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12th September 2025



We're now at the end of the second week of term, and it's great to see everyone has settled so well into their routines for the new school year! It's starting to feel autumnal with a chill in the air some days, so please remember to send in coats every day so that we can all enjoy time outside. If you are out over the weekend, have a look at the changes to the trees and maybe collect some colourful leaves, acorns and conkers. We love using natural resources in our crafting activities, and this is something you can do at home too; as well as being fun, it can help teach colours, textures and assist with numeracy.

LUNCHTIMES

- No nuts - so no Nutella, peanut butter etc, but also no sauces such as pesto
- No sweets please and try to avoid chocolate as children tend to get transfixed by it and can become upset when we ask them to eat their other food first
- Grapes, cherry tomatoes and cocktail sausages should all be cut in half lengthways to avoid
- Lunch boxes should have a small cold pack inside to keep food fresh

A perfect lunch may have the following;

- A small sandwich/wrap, pitta and hummus or even cold pasta
- A piece of fruit (cut up if you prefer), avoid fruit pouches
- Children love to dip - try adding a small pot of yoghurt with cut-up carrots
- Rather than a whole packet of crisps, pop a few in a pot
- A drink

Keep lunchtimes interesting by varying what you add :)

NO TOYS FROM HOME - THANK YOU!



We have lots of lovely toys here, so please do not send toys from home into pre-school. Some children get very upset if they go missing :(

GETTING IN TOUCH

For queries about funding, invoices, uniform, session changes, etc. please email Nicola in the office stockpreschool@stockpreschool.org.uk or call 07952 640570. For anything 'on the day' eg. child is unwell, or you are running late for pick up etc. please call pre-school direct on 07488 437821.

The Essex Lottery - have you signed up yet? There is a £25,000 jackpot each week and regular special Super Draws. Taking part is quick and easy [here](#)



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY term dates can be found here [Term dates | Stock Pre-School](#)

END OF THIS HALF TERM

Friday 17th October

START OF NEXT HALF TERM

Monday 3rd November

PLEASE NOTE THE HALF-TERM HOLIDAY IS 2 WEEKS LONG THIS YEAR

