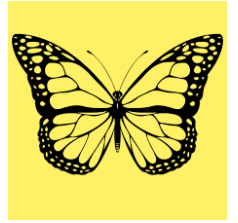




Term 1 2026

Pre-School Newsletter



Welcome to Cliftonville Pre-School! We are thrilled that your child has joined our wonderful Pre-School and that some of them have returned from last year to spend their final year before school with us. We have a wonderful year ahead full of exciting opportunities and experiences for your children. Mr James and his team of Mrs Rogers, Mrs Powell and Miss White will ensure that your children are happy, healthy and safe during their time with us. The Pre-School door will be open from 8.30-8.40am to drop off. If you arrive at school after this time please take your child to the Wellbeing Hub House, where a member of our team will bring your child across to the Pre-School. If you have any issues or worries, Mr James is your first point of contact and will always be available at the beginning and end of each day.

Our learning theme this term is:

People who help us!

Learning Activities will include:

- ❖ Talking about the different kinds of people who help us and in what way.
- ❖ Discussing different jobs that people do in our local community.
- ❖ Engaging in role play activities that allow the children to use their imagination.
- ❖ Opportunities for developing early writing skills
- ❖ Maths activities such as counting people, milk bottles and bricks.
- ❖ Experience of working with a variety of materials, developing their skills of painting and colour mixing as they paint portraits of people who help them.
- ❖ Using their imagination in music by adding actions and percussion sounds to songs.

Home Learning

- You may like to talk about who helps you at home.
- Read books together and talk about what is happening in the pictures. Ask your child how the characters might be feeling or what they think will happen next. Books are available in the cloakroom for you to look at and return.
- Start counting numbers of objects together e.g. How many red cars can you see?



Dates for your diary



Friday 2 nd October:	School Photo Day
Tuesday 20 th October	Stay and play
Friday 23 rd October:	Last day of term
Monday 2 nd November:	First day of Term 2

General Reminders

When arriving at Pre-School, please encourage your child to walk to a staff member at the door where they will hang their coat and bag up on their named peg and then find their name on our registration wall. Please do not enter the cloakroom.

It is very helpful if you could name all articles of clothing that your child wears at Pre-School as this makes it easier to find when they go missing or get mixed up. Also, it would be really appreciated if you could avoid lace up shoes please.

Please try and arrive promptly at 11.25am for the morning session and 2.25/3.10 for the afternoon sessions every day to collect your child. If you are going to be late, please let the school know so that we can continue to keep your child safe by taking them over to the main school office.

Thank you for your support,

Pre-School Team