

**Squirrels Pre-School CIO**

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Newsletter – April 2024

We hope you had a great Easter break and we look forward to a lot of fun activities as the summer term starts!

1. **Change of staff** – We were very sorry to see Lucy leave but we are happy to say that we have a new member staff. Her name is Sophie Harris.
2. **Suitable clothing and labelling** – Please make sure that your child comes to pre-school in suitable weather-related clothing: sturdy footwear, must have socks on if wearing sandals and a coat in case of rain. **Everything should be labelled (bag, lunchbox /containers, and water bottle).** Also, remember to include spare clothes in case of water / messy play or toilet accidents. **No toys from home please!**
3. **Getting ready for school –** we have put a document on Tapestry for the children starting school in September. It’s about what you can do at home to prepare your child for school.
4. **AGM-** We will be holding our AGM on **Thursday 6th June at 12pm**. As we are a charity we need to hold an annual general meeting. It shouldn’t take too long and we would appreciate it if you could come! (children are welcome)
5. **Absence** – Please remember to let us know if your child is not going to be in as they are funded and we must keep a record as to why they aren’t in. Please ring us on **01227-766537** and leave a message, text us on **07729-093033** or email us at [squirrelscanterbury@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:squirrelscanterbury@yahoo.co.uk). Please don’t use Facebook Messenger.
6. **Late collection** – You need to collect your child on time. Late collection will result in a fine in accordance with our policy and parent agreement.
7. **Medication** - **If your child has ANY medication eg. Calpol before school then please let us know for the medical register.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Monday 6th May 2024 – Bank holiday (closed)**

**Friday 24th May 2024 – End of Term 5**

**Thursday 6th June - AGM**

**Monday 27th May 2024 – Friday 31st May 2024 – May holiday (closed)**

**Monday 15th July 2024 – Last day!!!**