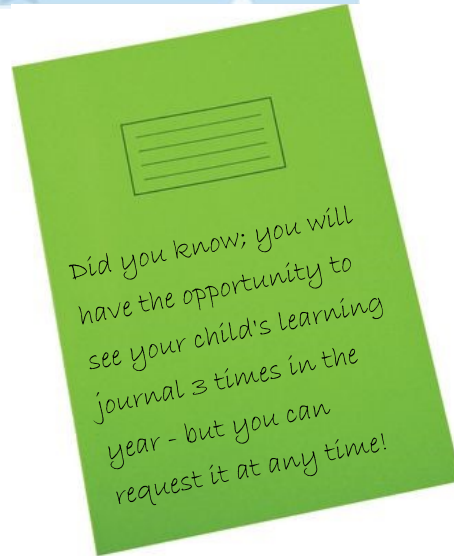


Our termly plan, that shows what the children will be learning, is on our website:

<http://www.matlockpreschoolplaygroup.yolasite.com/learning-and-development.php>

For example this term we will be concentrating on the following:

- ✓ Personal, Social and Emotional development – **Self-confidence and self awareness.**
- ✓ Communication and language development – **Understanding.**
- ✓ Physical development – **Health and self-care.**
- ✓ Understanding the world – **Technology.**



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Special points of interest:

Children find it very disruptive if staff have to keep answering the door to late comers. Please ensure that you arrive at:

**9am for the start of
Tin hut sessions
and**

**8:50am for Woolley
road**

Contact details:

Tin Hut: 01629 583639

Woolley Road:
07789737417

Katy Taylor:

Please use in holiday time to contact pre-school or for general enquiries
07792 353802

Please let us know if there are any changes to your details.

E-mail :
matlockpreschool@gmail.com

Website:
www.matlockpreschoolplaygroup.yolasite.com

There have been a growing number of cases where children are being dropping off late and collected early from sessions. Please try to ensure that the children are dropped off on time as it disrupts the start of the session for the other children. It also causes issues with funding as we are not allowed to claim funding while your children are not attending.



Staff would like to invite parents and relatives to come in and chat to the children about their jobs or interests or share skills such as music, art and sports skills.

If you are able to come in please ring Katy 07792353802 to arrange a time.



Parking: PLEASE do not park on the white lines or block peoples drives, it is for your children's safety!

PLEASE SHARE YOUR CHILD'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH US - PICK UP A LEAF FROM PRE-SCHOOL, JOT DOWN THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS AND POP IT IN THEIR GREEN FOLDER.



FUNDRAISING



**Starlight
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Starlight—THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS - we raised £18.30 for playgroup and £6.10 for charity.

There will be another collection later in the year - so please keep putting aside those clothes for charity.

DON'T FORGET...

By signing up and shopping online via [The Giving Machine](https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/matlock-pre-school-playgroup-association/support/) you will generate a free cash donation for Matlock Pre-school Playgroup Association. With all your favourite retailers,



including Amazon, Ebay, M&S, NEXT, Tesco, Sainsbury, John Lewis and Ocado, you are bound to find what you need and generate a donation.

To sign up FAST, follow this link NOW: <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/matlock-pre-school-playgroup-association/support/>

It's snowy season...Look out for texts and emails in the event of snow.

(usually we keep Woolley road open.)

Make sure the children have NAMED mittens, winter coats and waterproof shoes.

And ring if your child is going to be absent



Save the date ...

Saturday 23rd June

Further details will be given nearer the time.



Events



Dates	Event
Thurs 1 st Mar	World Book Day *
Wed 14 th Mar	Committee Meeting at Woolley Road (all welcome) 7pm
Fri 23 rd Mar	Pre-school Closes
Mon 9 th Apr	Pre-school Opens
Mon 30 th Apr	Committee Meeting at Tin Hut (all welcome) 7.30pm
Mon 21 st May	WR Open Morning 9-10.30am
Date TBC	Parents Evenings
Date TBC	Starlight Charity Clothing Collection
Date TBC	Individual Photos & WR Leavers Group Photo (from 9am)
Fri 25 th May	Pre-school Closes
Mon 4 th Jun	Pre-school Opens
Wed 6 th Jun	Committee Meeting at Woolley Road (all welcome) 7.30pm
Sat 23 rd Jun	Summer Fair
Date TBC	Summer Trip for Children & Parents **
Fri 13 th Jul	Pre-school Closes ***



* **World Book Day** - To celebrate we will be reading and completing activities on the following books:

Tin Hut - Max and The Won't Go To Bed Show, so please could the children who **attend that session** come to playgroup wearing something they associate with bed time such as their favourite onesies, dressing gowns, warm pj's.

Woolley Road - The Hueys in The New Jumper, so please could the children who **attend either/ both sessions** on that day wear their favourite jumper.

** **Summer Trip** - Invitations will be handed out nearer the time for you and your child. Playgroup will still be open for those who can't attend.

*** **Summer Holidays** start 1 week earlier than schools.

