

# September Newsletter



Happy Birthday  
to  
Katie, Yvaine,  
Mollie, Amiera  
and Theo

We would like to



Kadan, Lillie, Miley, Olivia,  
Oran, Theo and their families  
to Little Acorns

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## Returning to Pre-School

It is lovely to see everyone returning to Pre-School as well as some new faces. The children have settled back really quickly and have adapted well to the new routine and environment.

With the current situation as it is we at Little Acorns take the safety of the children, Staff and families very seriously.

We have measures put in place to help everyone feel safe and secure while at Pre-School.

We are staggering our opening time so we can reduce the congestion that builds up at the door and in the drive way we share with the primary school parents.

We will be opening the door at 9am -9.15am so you do not have to worry about queuing or being late.

We ask that parents line up, if you have to queue maintaining Social distancing rules of 2 metres.

The staff will now open the white door when we are ready for children to start making their way in.

We are still operating a drop and go system and we ask that as much as possible parents remain outside the lobby. We understand that this may be difficult on some occasions.

If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask during drop off and collection please do so. Hand sanitiser is also available in the lobby.

We ask that children's bags and lunch boxes are placed on the work top and in the trolley so they can be wiped before they are brought in to the setting.

Could all children please bring spare clothes in a bag. We are not able to provide spare clothes from Pre-School. Children will also need a lunch box and water bottle.

Could we ask that all contact details and emergency contacts are up to date. If they have changed could you please make sure we have the new details.

Finally we would ask that all families follow the current guidelines this helps to keep our Pre-School community safe. If your child is unwell and requires Calpol or other pain relief then please keep them at home. If you your child or any one in your household displays any of the Covid 19 symptoms then please self isolate and request a test.

We thank you all for your cooperation and support at this very strange and difficult time.

**It's a girl!**  
**Huge congratulations to Clair who  
gave birth to a beautiful baby girl.  
Baby Olive was born on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>  
September 2020  
Weighting 6lb 13oz  
Both Mum and baby are doing well.**

**Parents/ Key person phone call**

We are offering a key person phone call to all Parents so they are able to catch up and see how your child is settling, or if you have any questions or concerns. There is a chart on the front door of Pre-School with each key person on it and a time slot on the selected days. If you would like to take advantage of this please add your child's name to your preferred time.

The Newsletter will now only be available via Email or tapestry. Please check your junk folder as we can sometimes be sent to junk. It will be added to tapestry as a document on Little Acorns so you can all see it. If you have any problems please let a member of staff know.

**Pre-School Committee**

We need parents to join our committee at the next AGM. Being on the Pre-School committee gives you perfect chance to have an input in your child's Pre-School journey. If you would like to join the committee please feel free to attend a committee meeting and see what it is all about. The next meeting is on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (more info to follow)

We also have our AGM later next month which is the perfect time to join.

Little Acorns Pre-School  
Committee is :

Chair person: Christopher  
O'Dwyer

Vice Chair : Sammy Martin

Secretary : Allison Stowell

Treasurer: David Gaweda

Committee member:  
Kelly Hughes

**Dates for your Diary**

**Committee meeting**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**PD Day Friday**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020**

**Half term**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Return to Pre-School**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020**