



## Smilers Extra

# Smilers Pre-School

Term 2 2019-20

Lunch club needs to be booked and paid for at least 1 week in advance - please check availability with an Auntie

Hello, I am smiley man!



☺ Welcome to Smilers Extra - a newsletter just for the older children.

During the afternoons we look at areas of learning through the curriculum and use games and activities to introduce these to the children in readiness for school.

☺ The Children will be writing letters to Father Christmas this term and also walking to the post box to post them - all the children will receive a reply from Father Christmas. In order to be able to do this please could you bring in 2 stamped envelopes - 1 addressed to your child and 1 blank which your child will put a label on addressed to Father Christmas. We would like all the afternoon children to take part in this activity so please bring your envelopes by Friday 22nd November - thank you.

☺ This term we will be sending Smiley Man home for visits. Don't forget to tell us about your adventures!

☺ This term we will be using our remote control cars for the children to manoeuvre, we encourage the children to move the cars forwards and backwards using the remote, instead of picking the car up. Sometimes we even attach felt pens to the cars for a unique mark making experience!

☺ Don't forget to borrow a library book, we have a good selection.

### Curriculum

During this term we will be continuing to encourage listening skills, being able to sit quietly during circle time and to listen to stories etc and encourage the children to participate in discussions.

Also during this term we will be looking at the Children's motor skills in preparation for writing. We will be doing activities with large brushes, threading & weaving, using pegs and large tweezers to pick things up and dancing with ribbons. We will also be doing an activity called 'write dance, which involves listening to music and following actions then replicating the actions with pencils, chalks or paint.

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### WALKS

During the afternoons we like to go for walks this term we will be going to the post box to post our letters to Father Christmas. The children wear hi-visibility jackets to be seen easily.

We leave for walks at approximately 12.45 If you are able to come and help please let one of the Aunties know, we really appreciate your help! The walks for this term will be **W/C 25<sup>th</sup> November** - every afternoon. Please make sure they have suitable clothing and footwear.



### PE Sessions

We encourage the children to take part in physical activity and help them to learn how their bodies work and to recognize how exercise affects them.

We take them down into the church and do some warming up and stretching movements, leading to more vigorous games.

For this we encourage the children to remove their shoes and socks, please let them practice this skill at home!

PE sessions for this term will be **W/C 2nd December** - every afternoon.

