

Autumn 2024 – Evergreen Newsletter



We would like to welcome our new and existing families to an exciting new year in Evergreen. We appreciate that new beginnings can sometimes feel a little daunting. We would like to reassure you, that as a team, all of us at Evergreen are here to support both you and your child in whatever capacity we can.

Within our setting, we follow the Curiosity Approach which means we place your child at the centre of their own development and learning. We achieve this by creating a stimulating environment linked to a key book each week, where your child can explore their own natural curiosities in a safe way. The weekly book is displayed on the main front doors.

We aim to promote your child's natural curiosity through a wide range of activities carefully planned to support their development. This term we will be focusing on recognising our emotions and exploring safe ways to express them. We are exploring the book 'The Colour Monster' making each emotion relatable to all children in an age appropriate way.

Celebrating our children

This year we continue to celebrate positive behaviour with our children throughout Evergreen with gold stars. Each child will have a named leaf on the wall to proudly show their stars. A star will be given to the child to wear home and one stuck to their leaf. When 5 golden stars are achieved, the children will visit Mrs Morrison to share a rainbow cookie and celebrate their successes together. Photos of the celebrations will be shared on ARC.

Mealtimes

At Evergreen we are very fortunate to have our own lovely cook, Carol, who prepares nutritious meals and snacks for the children.

The menu is displayed in our foyer each day. We would advise that you check our menu to see if the food provided is something that your child will be happy to eat before sending in an alternative snack or packed lunch.

Our mealtimes are a positive experience for children to enjoy new foods in a safe environment with their friends.

ARC Pathway

In Evergreen, we use ARC pathway to record and share observations with families. We aim to upload one observation for each of the seven areas in the Early Years Foundation Stage per half term.

Look out for an email to confirm your ARC log in details. Please speak to Mrs Beadle-Hood if you need any assistance accessing ARC.

Please use this platform to share WOW moments your child experiences at home, we can't wait to share these!

Maple Room Lead

Mrs Laing

Early Years Practitioners

Miss Griffin

Miss Roe

Mrs Tasker

Oak Room Lead

Mrs Beadle-Hood

Early Years Practitioners

Mrs Bainbridge

Mrs Payne

Mrs Sullivan

Miss Jolly

Key person approach

In Evergreen, we follow the key person approach and all children will have a named key worker. A letter will be sent soon to each family introducing your key worker.

Key workers will share observations of your child's development using ARC. Mrs Beadle-Hood and Mrs Laing will be assessing the children in everyday activities continually to build a holistic view of each child and how to further support development in nursery.

Whilst we encourage professional relationships between families and key workers, should an issue arise you would like to discuss with our nursery manager please email

evergreenoffice@abbotsgreenacademy.co.uk to arrange a convenient time to meet with Mrs Beadle-Hood.

We aim to support all children to fulfil their potential and work hard as a team to achieve this.

Polite reminders

Please can all children bring a named fresh water bottle to each nursery session and a named coat.

We kindly ask that no toys are brought into nursery. We understand if your child needs a comforter to support settling in.

To avoid a late collection fee being added to your invoice please ensure you have collected your child by the end of the session they are booked in for.

On Monday mornings we have PE with Mr Newson. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear so they are able to join in the fun.



Outside Learning

We embrace outdoor play at every opportunity and spend lots of time using our imaginations exploring sand, water and mud. It is likely to be messy, so please ensure your child has an appropriate coat, named wellies at nursery as well as spare appropriate clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.

If your child is booked into the breakfast session, please ensure they have arrived before 8.10am if they would like to eat breakfast with us.

Look out for the fridge flyer coming soon to share the date of our parent partnership session.