



St Michael and All Angels Pre-school September 2018 Newsletter



Mark Making with friends!

Dear Parents

Welcome back to all of our children and families, I hope you are looking forward to getting back to Pre-school from Tuesday 4th September. Hello to our new children, parents and carers we are really looking forward to getting to know you this academic year.

You will notice a huge change as the hall has been completely refurbished over the Summer, this has been a very big task by the Church and we are looking forward to the lovely new, bright interior.

We have had a chance to re-pot the Totem pole in the garden too!

Thank you to everyone that provided us with feedback last term, I have been busy planning some new ideas to improve your child's and your experience at Pre-school, more to follow in this newsletter.

There is also a diary dates list accompanying this Newsletter.

Sally

PARENT'S HANDBOOK

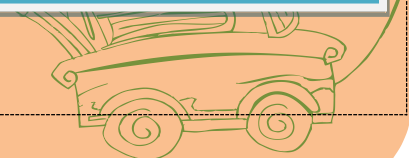
We have thought very hard about the best way to provide you with all of the information about Pre-school. We also have some responsibilities to you and your children and additionally some duties in our contract with the local authority. I have put together a Parent Handbook which will be sent out to you all by email once each academic year and will form part of an agreement between us. We have made some commitments to you and we hope you will follow by committing to us, this may be in terms of payment of fees or in letting us know when your child will be absent. It also includes full copies of the Pre-school's policies for your reference. For our new parent's there are a few similarities with the Welcome Pack that you have all been sent.

I hope you will find it useful and when you receive it would be interested in your feedback.

FUNDRAISING

We are looking for any parents who would like to get involved with our fundraising for this year. It doesn't have to be a major commitment you can do as much or as little as you like. Please let me know if you are interested and I will pass your details on.

Our fundraising pays for any extra curricular activities and new and improved equipment and opportunities for the children.



NEW FOR 2018-2019

Our Pre-school website has had a Summer Makeover and should now be easier and faster to use, you can find it on

www.stmichaelandallangelspreschool.org.uk

Parents wanted more opportunities to talk about their children's progress and development so we have planned some parent consultation appointments, in late September and October. They are available to book through the website, in our parent's section. These are daytime appointments, we will hold an evening session next February for working parents. We are also happy to arrange a telephone consultation during school hours if you prefer.

We have a new Facebook group set up for this academic year, currently you can find it by following

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/505547206549148/>

Its only for parents of children attending Pre-school in 2018-2019.

Once we start the new term I will be changing the status of the group from Closed to secret.

We still have last years group open so you can keep in touch with our Leavers if you want to.

This Term's Activities

Dancing with Jemma will be on a Monday morning

French will be on a Wednesday morning

We are hoping to have some relaxation, balance and stretching sessions with an ex-parent, Daniella Metson on a Friday morning (I'm organising this while I type this newsletter!).

If you have (or you know someone who has!) any talents or skills that you could share with the children please let me know!



Story Time!

If you are worried about the safety or well-being of a child, please speak to Sally who is the Pre-school's designated Safeguarding lead. You will also find local phone numbers and advise on safeguarding on the Pre-school website.

Pre-school has a mobile phone, we are using this for texts, and when we go out on trips. For your information and use if you just want a question answered its **07988 290025**

Many thanks for all of your support and for taking the time to read our newsletters, emails and posts.

Sally

