



# Smilers Pre-School

Term 3 - 2020 - 2021

☺ **Happy New Year!** Welcome to a new term and a warm welcome to our 3 new children and their families, who started during last term or who will be starting this week.

☹ We are sadly starting this year with tier 4 Covid restrictions but due to government guidance we will remain open for all our children however we would ask all our families to stay alert to their children and if they or a family member show any symptoms please keep them at home and have a Covid test. We are thankful not to have had any positive tests within Smilers and hope that this will continue. We will of course keep you updated with any developments.

☺ On a more happy note thank you so much for all our wonderful cards, flowers, chocolate and other presents, it is much appreciated. We are very grateful for the chocolates and biscuits, they will keep us going throughout the winter months!

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

☺ Thank you so much for all the donations for the Christmas Party - although the party was different we all had a brilliant time!

☺ If you have not already done so 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
- Helping with fundraising events
- Joining our **Committee** (see below)

☺ We are also happy to 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 £173.50

☺ Thank you also for wearing your wonderful Christmas jumpers and donating some money to 'Save the Children', we collected £47.00 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 22<sup>nd</sup> January** - This is our **Committee AGM** which will be held at 12.30 by ZOOM. Meetings are held 3 times a year and we welcome parents who would like to be involved in the organization of Smilers. We were fortunate last year to gain a new member and your support really is appreciated. Please speak to an Auntie if you are interested.

## Term Dates - 2020/2021

### Term 1 -

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Holiday - Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

### Term 2 -

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Tue 15<sup>th</sup> December

Holiday - wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Jan

### Term 3 -

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> January - Fri 12<sup>th</sup> February  
Holiday - Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb

### Term 4-

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Thur 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Holiday - Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Fri 16<sup>th</sup> April  
(This includes the Easter w/e)

### Term 5 -

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> April - Fri 28<sup>th</sup> May  
Bank Holiday - Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Holiday - Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May - Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June

### Term 6 -

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June - Mon 19<sup>th</sup> July

THIS AMOUNTS TO 190 days or 38 WEEKS

If you have any questions 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, this is part of our Safeguarding requirements.**

## Polite Notice

If your child wears fashion boots or wellies to Smilers please could you make sure they have plimsols or trainers to change into. Boots unfortunately are not practical for physical play - Many Thanks.

☺ 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.