



Newsletter

Autumn 2019

A very warm welcome to all the children and their families, both new and old.

Things we have been doing this term

- We have had visit from the Fire Service
- Bathing a baby (Lily Redfearn's baby sister!)
- We have made portrait pictures
- Lots of conker activities, especially conker rolling races!
- Exploring autumn
- Butterfly release
- Learnt all about 'The tiger who came to tea' with role play
- Been busy in the mud kitchen
- Visits to Oak Meadow park and the library



STAFFING UPDATE – we would like you to join us in extending a very warm welcome to our new staff members.



← **Amanda Moores** – We are delighted to welcome Amanda to the team at Swann Lane Pre-School. Amanda has joined us as the Pre-School Deputy. Amanda has a Higher National Certificate in Early Years Studies and has previously worked as a Family Intervention Worker and a Room Leader at Ramilies Hall Nursery, Cheadle Hulme.



→ **Angelina Noone** – We are thrilled to welcome on board Angelina who has joined us from Kids Allowed and will be a Keyworker at Swann Lane Pre-School.



← **Shelley Brennan** – Shelley has been working at Swann Lane Pre-School for a while now. Shelley has an NVQ L3 in Childcare and has previously worked at Little Acorns, Handforth and North Cheshire Jewish Nursery. Shelley also works in one of our KIDZONE Before and After School clubs.

Please check the '**class DOJO**' regularly, as we use it to share information and to send updates. If you have any problems accessing DOJO, please do let us know.



Please remember to write in your child's **communication diary**. If you would like us to see something or to write in it, please place them in the box when arriving. Thank you.

TIME TO TALK

👉 **MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER or THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER – 3:30-6:00pm** 👈

Please ask a member of staff to book an appointment.

As the weather is getting colder, please can we ask that you provide **suitable cold weather clothing** for your child to wear whilst at Pre-School. We will be spending as much time outside as we can and therefore children need to be equipped with the appropriate clothing such as a warm and waterproof coat, wellies, hats, scarves and gloves – as well as a change of clothes. Please ensure that they are clearly marked with your child's name.



Should a child have an infectious disease, such as sickness and diarrhoea, they must not return until they have been clear for at least 48 hours.

Useful Contact Numbers

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Useful information can be found on our website:
www.marplechildcare.com

Thank you for your continued support,
Rachel and the team 😊

→ October 2019 Half term break ←

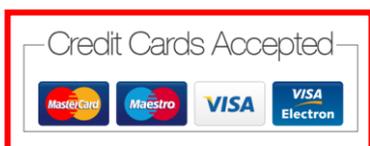
Swann Lane Pre-School closes on
Thursday 17th October
Pre-School reopens on
Monday 28th October

To keep your 30-hours extended funding place **YOU** need to check your details are up to date every 3-months. Go to: **gov.uk/childcareaccount**

Funded Places - please note that when you have signed the **Parental Agreement** form, you have secured your child's funded place for the whole term. You are not able to change your child's funded place during a term, except in exceptional circumstances:

- family moving house
- Change in child's primary carer
- Change of employment, i.e. new job/unemployment
- Health & Safety concerns (child with long term sickness / child protection).

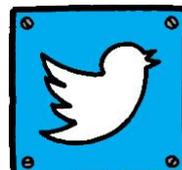
We require 4 weeks notice of any such event and will claim funding in lieu of this change.



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