

# Explorers NEWSLETTER

at Trefonen

September ~ December 2018

Issue 2

## Welcome to the Autumn Term

We would like to welcome our new children and their families to Explorers

### Feedback cards

Reflective practice plays an important part of our Explorers Provision; we are continuously reflecting on our practice and implementing new ideas to ensure we operate at an outstanding level of care and education. Please find enclosed your feedback cards for parents/carers and children within your child's envelope. We would be very grateful if you can complete and return these by Friday 20th September 2018.

### WOW's

Celebrating children's achievements is very important to us, we would like you to complete your child's WOW and return it back to pre-school as soon as possible so we can share their special news with their friends. Please remember, this can be anything, it is whatever is important to your child. Once your child's WOW has been displayed on the wall, it then forms part of their Learning Journey.

### Existing Injuries

To ensure we all safeguard our children, please do remember to record any existing injuries to a member of staff when dropping off your child. The forms will now be by the door for you to complete.

*Remember you can find us on  
Facebook, Twitter and  
Instagram.*

*Facebook: Explorers at Trefonen*

*Twitter & Instagram:*

*Explorers Childcare LTD*

*New email address:*

*trefonen@explorerschildcare.co*



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## Invoices

Just to remind you all, invoices are calculated in weeks, therefore, you will be invoiced :

September: Tuesday 4th to Friday 28th ~ 3 weeks & 4 Days

October: Monday 1st to Friday 26th ~ 4 weeks

November: Tuesday 5th to Friday 30th ~ 3 weeks & 4 Days

December: Monday 3rd to Friday 21st ~ 3 Weeks

## If absent

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please can we ask you to ensure you let us know. You can call us on: 01691 653512, send us a message via our Facebook page or email us at [trefonen@explorerschildcare.co](mailto:trefonen@explorerschildcare.co)

## Tapestry

Please remember to take time to look at your child's observations and like them too! You can also add your own pictures to tapestry which all forms your child's learning journey.

## Child's Personal Details

In your child's envelope, is their updating information details. Please take time to check and ensure all numbers are correct. Please return these by Friday 20th September 2018.

## Children's Current Interests

As you all know, we follow your child's current interests at pre-school by planning activities from their play. We also like to know what they like doing at home. Please complete their current interests card and return by Friday 20th September 2018.

## Spare Clothes

Please ensure your child always has a spare set of clothes. We like water play and messy play and we do not have enough spare clothes for all children. Please label them too! Also, if your child wears nappies please ensure there are spares in their bags.

## Letters

Please can we remind you to check your child's book bags for letters etc.

## Hot Lunches

Just to inform you Brooks are increasing the price of their hot lunches to £2.50 This will come into effect as from the 1st September 2018. They are also amending their menus this will start from the 10th September 2018.

## Dates for your Diary!

- Tuesday 4th September 2018: Start of Term
- Friday 12th October 2018: Family Breakfast
- Monday 22nd October 2018: Parent/Carers Play hour (Come and have a play!)
- Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November: Half Term
- Monday 5th November 2018: PD Day
- Tuesday 20th November 2018: Other settings play hour
- Wednesday 28th November 2018: Parents/Carers information evening
- Saturday 8th December 2018: Family Cooking
- Friday 14th December 2018: Christmas Party
- Wednesday 19th December 2018: Christmas Play
- Friday 21st December 2018: Last day of term
- Monday 7th January 2019: Term Starts

All our dates are also on our website and on our facebook page.



Letter and Sound of the week,  
Colour and number of the week.

Date	Letter	Colour	Number
03/09/2018	Ss	Red	1
10/09/2018	Aa	Blue	2
17/09/2018	Tt	Yellow	3
24/09/2018	li	Green	4
01/10/2018	Pp	Orange	5
08/10/2018	Nn	Purple	6
15/10/2018	Cc Kk	Pink	7
22/10/2018	Ee	Brown	8
05/11/2018	Hh	Black	9
12/11/2018	Rr	White	10
19/11/2018	Mm	Grey	11
26/11/2018	Dd	Red	12
03/12/2018	Gg	Silver	13
10/12/2018	Oo	Gold	14

**Holiday Club:**  
We are open in October half term .  
If you would like to book your child in , please see a member of staff.

**Healthy Eating:**  
We promote healthy eating at pre-school.  
Please can you all support us with this.  
We ask for at least one piece of fruit to be in your child's lunch box.  
Also, please do think about what filling is in your child's sandwich!!

You are very welcome to bring in an object to match the letter of the week to share with your friends!



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