



# South Milford Preschool

## Summer 1



### Dates for the Diary:

Term begins  
Monday 8th April

Term ends!  
Friday 24th May

Tuesday 16th April  
School places  
allocated

Monday 6th May  
Bank holiday  
**CLOSED.**

Stay and play week  
W/C 20th May

**!!! SUMMER HALF TERM DATES !!!**  
**CLOSED - W/C 27th May & W/C 3rd June.**

### **LEARNING THIS TERM**

We will be having a big push in maths and phonics for those going to school. This will include focusing on areas of learning such as rhyming, alliteration, shapes and composition of numbers.

We will tie this learning into our general long term planning for the setting. We will be growing and planting, building our beds for Incredible Edible. Looking at life cycles and linking all of this with healthy eating and other ways we can look after ourselves such as exercise and the importance of sleep!

### **SCHOOL ALLOCATIONS**

The date for school allocations is Tuesday the 16th April. Please can you let us know which school your child will be going to so we can make links here and help aid a smooth transition during this next big step in your child's learning adventure!

### **UP TO DATE CONTACT INFO**

Please can you ensure that you keep preschool updated with any changes in contact information including addresses and phone numbers. We need to be able to contact you in case of an emergency so we cannot stress this enough.

### **CHILD ABSENCES**

We realise it is not compulsory to attend preschool and we also realise as parents ourselves how busy and chaotic life can be especially when your little one isn't well. However you are required to notify us should your child not be attending. A quick text is enough! This is an important aspect of our safeguarding procedure and we have a duty of care to all our families to adhere to this. The full procedure for absent children can be found in our attendance policy on our website. (Link below). Thank you for your understanding with this.

### Policies and Procedures

### **WARMER WEATHER/OUTDOOR PLAY**

Now the weather is starting to improve (we hope!), please can we ask that children bring sun hats and a bottle of water to preschool. We ask that you apply your child's suncream for the morning. We will reapply at lunch time using a factor 50+ suncream. If your child has any allergies or you would prefer to use your own specific brand of suncream, please provide this with your child's name on the bottle. Many thanks!

### **COMIC RELIEF - BLUEY DANCEATHON**

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the Bluey Danceathon for Comic relief. We raised a huge £305 for the charity. A HUGE achievement for a little preschool like ours. Well done everyone!



### **STAY AND PLAY - W/C 20th MAY**

During this week we are opening our doors again for any parents/carers that wish to come and spend a morning in preschool. This will give you an opportunity to see what preschool looks like from the inside and ask any questions you may have around your child's development and learning. We will be producing a register closer to the time for you to choose your preferred morning should you wish to attend.

### **TAX FREE CHILDCARE**

Registration Number - 2734842

Postcode - LS255AF