



Worstead Pre-school

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March 2025 Newsletter

Message from Clare:

Dear parents and carers,

What a lovely start back after half term, we have been extremely busy at the preschool creating a new office area for staff and a sensory area for the children. We are hoping to have both open for parents to view at our Easter craft and cake morning.

World book day Thursday 6th March was a huge success. We all came dressed in our PJ's and the children bought in lots of lovely books for us to read.

Important dates - keep a space in your diary for.

Wild touch - 11th March at 1pm - 3pm - everyone welcome, if this is not your child's normal session you are still welcome to join us, we just ask that you stay with your child because of staff ratio. We do not have any Ad Hoc sessions available at this time.

Easter craft and cake morning - 4th April 9am - 10am - come along and join in with easter crafts with your child/children and buy a delicious cake. This will be a great opportunity to see your children in setting, talk to other parents and meet the staff and the committee members.

Don't forget we hold a parent baby and toddler group every Friday morning in the village hall next door to the preschool. This is a friendly group with lots of activities, cup of coffee and a biscuit while your children play. We now have a space to weigh your baby. There is always a staff member on hand if you need anything.

We will be attending Worstead Primary School for Forest School. Our first session will be on 25th April 2025 and we will continue every Friday morning. More details to follow. Unfortunately, if it is not your child's session, they will not be able to attend. We do choose a different day each term so that most children will get their turn. We do not usually use the Forest School during the cold months.

Meet the staff

Karen - Administrator

Clare - Manager, forest school leader, safeguarding lead, health and safety

Bethany - Deputy Manager, SENCO (special educational needs co Ordinator)

Emma - Medication and allergies, progress at 2

Sally - Parent baby and toddler group, yoga

Brooke - Speech and language

Karis - Healthy living co Ordinator

Ryan - Working towards an apprenticeship

Melissa - New starter

Lucy - New starter

Sarah - Bank staff

It is important you know the staff and their roles. We would like you to know that at Worstead Preschool staff are always working hard to enhance their learning and skills to ensure your children are receiving the best care.

As always, we are here if you need us.

Please see attached

Mant thanks

Clare, Bethany, Emma, Sally, Karis, Brooke, Melissa, Ryan, Lucy

Message from Committee:

Hello fellow parents,

My name is Alicia, I'm a parent at our wonderful preschool and have just joined the committee. It has been a great experience for me and I can only recommend it.

Worstead Preschool is more than just a place where our children learn and grow—it's a community that relies on all of us to keep it running. As a charity, the preschool depends on parents volunteering on the committee to ensure it can continue providing a nurturing and enriching environment for our little ones. Without enough committee members, the preschool simply won't be able to operate.

Joining the committee is a fantastic way to have a say in how the preschool is run, meet other parents, and make a real difference in our children's early education. Any level of involvement would make a huge difference - just attending the occasional meeting is enough to keep us running, and any level of involvement is welcomed. No special skills are needed other than your love for the preschool and the work they do for our children.

If you can spare a little time, we'd love to have you on board. Please message me on 07903 519368 or Karen at admin@worsteadpreschool.co.uk to get started.

I hope to work together with you soon!

Pre-School Committee

Message from Karen:

How time is flying!! New funding forms for the summer term funding have been issued from the Local Authority and are being sent home with your child. Please look in their bags. I understand that this is new for a lot of parents and carers, so please contact me if there is anything that you don't understand. If you are thinking of increasing your child's hours, please let me know asap. I will be on annual leave from 13th March and return to work on 24th March so please speak to Clare if you need anything and she will try and help.

If you need any other information, please could you email admin@worsteadpreschool.co.uk with your queries.

Karen

Pre-School Administrator

