

CHAPEL LANE PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2018

We hope you all had a fun and relaxing summer holiday! This term we are welcoming lots of new children and their families to Chapel Lane and hope they will enjoy their time with us. Our focus for this term will be the theme of 'Autumn' we will be visiting the local allotment, collecting leaves on walks around the park and lots of other fun activities!



All new parents should receive an email over with a link to their child's online learning journey. Follow the link to create your own username and password. The learning journey helps to track your child's progress and development at school and home. The learning journey is not intended to be a diary so please don't expect daily uploads! We would love you to add observations when your child learns something new or has a 'wow' moment at home! If you need any help please ask a member of staff.

Parent Survey

Thank you so much for the fantastic response to our recent survey. **90%** of parents completed it and overall the results were very positive with some useful comments giving us ideas on how we could further improve. 100% of parents were happy with the quality of care and education that we provide and the progress that their children had made.

Key Groups

All children have a 'key person' in preschool. This member of staff has responsibility for tracking progress and development through careful observations and planning of activities. Please ensure you know who your child's key person is and feel free to come in and have a chat with them! The 'key person' boards are by the children's pegs. Please note that Karen & Elaine work part time so share a group and Penny works Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We work very closely with all children so please don't be concerned if your child's key person isn't always in preschool when you child is.



Upcoming Events

Half term: Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October

Halloween Disco: Friday 26th October 4-6pm in Spencers Wood Village Hall (details to follow soon)



CLOTHING

Please remember to label your child's belongings particularly coats, jumpers and water bottles. We have a lost property box in the foyer should your child lose anything!



Please ensure your child has shoes with Velcro rather than laces as we try to encourage independence.