

**Term 1 Newsletter:  
September 2025**



# Wetheral Playschool



**Welcome back from Mrs McDairmant:** We hope everyone is happy and settling into their new schools and welcome back to all our children at Wetheral Playschool. We have been really impressed by how quickly our new starters have settled and we are enjoying getting to know their characters and interests. This term we have already had the chance to see harvest in action with shouts of 'Tractor' and 'Combine harvester' and plan more autumn walks and learning about the trees changing colour. We look forward to seeing you all at the playschool gates.

## News:

Sandra is currently away on a sabbatical in Germany. She will be back for term 2.

We have a new permanent member of staff: Rosie Shimmin. Rosie is a qualified teacher, with 12 years' experience. She has 2 young children. Her son attended Wetheral Playschool. Rosie has 2 cats called Marshall and Chips. She is looking forward to the arts and crafts and the chats about the changing seasons.

## Dates for the Diary:

**Term start:** Wed 3rd Sept

**Term end:** Fri 24th Oct



## Daily timetable:

Early birds- 8:30-9:00

Day start- 9:00

Snack - 10:30

Lunch - 12:30-13:00

Home Time -

15:00 - Mon - Thurs

12:30 - Fri

## Topics of the Term:

### Autumn:

Autumn animals  
How trees change

### Eco Focus:

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle,  
Using recycling in our crafts,  
Using both sides of the paper  
for drawing.

### Spanish:

Greetings, numbers, colours



## Help From Home:

As we move into Autumn, if you and your children see or pick up anything of interest, please share these with us. Either an item for our curiosity table, or a photo for our circle time.

Water is always available for children and we will provide a cup of water at lunchtime too, so please don't feel you need to send a bottle with your child.

We are helping the children to think about recycling and waste. If you have any suggestions or pictures of what the children do at home, please do share.



Our door is always open. Please do get in touch with any news from home; this could be an absence, a delay or a change in circumstance. Knowledge of any kind of change can help us best understand, support and work with your child.

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