

**Squirrels Pre-School CIO**

Hales Drive, Canterbury, Kent, CT2 7AB

Telephone 01227 766537

Email: squirrelscanterbury@yahoo.co.uk

Website: [www.squirrelspreschoolcanterbury.co.uk](http://www.squirrelspreschoolcanterbury.co.uk)

Newsletter – October 2022

We want to welcome all our children and parents to a new year at the Squirrels Preschool. We are enjoying getting to know your children and are having a brilliant time with them!

1. **Suitable clothing and labelling** – Please make sure that your child comes to pre-school in suitable weather-related clothing: warm clothing, sturdy footwear and a coat etc., and that everything is labelled (bag, lunchbox and water bottle). Also, remember to include spare clothes in case of water, messy play or toilet accidents. No toys from home please!
2. **Drop off and pick up** – Can we please ask parents not to turn up too early for pick up or drop off (5 mins before the start or finish of your child’s session should be sufficient), this disrupts the children as they can see the parents waiting.
3. **![C:\Users\Manager\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\5WPIKMYJ\healthy_lunchbox_ideas[1].gif]()Water bottles** – Could we please ask parents to fill the children’s bottles with water and not juice.
4. **Tapestry**- Have all parents activated their Tapestry account? If you haven’t please do so using the activation email we sent you. If you have any problems then let us know.
5. **Medication** - **If your child has ANY medication eg. Calpol before school then please let us know for the medical register.**
6. **Absence** – Please remember to let us know if your child is not going to be in. You can ring us on **01227-766537** and leave a message, email us at squirrelscanterbury@yahoo.co.uk or message us on our Facebook page.
7. **Children in Need**- For the Children in Need on Friday 18th November, we would like the children to come dressed up or wearing pyjamas****.

We’re very excited about the coming weeks and all the activities we’ve got planned for the children!

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Friday 21st October 2022 – End of Term 1**

**Monday 24th October 2022 – Friday 28th October 2022 – October Break**

**Monday 31st October 2022 – Start of Term 2**

**Friday 18th November 2022 – Children in Need Pyjama/ Dress up day**