

# St Matthew's Pre-School


## Spring Term 2022



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St  Matthew's Church Preschool Redhill

### Important information

#### Term dates

<u>Term</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
<b>First Half of Term</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
<b>Half-Term (NO PRE-SCHOOL)</b>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
<b>Second Half of Term</b>	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022

***\*SUMMER TERM starts Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April , ends Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022***

#### Events and other important dates for your diary

Athletix Kidz - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January, mornings for half a term.

Library - Starts Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January for the morning children, details to follow.

#### Interest topics

First Half of Term ANIMALS – to include **SEA ANIMALS, DINOSAURS, JUNGLE**

Second Half of Term ANIMALS/EASTER – to include **FARM, PETS, EASTER**

Please discuss these topics with your child and engage in activities related to them at home.

#### NEWS

Welcome to the Spring Term at St Matthew's Pre-School. A special welcome to all our new children, parents and carers. We hope that your child will thoroughly enjoy their time at St. Matthew's Pre-school. Please remember that if you have any **questions or concerns**, please call or text us on the number above.

**Please see separate COVID-19 regulations information.**

If your child is going to be absent for a session you **MUST** call us or send a text to 07972 059389. (PLEASE don't text your key practitioner as they will not get the message if it's during the session.) Parents **MUST** complete a holiday application form before travel abroad. Please collect from the register desk.

The car park is for parking for drop off and collect only. Please park considerately. Please **DO NOT** park in reserved bays. The area to the left of the hall is the food bank. Please ensure your children stay away from this area and the area is kept clear.

PLEASE clearly name your child's COATS, BAGS, HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES, LUNCH BOXES (if applicable) etc. Please ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat at preschool each session. Please dress your child in clothing that you do not mind getting dirty/some paint on. Please ensure your child wears warm clothing at Preschool as the door to the garden is open and the hall can get cold inside.

We will provide wellington boots and wet play suits if required. Children are not allowed to bring in Umbrellas.

Please request to join our **Facebook page, St Matthew's Church Preschool Redhill**. This is a private page for parents of children at the setting only. We will only post photographs of your children with consent and will use it to pass on messages, information about snow days for example and reminders. These are the quickest ways for us to pass messages to you all so please join. As parents will not be able to wait in the foyer, all important information will be either email to you, posted on our Facebook page or on the WhatsApp groups.

If you would like to complete a **'Wow!'** please take a sheet away with you and complete at home. Completed forms can be handed to the register taker on arrival.

We love to celebrate birthdays and other special occasions at Pre-School. However, due to present restrictions please **DO NOT** bring in sweets for the children to share. We will celebrate by singing Happy Birthday. Your child will be given a card to bring home.

Please ensure that you have paid your snack money and fees. We ask that **no toys** are to be brought into preschool.

St Matthew's Pre-School is a charity run by a committee of parents. Our Ofsted report is available for viewing online and on the notice board.

We look forward to getting to know all the new families, catching up with existing families and having another memorable term. On behalf of the Staff and Committee, we wish you an exciting Spring term.

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