



Gillshill Pelican Pre-school

Autumn Newsletter

2019



Welcome

Welcome to Gillshill Pelican Pre-school. Everyone is settling in well and are becoming familiar with our indoor and outdoor environment.

This half-term our theme will be 'Settling in'. We will also be looking at the changes to the seasons as summer turns into autumn.

We are planning an open night in October to give you the opportunity to discuss how your child has settled or if you have any concerns.

Details to follow.

Photographer

On Wednesday 9th October a photographer will be coming to the group.

All of the children will have their photograph taken, but you are not obliged to purchase it.

If your child does not attend on Wednesday and you would like a photograph, the photographer will be here across lunchtime. Please see Gill or Sue to make an appointment between 12.00pm and 12.30 pm

Harvest Festival

We are collecting toiletries and food, in particular pot noodles, cup a soups, crisps and biscuits for the "Homeless in Hull" project based at the Hull Minster. Sally (our Bird Key Worker) volunteers for this charity.

If you would like to contribute please bring your donations to us during the week commencing 21st October, 2019



We will be celebrating the Hindu festival of light (Divali) during the week commencing 21st October.

We will be food tasting and there will be creative activities.

Key-worker Groups

Ladybirds	Karen
Birds	Jo and Sally
Bees	Diane
Butterflies	Alison and Leanne

Students and Volunteers

We offer placements to students studying various childcare courses.

We also have work experience students from local secondary schools.

Students are supervised at all times and are DBS checked, they are not included in our staff/child ratio.

We also have regular volunteers Doreen, Sue Lumb and Julie

Health and Safety

For Health and Safety reasons we ask that Pelican Children and older siblings do not play with the mud kitchen and any other resources in the garden before and after the session.

Notice Board

Please make sure you check the notice board daily for any up-to-date information.

Clothing

As we use our outdoor area as much as possible even in cold and wet weather, we will provide all children with fleeces and wet suits.

Pre-School Diary 2019/20

Close 3.45pm Friday 25th October 2019
Re-open 8.45 am Monday 4th November 2019

Close 3.00pm Tuesday 17th December Christmas Party (11.00am—3.00pm)
Re-open 8.45am Tuesday 7th January 2020

Close 3.45 pm Friday 14th February 2020
Re-open 8.45 am Monday 24th February 2020

Close 3.45pm Friday 3rd April 2020
Re-open 8.45am Tuesday 21st April 2020
closed Friday 8th May 2020 Bank Holiday

Close 3.45pm Friday 22nd May 2020
Re-open 8.45am Monday 1st June 2020

End of Term Wednesday 15th July Summer party (11.00am—3.00pm)

Events	
Photographer	Wednesday 9th October
Harvest Festival	w/c 21st October
Nativity Play	Friday 13th December
Nativity Play	Monday 16th December
Christmas Party	Tuesday 17th December 11.00am—3.00pm