



The Lenches Pre School



Newsletter June & July 2024

Firstly may I thank you all for the warm welcome that all families and children have given me over the last few months

Breakfast

We are really enjoying breakfast being served to the children at 08.30. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to be supported in their independence skills, self serving, making choices and trying new foods as well as our social interactions



Summer time

With the warmer weather please can you ensure that your child has a named hat , sun cream named , if they cannot use the settings cream. We would also ask that your child has spare clothes in their bag , along with cotton long sleeve tops and bottoms for when we go in the fields . We do have waterproofs for children, however in hot weather cotton long trousers and sleeves will protect their skin and will be cooler

The Curiosity Corner (The Field)

A place where children can be children. Outdoor opportunities helps stimulate the brain , boost learning and retention, develops critical thinking skills , encourages creativity and innovation and fosters a love of natural learning.



Key Workers

Our ethos at The Lenches Pre School is to give every child the best start in life.

Giving children opportunities and enabling environments so that they are supported in all areas of The Early Years Foundation Stage . As dedicated practitioners we are all responsible for every child, however we will have Key Workers so that they can plan in relation to your Childs needs, likes and development and working together with Parents and Carers and any other professional to all support your child.

We have 4 members of staff , as well as the Committee members to help support the structure. We understand that children aged 2-4 years have very different development milestones within these years, as well as abilities and interests. As a team we will be structuring the day so that children of different ages will experience age appropriate activities to support their learning . We will be contacting Parents individually to discuss your Childs key worker and plans .

2 year old children will have the opportunity , time and support with Jennica in activities suited to their needs, Paula will support Christina in her studies and work along side to support 3 year olds and Natasha will oversee the School Leavers for the remainder of the term. Any questions at all , please do not hesitate to contact us.

Characteristics of Effective Learning

<h3>Engagement</h3> <p>Playing and Exploring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding out and exploring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showing curiosity about objects, events and people Using senses to explore the world around them Engaging in open-ended activity Showing particular interests Playing with what they know <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pretending objects are things from their experience Representing their experiences in play Taking on a role in their play Acting out experiences with other people Being willing to 'have a go' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiating activities Seeking challenge Showing a 'can do' attitude Taking a risk, engaging in new experiences, and learning by trial and error 	<h3>Motivation</h3> <p>Active Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being involved and concentrating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintaining focus on their activity for a period of time Showing high levels of energy, fascination Not easily distracted Paying attention to details Keeping on trying <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persisting with activity when challenges occur Showing a belief that more effort or a different approach will pay off Bouncing back after difficulties Enjoying achieving what they set out to do <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showing satisfaction in meeting their own goals Being proud of how they accomplished something – not just the end result Enjoying meeting challenges for their own sake rather than external rewards or praise 	<h3>Thinking</h3> <p>Creative and Critical Thinking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Having their own ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinking of ideas Finding ways to solve problems Finding new ways to do things Making links <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making links and noticing patterns in their experience Making predictions Testing their ideas Developing ideas of grouping, sequences, cause and effect Choosing ways to do things <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning, making decisions about how to approach a task, solve a problem and reach a goal Checking how well their activities are going Changing strategy as needed Reviewing how well the approach worked
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The 7 areas of learning are:

Prime areas of learning particularly important in the first 3 years

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Physical Development

Communication and Language

Specific areas of learning

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design



School Leavers

We are currently contacting all Parents and Carers to communicate plans around School transitions .

We ask if you could encourage your child to walk into the setting with their bags and coat to give them the opportunity to be responsible for putting their own belongings away ... fully supported by the team



Arrivals and Collections

Please could we ask that on arrivals and collections, Parents and Carers do not let any other person in or out ,of the building, even if they are familiar. The staff members will need to be monitoring the door to allow entry and exit so we ensure that we are keeping all children safe.

On collection , could we ask Parents and carers remain in the corridor so that a staff member can give you a full hand over and out of ear shot of your child.

We will then bring your child to you.

Many thanks for your support



We are currently making plans to provide longer sessions for families in September 2024. More details to follow



Daily snack times is an opportunity for all children to try new things and “give it a go” .

We will be supporting children to make choices and try and also use the pouring jugs and children's cutlery.

Please do ensure that your child brings in a healthy snack choice each day .

Parent Engagement sessions

Parents spending time at the setting is crucial to ensure that we work together . We are looking at half termly visits for Parents and Carers where an adult can attend to join their Child in an activity. Parents and Carers can spend time with the team to gain an understanding on the intent of activities and opportunities for development

More details to follow

A colorful poster for The Lenches Pre-School. It features a yellow background with a blue bottom section. At the top, there is a logo with a sheep and the text "THE LENCHES PRE-SCHOOL OFFERING THE BEST START IN LIFE!". Below this are several blue circles containing text: "Funding 2-6 Year Olds", "Forest School", "Links to Village School", and "Rich Curriculum". In the center, there is a photo of a young child. At the bottom, the text "NEW LONGER OPENING HOURS!" is written in large, bold, pink and white letters. Below this, the opening hours are listed: "Mon, Tues, Wed 8.30am - 5.30pm" and "Thurs, Friday 8.30am - 3.30pm". There is also an Ofsted Good Provider logo and a small cartoon bee character in the bottom right corner.



Save
THE
Date



Important dates

Monday 3rd June 2024 - Childrens International Day celebration day. We will be celebrating children in attendance and prepping and preparing foods to try , along with games, music and activitie

Wednesday 5th June 2024 - weekly Wednesday Funics start (for older children)

Friday 14th June 2024 - We will be celebrating Fathers Day/ Relative day with all children and an adult - More details to follow

Saturday 15th June 2024- Church Lench CE school Fete

Wednesday 12th, 19th & 26th June 2024 - School transitions visits for Church Lench CE School

Thursday 4th July 2024 - Setting closed due to Election day

Wednesday 10th July 2024 - Sports Day at Church Lench School

Friday 12th July 2024 - School Leaver celebrations and Family Fun , 12.00-14.30

Sunday July 14th 2024 - Colour Run Family fun to raise funds for The Lenches Pre School - details to follow

Wednesday 17th July 2024 - All things Wild trip - all children welcome - details to follow

Friday 19th July 2024 - Last day of term

Please note the week of the **15th - 19th July** , there is no funded hours . I will contact all parents to confirm bookings over the next week