



# Spring Term 2018

*May I first of all wish you  
a very Happy New Year  
and welcome back to Gnosall  
St Lawrence Pre-School.*

Please remember to register your ParentPay account as soon as you can so that you can receive all school communication electronically. Please remember as well, that the school is now "cashless" and that all payments **must be made** via the ParentPay system. Any problems with registering your ParentPay account, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Just a polite reminder regarding our morning and afternoon routines: Please remember space is very limited within Pre-School for parents/carers to enter alongside their child. We therefore require your continued co-operation, to leave your child in the very capable supervision of Pre-School staff at our main entrance gate. This will minimise the amount of adults within the setting at the start and end of their day.

However, should you wish to speak to a member of staff or have a concern regarding your child, then please let the staff member at the main entrance gate know (this is the person taking the daily messages).

As the weather is now wet and windy, please ensure your child brings to pre-school a pair of wellies that are named and which are the correct size. We do spend a lot of time playing outside, whatever the weather! As well as getting wet, your child may also get dirty caused by activities (e.g. paint, glue) and I do ask that your child wears clothing where this is not a problem. May I please remind you of our Rules contained within our Admission Pack.

PLEASE, PLEASE ensure that **ALL YOUR child's clothes, coats, shoes, gloves, scarves, hats and waterproofs, etc are clearly named**, as this quickly identifies whose clothes belong to which child. This also helps Pre-School staff to ensure the correct clothes go home with the correct child.

**FOREST SCHOOL** - our Pre-School forest school session will take place every **Monday morning**. It is imperative that children **arrive at Pre-School in their waterproofs and wellies**. Please ensure that these clothes are clearly named. Your child also needs to bring in a carrier bag, again with their name on, to put wet/soiled outdoor clothes in.

### **Important dates:**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January - 2.30pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - 3.30 p.m.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - 8.45 a.m.

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> - Wed 7<sup>th</sup> March

Golden Assembly

Break up for half term

Return to school from half term break

Parent consultations - details to follow

Thursday 8th March - morning

Big Brew event in school - details to follow

Friday 9th March - 2.30 p.m.

Golden Assembly

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Class photographs

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - 3.30 p.m.

End of Spring Term (Break up for Easter break)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Inset days for children

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Return to school from Easter break

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