



Chipstead Pre-schools newsletter Autumn term



Information for the Autumn term 2022

Information:

Snack time:- Snack time is at approximately 10.30, and we will be continuing to ask parents to provide a small healthy snack, we would recommend a **prepared piece of fruit and / or a few rice cakes or breadsticks**, we would ask that there are **no nut products, crisps, sweet treats such as cakes or sweets**. Please also provide a leak proof drink, preferably water. (Please see our healthy eating, on the website).

Please could you pack this into a lunch bag, and not in the book bag to stop any leaks on to any paperwork being sent home and the home contact books.

Book bags and items need on a daily basis:- For children that are potty trained and generally dry during the day, please could you provide a **named** change of clothes such as socks, pants, trousers / skirt and tights and a t-shirt in their book bag with their home contact book.

For children still in nappies or training please could you provide a separate bag (small rucksack) containing nappies and wipes, and several changes of **named** clothes. (Please don't provide nappy sacks).

Shoes:- Please can you ensure that the children come to pre-school in well-fitting comfortable shoes that they can put on and off by themselves we would recommend plimsolls, or trainers with Velcro, No laces please. (Please see our footwear policy on the website).

Please ensure your child brings in their wellies on a daily basis.

Covid-19:- Even with the easing of restrictions we still all need to be vigilant to minimise the risk of spreading the virus, therefore, please ensure that if your child is showing symptoms of the coronavirus that they do not attend the setting and you arrange for a PCR test, and follow any track and trace advise.

Masks are no longer required for dropping off and picking up your children and we are no longer require to social distance at these times. But we would ask if you do need to enter the setting to settle your child or talk to your keyperson that you do still wear a mask within the preschool premises.

We will be continuing to follow our systems of control, asking the children, parents, and visitors to sanitize their hands on entering and leaving the setting, we will promote the catch it, kill it, bin it, advice and teaching the children to cough and sneeze into their elbow and continuing to wash the children's hands regularly throughout the session.

Medication:- if you have given your child any medication before pre-school please let us know when dropping off so we can make note of this, as we may need to share this information with emergency service in the event your child needs medical assistance.

Dropping off and picking up times:- We will be continuing to ask you to drop the children at the door as this works really well and the children settled very quickly with their keypersons.

Website:- Please see our website for more information, policies, and links to useful sites and much more.

Early years foundation stage (EYFS) – there has been a new EYFS curriculum published and will be in force from September 2021, we will be following this curriculum and will be making a few changes in the way we observe and plan for the children's learning – more information to follow.

Link to the new EYFS development matters document:-

[Development Matters - Non-statutory curriculum guidance for the early years foundation stage \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)



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Notice Board

Diarrhoea and vomiting in children

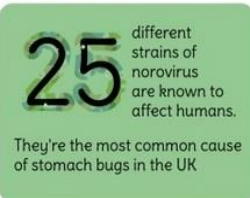
There's no specific cure for stomach bugs such as **Norovirus**. See tips to reduce the spread and treat symptoms

Keep kids home from school for



after symptoms have passed. This is enough time to let the virus run its course

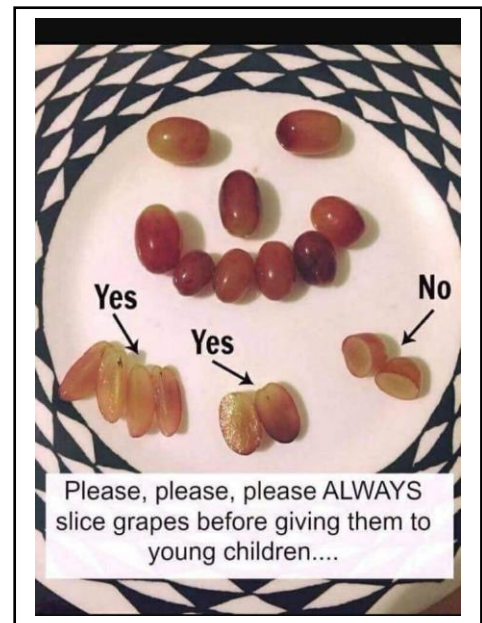
If your child already has a serious illness, or symptoms last longer than a few days, contact your GP to seek advice
Visit [nhs.uk/norovirus](https://www.nhs.uk/norovirus) for more



Due to allergies we can not give the children **kiwi's** at snack time



This is a **No Nut**
*Including products such as peanut butter and Nutella



IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you use your child's school bag out of school, please ensure that when coming into school that there is **NO MEDICATION / CREAMS** of any sort **OR NAPPY SACKS** left in the bags as these are within all children's reach and as such pose a high risk to every child.



European School Milk

Our school provides dairy products subsidised by the European Union under the European school milk scheme.



Uniform available from the Pre-school

Sweatshirts £9.00

T Shirts £6.00

Hats 6.50

Boot bags 5.50

smile [amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk)

We have now signed up to amazon smile; AmazonSmile is a program that donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to a charity of your choice.

This is a link to Chipstead Preschool, at amazon smile.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1055601-0>

You can also find this link on our website on the parent's page



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Dates for your diary:-

Autumn term 2022	Start and finish	Monday 5/9/22 Open morning 6/9/22 - 16/12/22
	Half term	24/10/22 – 28/10/22

Worried about a child or young person?

If you believe there is a need for a safeguarding response please call:

Croydon

Phone: 020 8255 2888
Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

Out of hours

If you have any urgent concerns which need an immediate response at night or on the weekend, please contact the Emergency Duty Team.

Phone: 0208 726 6400
Monday to Friday, 5pm to 9am
Weekends and bank holidays, 24 hours

Surrey

Availability: 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday
Phone: 0300 470 9100
Out of hours phone: 01483 517898 to speak to our [emergency duty team](#).

Email: emails are dealt with during normal office hours

For concerns for a child or young person: cspa@surreycc.gov.uk

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