

Dear Families,

Welcome back to another busy and fun week at Preschool. The new balls have been a hit with the children, and they have enjoyed using the balls in the Preschool playground for throwing and catching activities. The children also had the opportunity to take the balls to the oval where we set up some goal nets and practised our kicking, dribbling skills and kicking goals into the nets. With more practice, there are sure to be some future soccer stars!

What Makes a Good Friend?

In recent weeks, we have been talking about respect. The children have been very keen to make their contributions during our discussions about respect and have communicated their ideas on what we need to do to show that we are respectful.

As a follow on from these conversations, we have extended the discussion to include friendship and what it means to be a good friend.

At Preschool, the children are always encouraged to be inclusive, to share the preschool toys and to treat each other the way they would like to be treated. They are reminded that at Preschool we are all "Preschool Friends".

In the coming weeks we will be reading stories about friendship, learning songs and role playing how to share and care for our "Preschool Friends."

Please talk to your children about what they have learned about being a good friend and continue the conversation at home.

Hats

At Preschool we spend much of our day playing in the outdoor play areas. For sun protection, the children are provided with sunscreen and educators supervise its application. The children **are also required** to wear a hat when playing outside. In recent weeks some children are arriving at Preschool without their hats. Staff do their best to supply children with spare hats, but our number of spares is dwindling. If your child has accidentally brought a spare Preschool hat home, please return it to Preschool.

