



# Start Right Newsletter

May 2021

## PANDEMIC UPDATE

We seem to have finally turned a corner and are now able to socialize and have a little more fun. This is such brilliant news, however, it appears that we still need to be mindful of the effects of new variants. At Start Right we are continuing to follow Government Guidelines and we ask you to still be vigilant in monitoring your child's and your family's health. Masks still need to be used for pick up and drop off and we would like to assure you that all staff have lateral flow tests twice weekly.

## SPORTS DAYS AND SUMMER SHOWS

It is looking hopeful that we will be able to hold Summer Shows and Sports Days this year, which we are all very excited about!

We will also include Maypole dancing which unfortunately we weren't able to share with you a little while ago.

Our provisional dates are :

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July

The Summer Shows and Sports Days will run from 10.30am to 12am

## PARENTS EVENINGS

These will be held on :

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July for Yellow Group  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July for Red Group  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July for Green Group

These will take place in the front garden from 6 – 8pm. We will divide the evening into half hour slots and we will ask you to sign up to one of these.

During the half an hour, you will have approximately ten minutes to have a chat with your child's morning Key Worker and will be given your child's end of term book.

We will send out details nearer the time about how you can sign up for your preferred time.

## CONTACT DETAILS

Please could you make sure that you are fully contactable whilst your child is at Start Right in case we need to get in touch with you for accidents or if your child needs to be collected if they are showing symptoms. If you do change any personal contact details, please let us know as soon as possible.

## WATERPROOFS AND WELLIES

Even though we are now in the Summer Term, the weather is still somewhat changeable!! Please could you ensure that children come in with clothes to equip them for both wet weather and sunshine.

At Forest School, we are having a great deal of fun, but often getting a little mucky, bringing in a set of spare clothes for each session would be much appreciated.

## NAMING OF ITEMS

Please could you ensure that all your child's items are clearly named. This makes life at Start Right so much more straightforward!

## FUNDED CHILDCARE

If your child qualifies for two year old or 30 hours funded childcare from the Council, please ensure that you update your status **every three months** to ensure that you continue to receive the funding.

If you are newly eligible for this funding, please speak to Jayne as soon as possible with your funding code and National Insurance number. There is a deadline to apply for this funding so please let us have any information as soon as you receive it. Any queries, please speak to Jayne.

## REMINDERS

- We would appreciate a telephone call if your child is ill. If they have been sick, please make sure you do not bring them back to Start Right for at least 48 hours.
- If your child needs to take any medicine whilst at Start Right please speak to your child's key worker and they will ask you to complete a form.
- Please ensure that Start Right is informed of all people authorised to pick up your child and let a member of staff know if a relative or friend is collecting your child, especially if it is the first time.
- Please ensure that you include a **cool pack** in your child's lunch box and that you do not pack anything which contains nuts. Please also ensure that grapes and cherry tomatoes are cut in half. Please also send in a drink for your child in a non-spill cup.

We so appreciate all your continuing help and support.  
From Caryll and Peter and the staff team.