

Welcome back

We hope you've had a restful break.

We had a fantastic Term 3 learning about People who help us/People around us and celebrating some festivals. Here are a few photos of things we got up to.



A trip to visit the local Veterinary Surgery.



We made sticky gloop.



We made special fried rice for Chinese New Year.

It was delicious.

Term 4 – Animals

This term is very busy, we will be looking at different types of animals and celebrating lots of different festivals.

- Polar animals
- Dear Zoo
- Dogs and helping Dogs
- Mythical creatures
- Woodland animals
- Under the sea
- Pancake Day
- Holi
- Mother's Day
- Easter

We hope to make healthy pancakes with children for pancake day and have a visit from a dog in Jodie's family.

We hope that your child will come home and tell you about what they have done at SKIPS. We would love to hear if your child has really enjoyed one of our topics.

Staffing:

We are pleased to announce that Hayley will be returning from her maternity leave on Monday 9th of March. Hayley will be working on Mondays and Wednesdays. We are looking forward to her return. We are also pleased to announce we have Rachel Marshall joining our team as a lunch time assistant. Rachel will be working with us daily. Welcome Rachel.

World book day – Thursday 5th March 2020

If you attend SKIPS on a Thursday, we would like to invite you to bring in your favourite book from home (please name it). We also would love for your child/children to dress up as their favourite character and to get involved! We look forward to seeing their costumes.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to Jodie or your child's key person.



Don't forget to join our Facebook page (Skips Pre-school) for updates about Inset days, emergency closures and to see what fun things have been up to.

Committee -

Chairperson – Vacancy

Dear Parents/Carers,

You maybe aware that SKIPS pre-school is committee lead. In order for SKIPS to run, we need to have parents as committee members to ensure the day to day running of the pre-school can continue.

Rachel Pittick has been the chairperson for SKIPS for many years but due to other commitments she has had to resign as at 31st January 2020. We are seeking to fulfil this role as soon as possible. If you are interested in becoming the next Chairperson for SKIPS and would like more information on what the role entails, please contact Jodie (Manager) or Clare (Treasurer) who would be happy to discuss this role with you.

We need to appoint a Chairperson with immediate effect in order for SKIPS to continue.

Best Wishes
SKIPS Committee

Term Dates: Last day of term is Friday 3rd April 2020
We will return on Monday 20th April 2020

Internet safety:



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More and more pre-school children are using their parent's computer, smartphones or tablets to play games, use apps, and watch their favourite TV shows. Please find attached a checklist of a few simple things you can do to make sure they're using the internet safely.

www.internetmatters.org is a great website that helps support families with children of any age on internet safety. Please see their website for further information.

Family:

Thank you all for filling in the permission slips for our new online journaling platform. Please ensure that photos on the app which include other people's children are not shared with others.

Hopefully you have been sent a link to set up your own account to then access your child's learning journey. Please let us know if you have any problems with this. We would like to get you all up and running as soon as possible.

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