

# Sutton St James Pre-School

## Our Mission Statement

At Sutton St James Pre-School we provide a caring, secure and happy environment which enables all our children to develop and thrive in all areas of their learning journey.



## Welcome back!

### Welcome to our first Newsletter of this academic

We hope you have had a wonderful summer and are ready for even more fun and learning with us! We are absolutely overwhelmed by the absolute 'awesomeness' of your children and how fantastically they have settled into Pre-School life. Even some of the children who are with us for their second year haven't been to pre-school for nearly six months due to the current situation. But still they have returned with beautiful beaming smiles and belly's full of laughter.

As for our new family members, Aggie, Isla B, Isla M, Austin, Edward, Luna, Beatrice, Heidi and Deaglan we are so pleased to welcome you to our pre-school family.

This term our topic is "All about me" your children will be learning and talking about their homes and families, their feelings and what makes them unique and special. We feel this topic helps our children to settle into Pre-School life providing links with home. We have already been creating our self-portraits, looking in the mirror and describing ourselves and are busy learning our "All of me" rhyme which you will find overleaf.

Your lovely children will help you learn the words and actions! We have so many exciting activities planned and will keep you updated via our Facebook page and website which will be launching soon.

### Parent Reminder's

#### Treasure Box

Please send in your child's treasure boxes they so love showing them to their friends.



#### October Half Term

We break up for half term on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and return on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.



#### Tapestry

Email notifications of observations on your little super stars are sent via Email. Please check them and like. This is another way of seeing what we have been up to and feel free to add your own.

#### Items Named

Please can you ensure all items that your child bring to pre-school are named. Can we also have plenty of spare clothes!



# Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Rohma, Henry, and our Emily (Miss Boon) who have birthdays in September. We hope you have a fun filled time!

## This Term's Rhyme

### All of me

My hands are for clapping,  
my arms can hug tight.

My fingers can snap or can  
turn out the light.

My legs are for jumping, my  
eyes help me see.

This is my body and I love all  
of me.

(Don't forget the actions!!!)



### Sounds of the Week:



SUNSHINE

WB 28<sup>th</sup> Sep and 5<sup>th</sup> Oct



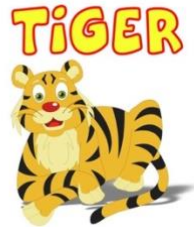
WB 12<sup>th</sup> Oct and 19<sup>th</sup> Oct



APPLE



WB 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov and 9<sup>th</sup> Nov



TIGER

Thank you for bringing in items that begin with the sound of the week for our sound tray, the children take such pride in showing us what they have bought and love to learn our sound songs.

YOU'RE WELCOME



Please remember we have an open-door policy. We are here for you as much as your children. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like a chat about your little one.

We strive to work as a team with you to ensure your children feel as happy and secure as possible.

### Our Values

We listen to each other

We use good manners

We share

We are kind to each other

We care for each other

We are all different and we are all special.



Be Kind

Thank you to Finlay Unsworth's family for their generous donation which has enabled us to purchase some wonderful new resources for the children.

Thank you to our Committee who work tirelessly behind the scenes to keep us going. Many hands make light work so if you are interested in joining our team please contact Mili (Rohma's mummy) or Sally (Charlie's mummy).

You would be very welcome!

Unfortunately, we can't have our usual Halloween Party. This is usually a big fundraiser in our calendar and as a charity we do rely on these events to help our Pre-school. We are holding a Halloween Party for the children and would be very grateful for your support.



thank you!