



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.

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

<http://www.matlockpreschoolplaygroup.yolasite.com>

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

- ✓ Mathematics – **Shape, space and measure**
- ✓ Personal, Social and Emotional development – **Self confidence**
- ✓ Communication and language development – **Listening and attention**
- ✓ Physical development – **Moving and Handling**
- ✓ Literacy – **Writing**
- ✓ Understanding the world – **Technology**
- ✓ Expressive Arts – **Being imaginative**



We will be continuing to encourage independence this half term with an emphasis on government guidelines on ensuring that the Woolley road children are Ready for School. Please allow your child to put on and take off their own coat and shoes.

We will also be organising transition visits for both sites.



### DON'T FORGET...

By signing up and shopping online via [The Giving Machine](#) 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/>

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 Liz 07792353802 to arrange a time.



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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:

**8.50am for the start of Tin hut sessions and**

**9.00am for Woolley road**

### Contact details:

Tin Hut: 01629 583639

Woolley Road:  
07789737417

Liz Neil:

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](mailto:matlockpreschool@gmail.com)

Website: [www.matlockpreschoolplaygroup.yolasite.com](http://www.matlockpreschoolplaygroup.yolasite.com)

This term Woolley road kids will benefit from some ballet lessons courtesy of Hannah Kerry.



We are a sun safe playgroup

Please include a NAMED sun hat and NAMED bottle of sun cream in your children's bags

# MAINTAINING & FUNDRAISING



Our May clothing collection raised £40.00 for playgroup and £10.00 for the Starlight charity. All raised funds will be used to create sensory gardens at both sites.

Thank you to all who donated clothes.

And thank you to everyone who attended our maintenance evenings, especially Daisy's Mum and Dad who tirelessly renovated the Tin Hut steps repainting the green and yellow safety paint so they are now nice and bright again! The place is nearly Fair-ready after the flower beds have been cleared and re-bedded, even the willow dome has had a hair cut for the special occasion; it has come along way since it was created 10 years ago, thanks to the commitment of volunteering parents like you over the years...

## Events

Dates	Event
Mon 5th June	Pre-school opens
Tues 6th June	Committee meeting 7.30pm Tin Hut
W/C 12th June	Dress up week—please give a contribution towards the Summer Fair tombola
Sat 17th June	Summer fair '50 years' celebration at Tin Hut 2-4pm
Thurs 6th July	Summer trip— 9.45am Carsington Reservoir
Fri 14th July	Pre-school closes (a week earlier than school)

☞ Parents meetings. Look out for appointment time sheets.



We're really looking forward to our summer trip on Thurs 6th July. Derbyshire Wildlife Trust will be bringing their nets along to help the children discover what animals are lurking in our ponds and find out how the pond world is different from our own! There will also be time for a big group picnic and a trip to the playground! Fingers crossed for some good weather! We will be sending out more detailed information and a booking form soon - please keep an eye out for the note in book bags.

***P.S. Raffle tickets for the Summer Fair will be in the green bags...keep a look out (there are some GREAT prizes to be won!)***

