcare support will change. By September 2025, most working families with children under 5 will be entitled to 30 hours of childcare.

Check on KCC website to see if your child's eligibility has changed.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/childcare-and-pre-school/free-childcare>

Facebook Group

In addition to our public group on Facebook we also have a closed Facebook group that is solely for parents and carers of children at MGPS.

Our staff try to post on a daily basis some of the activities that we get up to. If you would like to join the group, please email: marshgreenpreschool@gmail.com

We are an Eco-school and we like to do more for our environment. Please consider using reusable containers for your child's lunch, buy share size bag of crisps, snacks and decanter into lunch box containers.

The same could be done for yoghurt and drinks. Thank you.

