

St Matthias Pre-School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

The Management Committee of St. Matthias Pre-school and the Staff met this week and as a result, we feel that we have some exciting news to tell you!

Recently you may have been consulted as to whether you would like the Pre-school to start earlier for breakfast and also continue later so that children have the opportunity to stay on to an after school club. Several people responded positively to these ideas so we hope that many of you will find our new proposals below helpful and that you will take advantage of them.

We will be extending our hours outside of Pre-school hours as from the commencement of the September 2017 term to accommodate the following:

- **Breakfast Club**

- Commencing at 8.15a.m. to 8.45a.m
- Monday – Friday during term time
- Open to children 3-11 years of age
- Cereal and toast will be provided for the children
- The cost will be £3.00 payable in advance
- Children attending Ilsham Academy will be walked round to the school by a member of the Pre-school staff

- **After Schools Club**

- Commencing at 3pm to 5.30p.m.
- On Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays (term-time)
- Open to children 3-11 years of age
- Will incorporate Forest School activities
- The cost will be £10.00 with healthy snacks provided

We do hope that as many as possible will take advantage of these clubs and I know the staff are looking forward to having your children for these extra hours and adding new activities in to their curriculum. These two new sessions will be reviewed after a year to see how successful they have been and, in the meantime, we would welcome any feedback.

Just one or two further points: If you have applied for the 30 hour funding, you will only be able to use this in the Pre-school hours of 8.45a.m to 3.15pm. Any extra sessions that you need outside of government funding will, from the September term, be charged at £4.50 per hour and the lunch session will be increased slightly to £2.25 per session.

Our **OAKS Club** (Outdoor Activities for KidS) and **Summer Club** which has been really successful will be continuing in the holidays at the end of terms and half terms – please do book your place early as places are limited. Please see list of dates attached. (£25.00 per day)

Thank you again for sending your children to our Pre-school and Clubs. It really is a pleasure to have them!

Best wishes,

Sylvia Barratt
Chair of Pre-school Management Committee

Academic dates 2017/2018

- Autumn term:** Term starts 4th September 2017
- Half term 23rd-27th October 2017
- OAKS** – 24th, 25th, 26th October 2017
- Term ends 15th December 2017
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- Spring Term** Term starts 2ND January 2018
- Half term 12th – 16th February 2018
- OAKS** Tues 13TH, Wed 14TH, Thurs 15TH February 2018
- Term ends 29th March 2018
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- OAKS** Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th April 2018
- (Easter) Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th April 2018
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- Summer Term** Term Starts 16th April 2018
- Half term 28th May – 8th June 2018
- OAKS** Tues 29th, Wed 30th, Thurs 31st May 2018
- Tues 5th, Wed 6th, Thurs 7th June 2018
- Term ends 25th July 2018
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- Summer Club** Tues 31st, Wed 1st, Thurs 2nd August 2018
- Tues 7th, Wed 8th, Thurs 9th August 2018
- Tues 14th, Wed 15th, Thurs 16th August 2018

Do book early for the OAKS and Summer Club to ensure you get a place!

