



# Smilers Pre-School

Term 3 / 2023 - 2024

☺ **Happy New year - Welcome to our new term! Welcome to our 2 new children and their Families. We hope you were all able to enjoy the Christmas holidays with your Families!**

☺ Please keep this newsletter somewhere safe as it contains dates and information for your reference, please share the information with other people who are involved with your child and the setting.

☺ Hopefully you were able to look at your child's Christmas bag with them - they all enjoyed making a variety of crafts which we hope you will treasure.

☺ Thank you so much for all our wonderful cards, flowers, chocolates and other presents, it is much appreciated. We are very grateful for the chocolates and biscuits they will keep us going throughout the winter months!

☺ We hope that you were able to watch our Facebook Nativity, we are sure you will agree the children looked wonderful and sung the songs beautifully.

☺ Thank you so much for all the donations for the Christmas Party - we all really enjoyed it. It was wonderful that Father Christmas was able to visit us and give all our Smilers Children a gift.

☺ Thank you for your generous donations last term we really appreciate your support. We raised £158.20 for **Wear it Pink for Breast Cancer**, £100 for **Children in Need**, £38.20 for the **Christmas Activities** and £72.00 for **Save the Children**, thank you for wearing your fabulous Christmas jumpers / outfits you looked amazing! Thank you also for your donations to Medway Street Angels, hopefully they helped to make Christmas better for the recipients.

☺ If you have not yet joined, please consider joining our secure **Facebook** page it is a closed group and is an instant (almost!) way to keep in touch with what is happening within the group. It is closely monitored and only available to parents, staff and committee members of Smilers - see opposite\*

☺ We hope you will be part of the 'Smilers family' and there are many ways you can help us to give the best start for your children.

- By sharing your child's progress and achievements with us
- Helping with fundraising events
- Joining our **Committee** (see below)

☺ We are always grateful to receive donations of craft materials for example paper, pens & snack items for example fruit, vegetables and good quality toys & books - which we never throw away but if unsuitable we reserve the right to donate to charity or possibly sell to increase funds.

## ☺ **DATES FOR THIS TERM:**

☺ **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January** - This is our **Committee AGM** which will be held at 12.30 at the church, everyone is welcome to attend. We always welcome new parents who would like to be involved in the organisation of Smilers meetings are held 3 times a year. Please speak to an Auntie if you are interested.

## Term Dates - 2023/2024

### Term 1 -

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> September - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Holiday - Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> - Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct

### Term 2 -

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> October - Fri 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Holiday - Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Jan

### Term 3 -

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> January - Fri 9<sup>th</sup> February  
Holiday - Mon 12<sup>th</sup> - Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb

### Term 4-

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> February - Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Holiday - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March - Fri 12<sup>th</sup>  
April (This includes the Easter w/e)

### Term 5 -

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May  
Bank Holiday - Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Holiday - Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May

### Term 6 -

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July - Fun Morning & picnic  
(optional)

THIS AMOUNTS TO 190 days or 38 WEEKS

If you have any questions please see Tracy/Diane

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If your Child will not be attending on a particular day please give us a text or phone call on one of the **Smilers mobiles** by **09.30**. We are not always able to access Facebook or our private mobiles hence we end up ringing you!



☺ Please note that the Auntie's will come downstairs to do the register at 9.00am - before that time we are preparing the room and activities for the children. If you have a problem or need to get away early for work, speak to Tracy or Diane.