



## Dicker House Preschool

Stimulating childrens' minds!!! (Charity Reg. No 1036414)

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### Newsletter - 3 -Spring Term 2023

**Session times: 8.55 - 11.55 & 11.55 -2.55pm**

**Half term 13.2.23 - 17.2.23**

**Term dates: 4.1.23 - 31.3.23**



**SPRING!!** Hello everyone, The Spring Term is here - lets hope we get some nice spring type weather to go with it! A big welcome also to our new families - we hope you will all soon settle into the preschool routines. Below are some important information notes for you all:



**Keeping up to date** We appreciate that from time to time some of the important information details for your children may change - adding or removing members, change of work hours or mobile numbers etc - therefore please do let us know about any such changes so that we can keep all the information we hold of your child up to date. If you need to contact us please email us before 8.15am on the day in question, or alternatively contact us via the school telephone line. Failing this you can use our mobile phone for leaving messages. All contact details can be found at the top of this newsletter.



**Healthy Bodies and Minds!** - For the next few weeks we are teaching the children about looking after their bodies - eating well, exercising and relaxing - in a variety of ways. We would also like to make some simple food items - like fruit salad and fruit kebabs, and allowing the children to taste "something different". If you have a favourite or cultural food you would like to share with us please do let us know we would love you to come in and tell us all about them!



**Clothing!!-** Once again - we are having to play "find the coat owner" ( or similar ) at preschool, so PLEASE can you ensure that ALL clothing of your child are NAMED. This should include fruit pots, drink bottles, lunch boxes and backpack bags. With up to 26 children every session, unnamed items can easily be misplaced or sent home with the wrong child.



**Starting school in September 2023** - for children with date of birth **Aug 18 to July 19**. This is a final reminder that the **ONLINE DEADLINE** for requesting a school place for your child is on **Sunday 15 January 2023** - It is important that you DO NOT miss this date as any late applications will go to the bottom of the request list meaning you may not even get your third choice!



Thank you to everyone who has accessed the end of term report / reviews that were completed by your key person for your child. It is important that you sign these at the bottom (where indicated) as this is our proof that you have read them. Do keep looking on Tapestry as we regularly post photos and observations for you to read about what your child has been up to at preschool.



**A REMINDER** - the half term holiday is from **MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>** with an inset day on Monday 20th so there will be **NO PRESCHOOL** on any of these days. We will return on **TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY**

Thank you for reading this.