

Dates for the Diary

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| Inset days | Monday 23rd July 2018 Monday 3rd September 2018 (TBC) |
| Summer holiday | Mon 23rd July 2018 |
| Autumn Term starts | Tuesday 4th September 2018 (TBC) |



Parent Management Committee

Chair - Jenny Marshall Trustee
Treasurer - Christine McGarvie Trustee
Secretary- Rebecca Kingston Parent & Trustee
Preschool Manager - Amanda Davies Trustee
Preschool- Samantha Kuflik Trustee
Avril Woodford- Community member & Trustee
Georgina Jones- Parent committee member

We're always looking for active members to get involved in the events we hold. Your opinion as parents/carers is highly valued, so please do get in contact with anyone on the Committee or a Preschool staff member if you'd like more information.

Summer Topic 'Inside Out'



Our Summer Term topic is 'Inside Out', which is taken from the film of the same name. The children are exploring how they feel; encompassing all emotions (some thinking about their feelings moving on to 'big school'), imagination and the senses. More information will go out on the Monthly Parent Sheets.



Personal details

Please remember to let us know if your child's personal details change, such as allergy info, address/phone numbers, emergency contacts or a change in circumstances. It's important that all information is up to date at all times,
Thanks!



SPORTS DAY—Thursday 24th May 2018

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all that attended Sports Day this year.

Despite the weather (typically the only day for rain that week!), we all had lots of fun and games, with everyone getting involved and the children receiving certificates and medals for their great work!

We also enjoyed a lovely inside picnic lunch, managing to get out to the garden again for the afternoon:)

NAMING BELONGINGS!

Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly named so we can ensure they go home to the right place!

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 — please be considerate in this also.

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW FOR A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 12 YEARS OR LESS THAN 135AM 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.



Drop off & pick up times



Please remember that Preschool is open from **9.15am** only, unless by prior arrangement with Amanda. We try to be as flexible and accommodating as possible and will try to help with earlier drop offs, but these **HAVE** to be arranged prior to the day to ensure we can accommodate this for safeguarding reasons.

Collection times are **12.15pm, 1pm** or **2.45pm** depending on your child's session. Pick ups need to be prompt, most importantly to take into account that the building itself is not privately owned & other clubs use the building immediately after Preschool closes. If a child is late being collected, this can pose a potential safeguarding issue.

We hope you understand.



Our Impstone Preschool team for 2018 :

Amanda Davies - Manager
Katie Reid
Kelly Arendse
Lisa Hannington-Collins
Rachel Hughes
Vickie Jones
Emma Roberts

Jennifer Nash—on maternity leave

We would also like to welcome Emma Nicholson & Christa Hazlehurst to the team of bank staff who you will see in setting over the next few weeks.

Daily Outside Set Up

As most of you will have seen, this term we are making the most of this lovely weather (well on most days!!) and setting up in the garden every day.

We do also have items set out in the back room and have activities going on in the main hall, so the children are able to come in if they get too hot.

We are using this time to work on the feedback from our Ofsted report where it was recommended we embed the learning during outside play.

Please can you all make sure that you advise a staff member if your child already has suncream on or if we need to apply it and that they have their own if required.



Goodbye!

It is with great sadness that I write to advise Emma McHale has decided not to return from Maternity Leave at the start of the new school year:(Emma would like to spend more time with her family, enjoying those precious days with her gorgeous baby Lottie and her fast growing older girls!

Emma has been a huge part of the preschool for over 10 years, starting initially on the committee when her daughters attended, taking on the huge task of being committee chair during a very challenging time for the preschool (helping get it to the place we are today), then joining the staffing team and qualifying as a level 3 practitioner too!

We wish Emma and her family every success in the future:)

30 hour Funding Entitlement



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

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

New Building Update

Lots going on over the last few weeks! The architect has drawn up initial plans, to which we have given feedback (& a few changes!!) and he is redrafting these as we write!
Watch this space!!

Events for the coming year...

- w/c 11th June —Father's Day craft week (Mums, Grandmas, Aunties, Godmothers)
- Thursday 19th July—Leavers' Graduation Ceremony (Families of Leavers only @ 2pm) & end of term party (AM session)