

Dates for the Diary

Inset days

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

Christmas Holiday 22nd December 2017 - **Mon 8th January 2018**
Winter Half Term w/c 12th February 2018
Easter Holiday Fri 30th March 2018 - **Tues 17th April 2018**
Spring Half Term w/c 28th May 2018
Summer holiday starts on Friday 20th July 2018



Parent Management Committee

Chair - Jane Fidler Trustee
Treasurer - Christine McGarvie Trustee
Secretary & Preschool PA - Samantha Kuflik Trustee
Preschool Manager - Amanda Davies Trustee
Jenny Marshall - Trustee

We would love to see more parents attend the next committee meeting & get involved in the events that we hold - your opinion & input is valued & welcomed. If you have any queries please feel free to email Amanda on impstonepreschool@gmail.com or Jane Fidler on impstonechair@gmail.com



Spring Topic 'Green Fingers'

In the New Year, the Spring Term topic will be 'Green Fingers' where the children will be exploring hibernation, planting, growing & change. More information will go out on the Monthly Sheets.

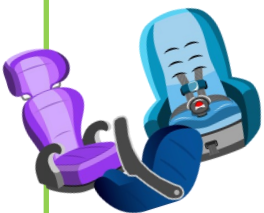


IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please **do not park** in the disabled bays unless you have a Blue disabled badge, which allows you to do so. Parking **ONLY** in the allocated car parking spaces.



It is against the law for a child under the age of 12 years or less than 135cm tall to travel in a car without a car seat. So strap your child in please.



Please be aware that nut products, including Nutella spread must **NOT** be brought into the setting for snacks or lunch.



30 hour Funding Entitlement

30 hour funding began in September 2017; are you entitled?

30 hours
free
childcare

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/30-hours-free-childcare-eligibility>
- Make sure you apply before 31st December 2017 to receive your funding for the Spring 2018 term

The right clothing for cold weather & messy play!

As we are all aware, the weather has turned wintry & we've been experiencing rain, wind, frost & are expecting snow! So please remember to send your child into Preschool wearing appropriate clothing. Winter coat, hat, gloves, warm jumper & wellies for outside play! Don't forget also, that we do a lot of messy play & although the children wear aprons, sometimes it's unavoidable that they come home a little messy! So do send your child in, wearing clothes that are suitable for this.



Our Impstone Preschool team for 2018 :

Amanda Davies - Manager - Senior Practitioner
Lead Safeguarding Officer
Katie Reid - Interim Deputy Manager & EYFS
Co-Ordinator - Senior Practitioner
Kelly Arendse - Senior Practitioner
Samantha Kuflik - PA & Senior Practitioner cover
Vickie Jones - Senior Practitioner & INCO
Jennifer Nash - Junior Practitioner
Rachel Hughes - Junior Practitioner

Emma McHale - on maternity leave Deputy Manager

TAPESTRY

Are you enjoying checking on Tapestry to see what your child does during their time at Preschool? Don't forget that it's a way of keeping up to date with News, events & other updates as well. Your child's report will go out to you w/c 11th December, so please remember to check you child's drawer.



We say goodbye to Claire at the end of term as she will be moving on to pastures new. Claire has been with the Preschool for a year now, but the New Year brings new beginnings.

Good luck for the future Claire, from all of us at Impstone Preschool.

Emma Mac

We would like to congratulate Emma & her family, on the arrival of baby Lottie!

Lottie was born mid November and is doing very well!!!

Emma & Lottie came to Preschool to visit, which was lovely & all the children thoroughly enjoyed meeting her!.



Labels

Please remember to label **all** items of your child's clothing including:
shoes, wellies, bags, hats, coats, lunchboxes, Jumpers, t shirts, trousers, shirt, socks and anything else your child might bring into Preschool.
Thanks!

Events for the coming year...

- Wednesday 20th December 2017—Christmas Party (Children only) & Carol Concert (Family)
- We also have a very special birthday on the 20th, as it's our very own Jennifer's, birthday!!!!
- 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 to Beale Park (Family)
 - Thursday 24th May 2018—Sports Day (Family)
- w/c 11th June 2018—Father's Day craft week (Mums, Grandmas, Aunties, Godmothers)