



As God's family, together we achieve

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Tolerance

This half term, our Christian Value that will be celebrated throughout school is **Generosity**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely Summer break, we can't wait to hear all about the fun and exciting things that the children have been getting up to over the holidays. A warm welcome to the new parents/carers that have joined us this new term.

This half term in Pre-School we will be focusing on 'Me and My World', enabling the children to identify themselves as part of the Hoddlesden School community and allowing the children to settle into the new school routines and rules. The key texts for this half term will be, 'The Colour Monster', 'My World, Your World' and our supplementary texts will be, 'Feelings (pat-a-cake)' and 'Everybody Feels' collection. We will also be focusing on building new relationships, settling into routines, establishing boundaries, exploring feelings and emotions.

On Friday 26th September parents/carers are invited to join our Macmillan coffee morning, a letter will be sent to follow with the details close to the event.

Our additional learning experiences will be continuing this half term, including Gymnastics on a Thursday with Mrs Winward and French with Madame Wardle on Friday mornings. As part of our outdoor learning experiences, we are excited for our outdoor adventure session this half term which will take place on Monday 13th October AM.

Please continue to send photographs on Tapestry of the different activities and achievements that the children have been engaging in at home. The children love to share these with their friends in Pre-School.

The new skills and learning that the children undertake throughout this half term will be shared on our Pre-School page on the school website (<https://www.stpaulshoddlesden.org.uk/pre-school/>) and through our Individual Learning Journeys on Tapestry.

If you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to speak to me, contact me via Tapestry or make an appointment through the office if necessary.

Thank you again for all your help and support.

Kindest regards, Miss Easton.

REMINDERS

* Please provide your child with their own **wellies and waterproofs** and a change of clothes to keep in school.

* Please provide your child with a **water bottle that will be kept in school**, cleaned and refilled with water each day.

* Please ensure all clothing and shoes are **labelled** clearly with your child's name.

Pre-School Uniform

The Pre-School uniform is available to purchase from Grays.

Please ensure your child is always sent to Pre-School in practical clothing and shoes for physical activity indoors and outdoors throughout the week.

Key Dates

- **Wednesday 10th September** – Life Education Visit
- **Friday 26th September** Macmillan coffee morning- letter to follow to confirm details.
- **Monday 29th September** Inclusive dance workshop
- **Thursday 2nd October** Spirituality afternoon
- **Friday 10th October** Wear YELLOW for World Mental Health Day
- **Monday 13th October (AM)** Outdoor Adventure Learning
- **WB 20th October** Behaviour treat
- **Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd October** Parents evening
- **Thursday 23rd October** Non Uniform- Choc bingo donations School closes for half term at 3:15pm, return **Monday 3rd November**.