



# Smilers Pre-School

Term 3 - 2019 - 2020

☺ Happy New Year! Welcome to a new term and a warm welcome to our 2 new children and their families.

Thank you so much for all our wonderful cards, flowers, chocolate and other presents! We are very grateful and the chocolates and biscuits keep us going throughout the winter!

☺ Please keep this newsletter somewhere safe as it contains dates and information for your reference - a copy can be found on the landing notice board.

☺ Please consider joining our secure Facebook page it is a closed group and is an instant (almost!) way to keep in touch with what is happening within the group. It is closely monitored and only available to parents, staff and committee members of Smilers - see opposite\*

☺ We hope you will be part of the 'Smilers family' and there are many ways you can help us to give the best start for your children.

- By sharing your child's progress and achievements with us
- Coming in to help - (when your child is settled)
- Helping with outings/fundraising events
- Joining our **Committee** (see below)

☺ Please consider easy fundraising [www.easufundraising.org.uk](http://www.easufundraising.org.uk) and click on 'support a cause'. Create an account for Smilers Pre-school - look out for the Smiley face ☺ - This is a great way to raise funds for Smilers as there is no increased cost to you BUT we earn while you shop!

☺ Recycling - please can we encourage you to bring in your old ink cartridges (sorry not Epsom) and used stamps these go to dogs trust and help us to increase our PSED and Understanding of the World. Also can you bring in your used batteries as we can make a small amount of money from these which can be used to buy equipment.

☺ We also gratefully receive donations of craft materials eg paper, pens & snack items eg fruit, vegetables and good quality toys & books - which we never throw away but if unsuitable we reserve the right to donate to charity or possibly sell to increase funds.

☺ Thank you for your generous donations to Children in Need we raised £128

☺ Thank you also for wearing your wonderful Christmas jumpers and donating some money to 'Save the Children', we collected £20.50 For information about where the money is spent please visit: [savethechildren.org.uk/about-us](http://savethechildren.org.uk/about-us)

## ☺ DATES FOR THIS TERM:

☺ **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January** - This is our **Committee AGM** held at 12.30. Meetings are held 3 times a year and we welcome parents who would like to be involved in the organization of Smilers. Please speak to an Auntie if you are interested.

☺ Please note that the Auntie's will come downstairs to do the register at 9.00am - before that time we are preparing the room and activities for the children. If you have a problem or need to get away early for work, speak to Tracy or Diane.

## Term Dates - 2019/2020

### Term 1 -

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Fri 18<sup>th</sup> October  
Holiday - Mon 21<sup>st</sup> - Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct

### Term 2 -

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> October - Fri 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Holiday - Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan

### Term 3 -

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> January - Fri 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Holiday - Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

### Term 4-

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> February - Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Holiday - Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Wed 15<sup>th</sup> April  
(This includes the Easter w/e)

### Term 5 -

Thur 16<sup>th</sup> April - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Bank Holiday - Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Holiday - Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May

### Term 6 -

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June - Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July

THIS AMOUNTS TO 190 days or 38 WEEKS

If you have any queries please see Tracy/Diane

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If your Child will not be attending on a particular day please give us a text or phone call on one of the smilers mobiles by 09.30 - Thank you!

## Polite Notice

If your child wears Fashion boots / wellies to Smilers please could you make sure they change into plimsols or trainers before the session. Boots are not practical for physical play - Many Thanks.