



# NEWSLETTER – April 2018

## Good Preschool with Outstanding Features



Following our recent Ofsted inspection, we were rated the second highest rating of 'Good'. The inspectors feedback was very positive, and the report is now available to read on line. We would like to thank you for continuing to support our preschool.

## Hand Towels

It is important that children bring a small towel, ideally a flannel labelled with their name to **every** session.

Could towels please be hung on the childrens named pegs when they arrive at preschool and should be washed on a weekly basis.



## Show and Tell



For show and tell this term we are going to try something different. We are asking that you upload a video or photos of an activity or day out/special event that your child enjoyed and would like to share with their friends at preschool. Your child will then be selected for show and tell randomly and you don't then have to remember to bring anything into preschool.

## Hat and Sun Cream

Please ensure that your child has a **sun hat and SPF 50 sun cream** with them for every session. Both should be labelled and ideally sun cream should be left at school in the specified box to ensure it is always available for your child.

If it is felt that it is too warm for your child to be in the garden and they do not have a hat and sun cream unfortunately they may have to miss out on garden time.

It would also be helpful if you could send your child to preschool with sun cream already applied as we will access the garden as soon as registration is completed.

## Labelling



Could you please ensure that all your childrens clothing and bags are labelled with their name, this includes coats and shoes. It doesn't have to be their full name, initials are fine.



## Library Books

There are a number of children who keep asking to change their book from the school library system. However we are unable to let them do this until they have returned the book they already have at home back.



## Lunchboxes

We have a strict **no nut** policy at pre-school. This is to protect children with nut allergies. This includes **peanut butter** and **Nutella**.



Please provide healthy balanced lunch boxes for your children. We do not allow fizzy drinks, sweets or anything chocolate covered at preschool.

## Contact

If you need to change your sessions, have any invoicing queries or would like to order uniform, please email Donna T on [thehullbridgepreschool@gmail.com](mailto:thehullbridgepreschool@gmail.com)

## Leavers 2018

### Transition Dates

Your child's primary school will be in contact soon concerning transition dates for the summer term. For those children attending Riverside Primary School, we will support them with additional transition sessions, where they will be able to explore both indoors and outside the EYFS classroom plus experience a snack time and the lunch hall.

### PE Kit

We will continue to work on school readiness and moving onto primary school. Please assist us by providing your child with a simple PE kit of a t-shirt and shorts to enable them to practise getting changed by themselves and in front of their peers.

### Swimming

All children leaving preschool this year and planning to attend Riverside, will be offered the opportunity of swimming lessons at Riverside Primary school. A letter with full details has been sent out.

### Leaving Gift

As a leaving present, we will be buying all children going to Primary school this summer a PE bag for their nominated school.

### Birthdays

This half term, the following will be celebrating their birthdays. Happy Birthday!!

Sophie	Archie
Anna	May
Mason F	
Joseph L	
Luke	



**Important Dates**

- Hadleigh Farm Trip Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June
- Photographer Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June
- Sports Day Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June
- Graduation Party (for all preschool children) Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July (3:30pm – 5:00pm)
- Happy Circus (Riverside) Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July
- Last Day of Term Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July



**Thank You**

**Donna T, Kristy, Marie, Donna R, Karen, Shirley, Leigh, Sophie, Kate, Cat and Committee**