

MAY NEWSLETTER

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Little Gregs
Pre-School

Dear Little Gregs Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter!

We have had the hatching eggs arrive at pre-school, this coming week is going to be great fun, watching them hatch and grow.

The caterpillars, also arrived at pre-school and we will be watching them hatch.

The Little Gregs Team completed the sponsored walk and walked 10k. A lovely walk along the canal to Wilmcote, through the village and back along the canal to the pre-school.

Thank you for all your sponsors we have raised **£300.08**

Fundraising helps support extra-curricular activities. Fundraising has supported the following this year 2021-2022.

Activity	Cost
Forest School with Dee	£1,050.00
P.E with Andy	£340.00
Dance with Miss Gemma	£270.00
Hatching Eggs	£250.00
Hatching Caterpillars	£15.97
Mothers Days Tea Party	£30.00
Father's Day Forest Treat	£150.00



Thank you for your continued support with fundraising events.

Kind Regards.

Sarah Wilkes

Pre-School Manager

Reminders:

-If your child is absent you must inform the pre-school by 9am. Please phone or email. This has to be done for each day of absence.

-Water bottle needed for each session. Please ensure the bottle is clearly labelled.

-Please label all your child's belongings. They should have a full change of clothing including socks.

-No Nuts in snack boxes or packed lunches.

-Hot Lunches can be ordered daily at the gate when you drop off.

-For sunny days, please ensure your child has a sun hat (clearly named).

-Please apply sun cream before your child attends pre-school.

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Dates for the Diary	
Just Dance with Miss Gemma	Monday 25 th April 2022 - 23rd May 2022 Monday AM session children only.
Bank Holiday - Pre-School Closed	Monday 2 nd May 2022
Teacher Training Day - Closed to Children	Friday 27 th May 2022
Half Term	Monday 30 th May - Friday 3 rd June 2022
Return to Pre-School	Monday 6 th June 2022
Pre-School Photos 'Sarah Taylor'	Tuesday 7 th June 2022
Father's Day Forest Treat 3.45-4.45pm	Friday 17 th June 2022
Lions and Tigers Sport's Day (Friday Morning Session Children) 10am - 11.15am.	Friday 8 th July 2022
Last Day of Summer Term	Thursday 21 st July 2022

We are planning a trip to have a ride on the big wheel and picnic by the river.

Cubs, Lions and Tigers.

Wednesday 29th June 2022

To make this happen we need parent helpers. If you can help please speak with Sarah or Helen.

If Wednesday is not your child's normal session, they are welcome to join us, A Parent or Carer will need to stay to take full responsibility of their care.

This trip will be confirmed when we have enough parent helpers.



A warning that some Nivea sun creams for children now contain almond oil!

As we have children with a nut allergy within the setting. Nivea sun cream containing almond oil, is BANNED from the setting.

Please check your sun cream, before applying or bringing into the pre-school.

If you have concerns please contact your GP.



News from the Government about hepatitis cases in children

Increase in hepatitis (liver inflammation) cases in children under investigation

Regular UKHSA updates on the ongoing investigation into higher than usual rates of liver inflammation (hepatitis) in children across the UK.

Parents and guardians should be alert to the signs of hepatitis (including jaundice) and to contact a healthcare professional if they are concerned. Normal hygiene measures such as thorough handwashing (including supervising children) and good thorough respiratory hygiene, help to reduce the spread of many common infections, including adenovirus.

Children experiencing symptoms of a gastrointestinal infection including vomiting and diarrhoea should stay at home and not return to school or nursery until 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped.

Hepatitis symptoms include:

- Yellowing of the white part of the eyes or skin (jaundice)
- Dark urine
- Pale, grey-coloured faeces (poo)
- Itchy skin
- Muscle and joint pain
- A high temperature
- Feeling and being sick
- Feeling unusually tired all the time
- Loss of appetite
- Tummy pain

For ongoing updates please see:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/increase-in-hepatitis-liver-inflammation-cases-in-children-under-investigation>

Lions and Tigers Sport's Day

Friday 8th July 2022

10-11.15am



This is for Friday morning session children only, 'PE with Andy'.

St Gregory's Primary School, are happy for parents to come onto the school site for the sports session, parents must enter/leave the school field at the same time, as one group, so we can ensure the gates are locked behind you. If you are late you will not be allowed onto the school site. A member of Little Gregs Team will meet parents at the main school gate at 9.55am to walk you around to the school field.