



Gillshill Pelican Pre-School

Easter Newsletter

2019



Planning

The topic for this term is 'All About Me' and Growing. To help with this topic please send in a recent photo of your child and one of them as a baby and we will use them for our display. At the end of the topic we will put your photos in your child's file. We are also planning for Easter activities.

We are progressing with your child's Individual Action Plan. These identify how your child is progressing through the stages of the EYFS. Please feel free to contribute any information you may have or complete a parent observation form (blank copies are on the noticeboard in the cloakroom).

There is a guidance to your child's Learning and Development 'What to Expect When' published by the Dept of Education which is available to purchase at www.actionforchildren.org.uk

Questionnaires

Parent/carer questionnaires will be given out to you this week. Please complete and return to us as your comments and ideas are important to us. We will endeavour to incorporate your suggestions into our practice wherever possible

Open Evenings

We are planning parent open evenings on the 29th and 30th April to give you an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their key person and look through their achievement folder. Further details will be available in due course.

P.E. Sessions

We are continuing with our P.E. sessions in school on Monday am and Thursday am. If your child does not attend on these days we will have PE in Pelicans on other days. It would be useful if your child has his/her named P.E. kit in their sandshoe bag everyday. Can you also please put your child's name in their school clothes.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Children are invited to bring in their favourite book to share with their friends (dressing up optional).

Fundraising Sponsored Cram

To raise funds for Pelicans each child will be given a sponsor form and a small box to 'cram' full of items in their key group colour. Each item will be counted and the winner of each key group receives a prize. All children who take part will receive a small gift.

Stay and Play

We hope you enjoyed our Stay and Play sessions. We will be providing more dates in the future for those parent that have **not yet** had the opportunity to attend. The forms will be in the cloakroom in due course.

COMIC RELIEF

Red Nose Day is on Friday 15th March and we will be having a non-uniform day. Children are invited to wear something red and will be taking part in fun activities. All donations will be sent to Comic Relief.

Diary Dates Easter holiday

Friday 5th April 2019 - close.
Tuesday 23rd April 2019 closed for training.
Wednesday 24th April 2019 re-open.
Closed Bank Holiday Monday 6th May.