

# **GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL**

**Incorporating Cygnets and Sunny Ile Pre Schools**

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## **School Reports**

All school reports have now been sent out; please let us know by emailing the school office if you have not received your child's report yet.

## **Covid 19 and Step 4**

Taking into account the new guidance we will be keeping the majority of our protective measures and mitigations in place until the end of term. The only difference will be that in school, bubbles will be extended to key stages so that children can play together outside, Year 4 can have their leavers' day and outdoor leavers' service together and we can have an additional transition to new classes session next week, where most classes can then be together as their new class groups and see their new classroom.

## **Term dates**

A reminder that school closes afterschool, next Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> with Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> being an INSET day. Term dates for 2021/2022 are on the website but there will be an additional day in lieu of the Jubilee Bank Holiday and we are just waiting for the Local Authority to inform us when this will be.



## **SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)**

Dear Families,

We would like to run our SEND Coffee Sessions again in the Autumn term. Please can you complete the short form, by clicking on the link to ascertain when works best for yourselves and about the content you would like shared at these sessions.

Many thanks.

Mrs Kerry Lewis - SENCO

<https://forms.office.com/r/d3pJjhmFBI>

### **End of term**

We will be sending exercise books home (apart from those we need to keep for an extra year as samples and teachers will let families know if it is your child) next week so please can children bring a bag into school ready for these to go home on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July.



### **Thank you**

Thank you to families for their congratulations on my appointment as Headteacher in September 2022 to the new Ilminster Primary School. I'm very much looking forward to working with everyone on creating this next step in education in Ilminster and welcome any ideas, as we need to shape this together to give the best opportunities for our children.

### **Safeguarding**

Please can we ask families who drop off at the back gate to ensure their children stay with them when waiting to come in as we've had some incidents where children have been playing and run into the car park whilst traffic has been trying to enter/leave or into the Pre-School line whilst they are helping children enter. We want to keep everyone safe and appreciate families' support with this.

### **Covid 19**

If your child has any Covid symptoms (new continuous cough, temperature, loss of taste/smell) please do not bring them to school. Rather your household/support bubble must all isolate and the person with symptoms will need a PCR test (not lateral flow). Please share this result with school and if negative your child can come back if well enough and the household no longer needs to isolate.



### **Uniform**

School uniform is still available to order though the School Gateway App and by posting a form and money through the main reception door. The office will be open for uniform sales on the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021, until 3.30pm each day.



# Sunny-Ile Pre-School Cygnet Pre-School Newsletter 16 July 2021



## Sunny Ile and Cygnet Pre School

### Safeguarding –

It is very important that all parents remember to follow our policy regarding illnesses. If you feel your child is not well and requires medicine such as Calpol, that are not well enough to come to Preschool. This policy is in place as we want to minimize the spread of infection but most importantly your child will need to rest and recover at home.

### September Sessions

Our registers are now open for September. Thank you to those who have sent in your session requests for September 2021. Please do pass on our details to friends and family who would like a place for September 2021 for either Sunny Ile or Cygnet Pre School. If your child has turned 3 before 31 August they will be able to receive the 15 hours per week of funding from September.

### Safeguarding – Sweets

Just to remind parents, please do not put sweets or any small toys in your child's bags. These could cause a choking hazard as the bags are accessible to all children – thank you in your cooperation in this.

### Sunshine

It has been a glorious week this week with the hot weather and sunshine. Please remember to bring in a named hat for your child to wear- thank you. Also Sun cream to be applied before attending preschool. Please can children have 1 set of spare clothes as we have water play out every day.

## Cygnets Preschool

**This week the children have really enjoyed some of our new role play resources, creating building scenes with the cement mixer and exploring bug X-rays with the new light table.**

### Tapestry

All of the school leavers tapestry files are ready for you to download. You would have been emailed a link to your child's file. Please log in and remember to download by Thursday 22nd July.

### Next week

We will be playing lots of party games and celebrating our last few days with our fabulous school leavers.



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## Sunny Ile Preschool

This week, Greenfyde First School teachers came and visit us again. The teachers and the teaching assistants loved how all the children were so friendly and talkative. This was a lovely way of doing transitions in this very different time. We have also explored some new resources, sponge printing, stampers, story sacks and lots of musical instruments. Lots of creativity this week.

