



# Jack and Jill Pre-School

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## Newsletter September 2017

### Welcome Back!

All of the Staff and Committee of Jack and Jill Pre-School hope you had a lovely summer and are ready for the Autumn term.

I would like to introduce our new manager Kadie Richards who is joining us at Jack and Jill. Kadie has worked in early years settings previously and built up her managerial career in children's care homes. As a new mum Kadie wanted to return to working with the early years age group and is looking forward to further developing our pre-school. Kadie will be available to chat anytime if you have any questions or concerns.

### Sessions

Just a reminder that we are now working our new session times!

Morning sessions are 9am-12pm and Afternoon Sessions are 12pm-3pm. If attending an afternoon session please could parents provide their child with a packed lunch.

### AGM

Jack and Jill Pre-School is a committee run setting, we can't open our doors without a committee so parent participation is invaluable to us, the committee ensures that major decision making is in the hands of those who use the group. Our Annual General Meeting, at which the committee for the following year is elected will take place **at 7pm on 14<sup>th</sup> September at Chapelford Farm**. This is open to parents/carers of all of the children who attend the setting. It is our shared forum for looking back over the previous year's activities and shaping the coming year's plan. If you're interested in joining the committee and having a say of how the pre-school runs day to day then please come along.

### Health and Safety

Due to health and safety reasons and our registration with OFSTED we unfortunately are not insured to let you into the premises before the session starts at 9am, we understand that parents may be early due to routine and commitments so apologise in advance. Weather depending staff will set up the garden and ensure the gate is open for a safe place to wait. Parents will still be given opportunity to hand over to staff and chat with key workers if required.



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## Plan for Autumn Term

**September** – During the month of September we will be focusing on settling the children back into the re-School after the Summer Break. We will be having sensory play and learning about colours and shapes.

**October** – In October we will be completing Autumn themed activities, including Autumn walks. We will also be celebrating Halloween.

## Staffing Update

The Pre-School will be advertising an assistant post hoping to start in the current weeks as Liz will be unable to return to Jack and Jill this term. If Liz was your child's keyworker they will be assigned to another member of staff who they have a good relationship with.

Thank you all for your continuous support! Looking forward to another great year!

**Jack and Jill Pre-School Staff and Committee**