

# NEWSLETTER

Tunbridge Wells  
Pre-School – May 2018



## Club Messages

During our latest term at pre-school, the children have been exploring Maths, focusing particularly on patterns – within shape, sound, textures and the natural world around them. We have been enjoying watching Spring bloom into our forest, looking at animals, habitats, growth of plants and the ever-changing weather. We would like to welcome our new children and families who have started with us, and are now settling well into pre-school.

**Term dates 2018** – Please see below for the term dates for Pre-School:

- 16<sup>th</sup> April – 25<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holiday 7<sup>th</sup> May + Half Term 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June)
- 4<sup>th</sup> June – 20<sup>th</sup> July (Summer Holidays 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> September)

**30 hours reminder** – Please can we also remind parents who already use the 30 hours funding to reconfirm their eligibility every 3 months.

**Clothing** – Becky will be contacting parents regarding the spare clothing that we keep at the setting and forest school for your children. We are also encouraging children to bring slippers that can be kept at the setting, particularly after forest school to keep feet warm and comfortable.

**Facebook** – We would just also like to thank our parents who help to recommend us via social media; we have seen some recommendations and lovely comments from our parents, and we appreciate your kind words and value your support. If you don't already follow our pages, please do look us up – '[Harlequin Pre-School](#)' and '[Harlequin Out of School](#)'

**Home Contact Books** – please could we remind parents to bring their home contact books to every session, but also to take at the end of each session. We record information within these about your child's day at pre-school, including what they have eaten and had to drink, daily activities and any intimate care needed.

**September Starters** – with the school places for September now allocated, we are already accepting bookings for September. If you are interested in a place within our services, please do contact us as soon as possible.

**Sun Cream** – with the arrival of better weather, please ensure your children are sent to the club with a **named** bottle of sun cream. This can remain at the club if you would prefer.