



## Smilers Extra

# Smilers Pre-School

Term 1 2020-21

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.

☺ We will be using our kindle during the afternoons to promote our ICT and knowledge of basic number, shape and sequencing.

☺ Look out for Smiley Man and Friends. All the afternoon children will have a turn to one home for a few days - please look after them - take photographs or draw pictures to let us know what he has been up to. We will then show this to the other children at circle time the children really enjoy this sharing activity!

☺ We will also be going for walks and having fun PE sessions - see opposite.

☺ The children enjoy snack time as in the morning, but are encouraged to cut up their own fruit and vegetables with safety knives, and to wash their cup and plate afterwards!

☺ We have a selection of library books for the children to borrow each afternoon - an Auntie will sign in the book provided but your child will need to return each book before they take another one.

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## WALKS

During the afternoons we like to go for walks, once a term. We like to have one adult for two children and children wear hi-visibility jackets to be seen easily. We leave for walks at approximately 12.45pm and will walk around the local area, possibly going to the park or the curly bridge. The walks for this term will be **W/C 19<sup>th</sup> October** - 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 (please make sure the style of their footwear allows them to be able to do this!) and socks PE sessions for this term will be **W/C 12<sup>th</sup> October** - every afternoon.



## Curriculum

During this first term we will be settling the children into the afternoons and preparing them for their future learning. This will involve encouraging listening skills, being able to sit quietly during circle time to listen to stories etc and being encouraged to participate in discussions. We will encourage independence by allowing the children to take themselves to the toilet, being on hand should they need help of course. Each child will have a name card to enable them to recognise their name and begin to understand the letter formations.