



# Newsletter Term 2 - November 2024



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**Tapestry Memos are our main source of communication for general updates**

## Dates for Diary

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Party – to be held at Rockits Sensory in Tenterden



**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Show – held in the Village hall at 11.30am



More details on both to follow

## Term Dates

**Term 2-** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Term 3-** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

**Term 4-** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Term 5-** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Bank Holidays -Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May - pre-school closed

**Term 6-** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July



## Pre-school New Building and Temporary Mobile

Please read separate memo on Tapestry with dates and plans

## Mobile Phones

Could we please ask you to respect our 'Mobile Phone Policy'. No phones to be used in pre-school, this includes texting and in the wooded area. Thank you.

## Contact Information

For day to day things such as late arrivals, asking about how your child is settling in, please call or text the number above. Any other questions please email Tracey – [tracey@stmichaels-preschool.co.uk](mailto:tracey@stmichaels-preschool.co.uk)

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**Activities Planned this Term**  
Fireworks, messy play,  
painting, lots of Christmas

### **Pre-school Library**

Please come and borrow a book from our book case, giving you more choices of books to share with your child. Please note only the books in the book case are included in the library.

### **Pre-school Policies**

This term we are highlighting the Packed Lunch Policy. Policies can be found on Tapestry, our Website and in the foyer.

### **Children's Bags**

Can you please be mindful to what you put in your children bags/rucksacks. The bags are kept on their pegs and all children could have access to them so please no medicines (Calpol etc) sweets/chocolate or anything else unsuitable. Thank you.

### **Clothing & Footwear**

Self manageable clothing and footwear (no laces) will help your child gain independence. The children access the outside environment all year round so a water proof coat is needed. Your children will get dirty so old clothes is advisable.

# Everyday things to know



## Illness

Please remember to leave at least **48 hours** after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.



## Pre-school Clothing

Your child will get dirty and messy at pre-school, we do have polo shirts and sweatshirts for you to purchase if you wish.

## TAPESTRY

Observations, Memos and Activities are accessible through the app. This online sharing observation tool is exciting and interactive; partnership with parents at its best. Add photos from home to share with us. **'Hitting' the like button tells us you have seen an observation or memo. We love feedback!!**

Remember to check documents and memos for the latest information.

Filling in the 'About Me' section is a fantastic way to share information about your child with their key person.

## Pre-school Opening Times

Session times -

**Monday 9am - 12pm, 1pm or 3pm**

**Tuesday 9am - 12pm**

**Wednesday 9am - 12pm, 1pm or 3pm**

**Thursday 9am - 12pm, 1pm or 3pm**

**Friday 9am - 12pm**

Packed lunch and drink (water) needed if they stay after 12pm.

Gate opens - **9am**

Gate closes - **9.15am**

Prompt pick up please, due to primary school security - gate opens at 2.45pm on full days

## Lunch Boxes & Drink Bottles (Please NAME both especially drinks bottles)

It has been highlighted that whole grapes and cherry tomatoes are a choking hazard. Please cut these length ways to eliminate the risk. Do not include any nuts, this includes peanut butter and Nutella chocolate spread.

Lunch boxes are not refrigerated, please bear this in mind in hot weather. A frozen ice block is recommended.

**Remember to include cutlery (if needed) in the lunch box too.**

Thank you.