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Manager Report - 2024

It has been a busy start to the academic year with a healthy number of children attending. This has continued to rise as the year progresses and we are currently full and have no morning sessions available, and only a limited number of afternoon sessions free. We have several children on our waiting list, either wanting to increase their hours or to join the Pre School. I have tried to accommodate everyone as best I can.

Our children are very settled and enjoy coming to Preschool. They are progressing well and enjoy the fun, exciting activities that the staff plan and provide. We are still delivering read, write, inc and maths every day and offer other regular activities such as cooking, science, beat bus and yoga.

Sadly our forest school has taken a beating with all the rainfall we have had over the last several months. In the worst flood back in November we sadly had some damage to the Mud kitchen and Bell tent and have decided that the bell tent is no longer viable to keep. We were able to find a parent who has taken it off our hands. We have had another parent who has kindly made the children a brand new Mud Kitchen and tool station area at no cost for the Pre School. This will be added to the area, when we start back on site. Staff arranged a clear up operation back on the 10th February but sadly this was cancelled due to the water logged areas of the forest school. We now plan to allow the area to fully dry out and we hope to be back down at forest school after Easter. Before we start our sessions at forest school we hope to purchase our own Portaloos, using the money given to us by the Co-op. We feel this will be a good financial investment, saving us a weekly charge of £22 to hire a toilet.

Staff continue to develop their profession, by attending training sessions, recently we have all completed our paediatric first aid, some have updated their food hygiene and health and safety. Other courses attended, include SEND, behaviour, child protection and infectious control.

The fundraising committee have been brilliant and raised a good sum of money towards resources, we have a very exciting itinerary of up-coming events too, so a big thank you to Liz, Ceri and Lois who have helped so much over the past year, your help with Preschool is very much appreciated.

I would like to thank all the hard working team for delivering a very high standard of care. I am so lucky to work with a very highly dedicated team, who always put the children first and support one another.

I am looking forward to numbers increasing for September and hope that the 2year old funding will help us financially.

Nicky Rogers

Pre School Manager