### School Leavers - Tapestry

This week you will be receiving a link to download your child's Tapestry journal. A lovely memento to keep of their learning journey at Sunny Ile

### Questionnaires

You would have received an email for our End of year questionnaire. We value your opinions and comments and would like to hear about your experience at Sunny Ile Preschool this year. The questionnaires are important to see where are our strengths and what we can improve on. Your opinion matters and using this questionnaire, provides us with the information to give the best quality care for your child.

### Covid

We would like to remind parents that if your child is suffering with Covid symptoms, please do not use a lateral flow test to test these symptoms. Please contact 119 for advice on what to do and a PCR test would be needed.

### Next Week

This will be our finally week on the 2020/2021 year and we have had a very different year to normal. We have still continued to have fun in Preschool and everyone has been so wonderful at following the different procedures we have had in place. Next week we plan to have a party week, where we can celebrate and enjoy the sunshine.

# Ilminster Town Youth FC

## "Coaches Needed"



### • GIRLS' FOOTBALL CLUB •

We are looking for female Coaches to help run and develop our girls Wildcats provision.

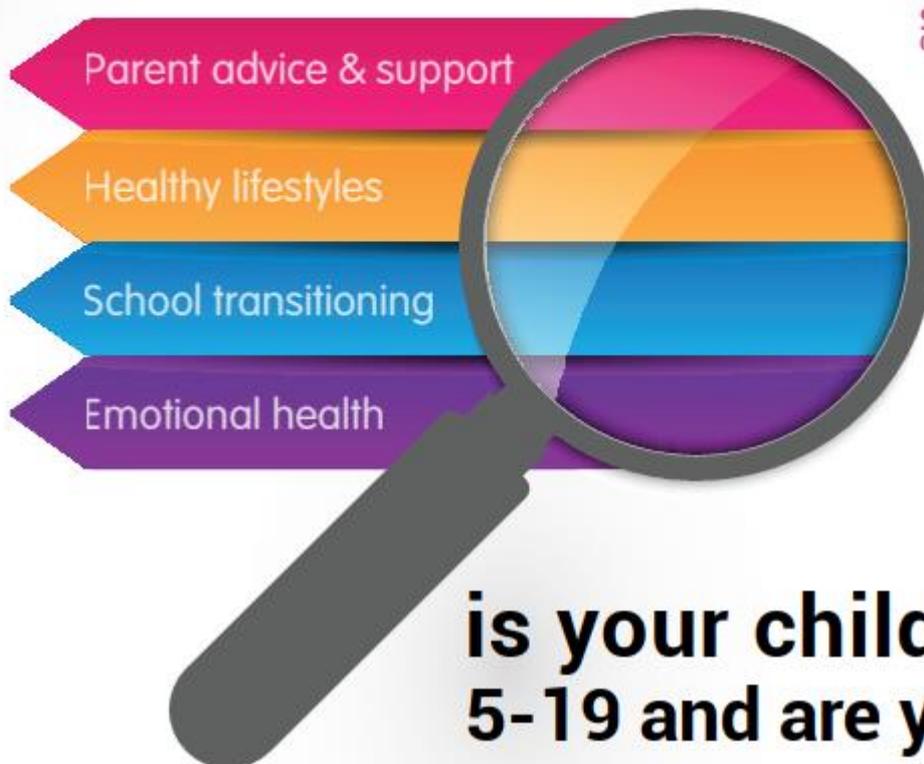
This is a great opportunity to join our existing team and help make a difference, coaching and empowering girls from 5 to 11.

For more information email us at

[info@ilminsteryouthfc.co.uk](mailto:info@ilminsteryouthfc.co.uk)



The FA Charter Standard Club



**is your child  
5-19 and are you**  
looking for confidential  
help and support?

A safe and easy way to contact  
your School Nursing Team

Just send a text or scan me

**07480 635 515**



Disclaimer: This is not an emergency service; it operates Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm and is only available by using a UK mobile number. Your messages are stored on our secure system and can be seen by the School Nursing Team who run our ChatHealth Service. Although this is a confidential service, in the event of an safeguarding issue the School Nurse has a duty of care to act on this and may escalate the concern.

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