



Jack and Jill Pre-School

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Dear Parents:

Welcome back! Hope you all had a lovely new year and are all finally settled back into routine! It was to see lots of updates from parents on tapestry of things you have been up to!

Planned Learning: This half term we have been looking at Being Healthy, Our Feelings and Chinese New Year! We will also be learning about families so if you would like to send any family photos in that would be fab!

Staff Training: Staff carried out lots of training last term that has been brought back to the setting including; Sensory Processing, Maths in the early years, Senco training, Speech and Language Communication training with Bridgewater Healthcare and Safeguarding and Quality Networks. We also held our Potty Training Workshop here with the health visitor which was a success. Let us know if you would like any more workshops like this.

Lunchtime Drop off/Pick Up – To make this a smoother transition, If you are arriving for session please send children straight in through the middle door opposite gate a member of staff will help with coats and lunch bag. If you are collecting from morning session please use canopy as normal.

Sessions: Sessions are very limited from now until September so if you are thinking of changing sessions in Summer term please speak to Kadie or Emily to check what's available to avoid disappointment.

Extra Curricular: We currently have sports with Activate Fun on a Tuesday and have started a new dance session with Superstars on a Friday. We have rested forest school this half-term to get the bitter cold out of the way then restarting hopefully in February, those who haven't taken part already will be in the next groups to take part so please don't worry that they have missed their turn. Let us know if there is anything you would like to see next term.

Dates for your Diary:

17th – 21st February - Half Term Break

5th March - World Book Day – (dress up as favourite character)

19th March Mother's Day Stay and Play 1.30pm – Female family members invited into preschool

2nd April - Easter Parade and Crafternoon 1.30pm – Make a bonnet at home for our Easter parade and do some Easter activities.

Car Park: As you can appreciate, we only have a small car park with limited space so please be considerate of other users when parking your car. We have requested a notice to be sent to parents at Old Hall Primary School not to use our car park and staff have found alternative parking.

Lunchboxes: Please be mindful of items in packed lunches especially treats as this can cause conflict at lunchtime. Please can we ensure grapes/tomatoes are chopped vertically as these are a choking hazard. Thank you!



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Uniform – We now have a new collection of uniform after changing supplier. If you would like to order any please email us with your order so we can get that arranged for you and items will be added to your invoices. Thank you. Please note hoodys will be available after half-term.

<u>Colour</u>	<u>Size</u>		
Purple T-shirt		Age 3-4	£4.75
Navy Blue T-shirt	Age 2-3	Age 3-4	£4.75
Red T-Shirt	Age 2-3		£4.75
Hooded Jacket Navy	Age 3-4	Age 4-5	£7.50

Survey – Our parent survey is currently open to help us get some feedback and thoughts about your children's learning and time at Jack and Jill. All feedback is appreciated as it helps us to improve our services. If you haven't already taken part and would like to do so please use this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VG9QPSZ>

Main Door - Our front entrance will only be in use between the hours of 09.15 – 2.45 please use back entrance out of these hours. Thank you.

Lastly, Thank you for all of your support over the Christmas period we know it's a hectic time of year and we really appreciate your help, we raised a massive £545 at our Christmas Fayre which is going towards our revamping our outdoor area!

Kadie Richards

Pre-School Manager