



# Jolly Rodgers Pre - school Newsletter

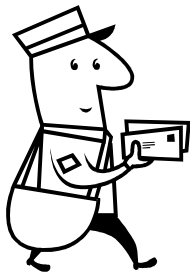
## November 2022

### THIS MONTH IS ALL ABOUT 'WHO CAN HELP US'

Our learning through play will continue to progress well throughout our monthly activities. The children will continue to build on new skills daily please encourage these at home. This month we will be looking at '**Who can help us**' We will be talking about all the people who help us and the jobs they do and also talking about how to keep safe. This will be particularly special to us all after these last few months and the amount of people we are truly thankful for.

### THIS MONTH'S SONG'S (please encourage your child to sing these with you)

I'm a Police Officer  
I'm a fire fighter  
Miss Polly had a dolly  
Postman Pat  
Fireman Sam  
Paw Patrol Theme tune  
Early years song  
People who help us



### THIS MONTH'S COLOUR -RED

The water tray will contain red objects & items throughout the month.

We will add figures to our individual sand trays for us to look for!

Tuff tray will be filled with rice, emergency vehicles, helpful heroes, cars

### THIS MONTH'S ARTS (we will send home children's work for you to display)

We will be doing:

Firemen portraits  
Making our own police badges  
Decorating a 'doctor's bag'  
And lots more

All art work will include gluing, sticking, colouring, painting and cutting



### **THIS MONTH THE LOFT WILL BE 'HOSPITAL'**

Downstairs we will continue with our sensory experiments and will include different theme related textures e.g. bandages and cotton wool.

Upstairs will be laid out with all the different roles of people who can help e.g. doctor - we can discuss how the doctor helps us when we are feeling poorly, policemen / firemen etc. and the different ways in which they can help and we will talk about all the special vehicles they use and the different noise they make and all their special equipment.

### **THIS MONTH'S CIRCLE TIME**

Within the classroom we will use "Circle Time" to read stories, poems etc to develop each child's love of books and language.

Our stories this month will include the following topics:

Policemen  
Fireman Sam  
Teachers  
Parents  
Bonfire & fireworks  
Paw patrol characters

We will also use "Circle Time" to discuss Road safety, stranger danger, all the people who help us, how they help us and why they help us

In addition during circle time children will have an input to make plans and they will also discuss what they have liked in the room and anything they would like to change.

Their input and feedback will help staff shape plans to meet the children's interests and needs.



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## **THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY'S**

Each month we may have a birthday celebration; we will create a birthday chart and sing "Happy Birthday". Each child will be added to this chart as their birthday occurs throughout the year. If you wish you may send a cake/or healthy option to celebrate during break. **(All Cakes must be nut free).**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

*Yara*



## **PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES**

We will be outside everyday. Please ensure you send in a warm coat as the weather is changing!! We will be exploring in our fairyland forest. The children will be introduced to a variety of games and outdoor equipment. We will continue to develop our outside nature garden and growing activities.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Can we ask that you please be extra cautious when driving around the car park area and always be aware of adults and children. We are sure you can appreciate that there are a lot of children within the nursery being collected at different times and it can be busy. Please always be attentive of this. Can we please remind you not to block the area where nursery vehicles are parked. This must be kept clear at all times so the vehicles can get in and out and we can safely off load the children. Thank you.

Can we please ask that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name and please ensure you take all belongings home at the end of each day. Thank you.

Jolly Rodgers staff are here to discuss any aspect of pre-school with you at anytime, either speak to one of us directly, phone or email and we will get back to you.

*Can we request that parents please be mindful that we may have a number of children within the nursery with highly compromised immune systems and coming into contact with common infectious conditions, especially chicken pox or stomach bugs, may have serious implications for them. If your child may come into contact with chicken pox, please do inform nursery so that we can pass this information on. Please note that children with a tummy bug should not return to nursery until they have been well for 48hrs. Advice on children returning to nursery or school after illness is available at <http://www.publichealth.hscni.net>*

### **CHILDREN IN NEED – MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

We will be having a week of fun filled activities ending with a PJ Day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. **Please send children in wearing PJ's on FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup>** and if you would like to bring along a small donation that would be very greatly appreciated. Thank you.



**Hard to believe, but, Christmas is coming!!!!**

We have always been very appreciative of your kindness and generosity at Christmas time but we ask that you would consider making a voluntary contribution to charity as an alternative to providing Christmas gifts.

We are genuinely appreciative of your thoughtfulness but really to us our thanks is having the pleasure of spending time with all your little treasures and having the privilege of watching each of them grow in independence, personality and 'wisdom' and particularly throughout this last year. 😊 😊



### **CHRISTMAS CLOSURE**

**Nursery will be closed from MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER and will re-open again on TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2023.**

Thank you from all in Pre-school.