

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 5th September 2017—Return after summer holiday

Inset days Friday 21st December 2017
 Thursday 4th January 2018
 Friday 5th January 2018
 Monday 16th April 2018
 Monday 23rd July 2018

Autumn Half Term w/c 23rd October 2017
 Christmas Holiday 22nd December 2017 - Monday 8th January 2018
 Winter Half Term w/c 12th February 2018
 Easter Holiday Friday 30th March 2018 —Tuesday 17th April 2018
 Spring Half Term w/c 28th May 2018
 Summer holiday starts on Friday 20th July 2018



Please see
attached academic
calendar showing
all dates for next
year!

Parent Management Committee

AGM 13th October 2017 @ 0930
Impstone Precshool

Interim Chair—Jane Fidler—Trustee
 Interim Secretary & practitioner—Rachel Hughes
 Treasurer—Nicole Hutchinson—Trustee
 Manager—Amanda Davies—Trustee
 Practitioner—Samantha Kuflik—Trustee
 New Build consultant—Helen Scott—Trustee

A new committee will be elected at the AGM and if you would like to nominate yourself in a trustee role, or as a committee member then please do attend. There are many aspects of the Parent Management Team, such as being a trustee in a named role, a trustee in name only, a committee member or a parent volunteer. If you feel that you'd like to participate more in your child's preschool experience, help fundraise, offer an expertise or help maintain the garden, then please do come along to the AGM or email Amanda on impstonepreschool@gmail.com or Jane Fidler on impstonechair@gmail.com

The management committee will continue to work over the summer to progress the start of the new build, with the aim of getting the groundworks in place asap. We will give you an update of the developments when the new Autumn term begins.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- When parking at the Preschool, please **do not use** the disabled bays unless you have a Blue disabled badge, which allows you to do so; please park respectfully in a designated space only. When we are expecting a large number of cars into the car park at one time, the back field car park will be open.
- Don't forget that children are required by law to travel in a car seat until they're 12 years old or 135 cm tall, whichever comes first! Any child not seen properly restrained in a car seat can be reported to the police. As with all aspects of our Preschool, children's safety is paramount.
- Please be aware that nut products, including Nutella spread or Kinder products must **NOT** be brought into the setting for snacks or lunch



Autumn/Winter Topic

Our topic as we start the new school term will be Julia Donaldson's 'Room on the Broom'.

We will explore relationships, animals, make believe and many other aspects of the EYFS curriculum which is incorporated within the pages of this book.

'A kind witch's cat becomes jealous when she invites a dog, a bird and a frog for a ride on her broom.'

30 hour Funding Entitlement

30 hour funding begins on September 2017; are you entitled?

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/30-hours-free-childcare-eligibility>
- Make sure you apply before 31st August 2017 or you won't receive your 30 hours until January 2018

Parent Questionnaire

Thanks to all that attended our recent parent meeting after Sports Day.
 The Committee will have a summary sent to you all by the end of term analysing the results of the questionnaire and discussions at the parent meeting.
 Thank you all for your input:)



School leavers—Good luck!

The school leavers Graduation will be held on Tuesday 25th July 2017, from 2–245pm and the parents, **families & friends of the Leavers only** are invited to attend the short ceremony.

To all the school leavers, we would all like to say how much of a pleasure it has been to share your Preschool time with you and watch you grow. We hope that you enjoy your future learning experiences and remember to laugh, play, learn and grow.

All at Impstone Preschool wish you the very best on your new adventures at big school!!



TAPESTRY

All reports will be sent out by the end of term. If your child is leaving, their learning journey will be downloaded on CD & in your child's drawer, ready to be taken home at the end of term (some along with an older paper file as well!).

If your child is leaving and you would like a printed copy of your child's learning journal, including pictures, there is a cost of £5. Please inform a member of staff by 2.45pm on Thursday 20th July 2017 if you would like this. (Please be aware, this will be printed on 80-gsm paper, draft quality due to the 100s of sheets to be printed!!)

Labels

Please remember to label **ALL** items of your child's belongings including: shoes, wellies, bags, hats, coats, lunchboxes, Jumpers, tees, trousers, shirt, socks and anything else your child might bring into Preschool. Thanks!

Staff Corner

As most of you are aware we are fortunate enough to have been joined by three new team members:

Kelly Arendse, Rachel Hughes & Deni Hankin. Collectively they bring with them a wealth of parental, teaching, planning, committee, & financial experience and we are very excited to have them as part of the team.

To confirm your Impstone Preschool team:

Senior Management Team:

Amanda Davies—Manager—Level 3 Practitioner
Emma McHale—Deputy Manager—Level 3 Practitioner (MATERNITY LEAVE)
Katie Reid— Acting Deputy & EYFS Co-Ordinator—Level 3 practitioner

Practitioners:

Claire Keeley—Level 3 Practitioner
Emma Field—Level 3 Practitioner
Kelly Arendse—Level 3 Practitioner
Samantha Kuflik—Level 3 Practitioner
Vickie Kuflik—Level 3 Practitioner
Deni Hankin—Junior Practitioner
Jennifer Nash—Junior Practitioner
Rachel Hughes—Practitioner

Emma Mac!

Emma has now left Preschool to take some well-earned rest & to prepare for the arrival of baby McHale in November.

We wish her good luck and hope she enjoys a restful summer! We look forward to welcoming baby McHale in the Autumn term

Katie Reid will take on the role as Acting Deputy in Emma's absence.



Events for the new academic year...

- Tuesday 31st October 2017—Halloween Party (Children only)
- Wednesday 20th December 2017—Christmas Party (Children only) & Carol Concert (Family)
- w/c 5th March 2018—Mother's day craft week (Dads, Grandads, Uncles, Godfathers)
 - Thursday 29th March 2018—Easter Egg Hunt & Party (Family)
 - Thursday 3rd May 2018— Preschool Trip (Family)
 - Thursday 24th May 2018—Sports Day (Family)
- w/c 11th June 2018—Father's Day craft week (Mums, Grandmas, Aunties, Godmothers)
 - 19th July 2018—Leaver's Graduation Ceremony (Family)

Have a great Summer break!