NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2026

Keeping In Touch

Website: www.fusionchildcareservices.co.uk
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E-mail- preschoolsouthdown@fusionchildcareservices.co.uk
In person- We will always make time to speak to you at Pre-School

Fusion Pre-School Southdown



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If you have any concerns regarding your child's development, please don't hesitate to ask for support. Mrs Quium is very experienced and always available to discuss.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

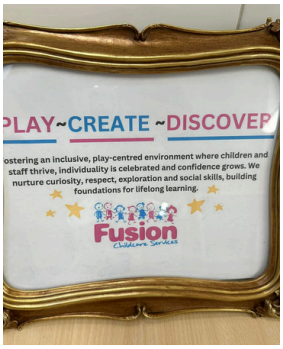
Small, everyday acts can not only strengthen you and your child's bond, but will also "fill their cup," leading to increased self esteem, sense of self & belonging, confidence, and cooperation.
Click here for ideas...



MACMILLAN THANK YOU

Thank you for all your support whilst we were raising money for Macmillan.
We are very proud to have raised £500 for Macmillan, a charity very close to our hearts.
We had a variety of food from cakes, biscuits and veggies from our allotment.
Thank you to those who contributed.

FUSION'S VISION



Have you seen Fusion's Vision?
Play - Create - Discover
Fostering an inclusive, play-centred environment where children and staff thrive, individuality is celebrated and confidence grows. We nurture curiosity, respect, exploration and social skills, building foundations for lifelong learning!

SURVEY

If your child is new to Fusion Pre-School in September, we would appreciate you filling out this settling in Survey.
Please click here...

AUTUMN BAGS

Please fill the bag provided with Autumn goodies for activities after Half term.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT...

Tuesday 15th December - Fusion Christmas party, wear sparkly clothes! Concert for parents at 11.30am...Please join us for mince pies, mulled wine and festive songs!

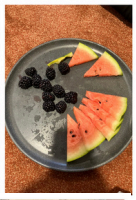
WHAT WE GOT UP TO IN OCTOBER 2026

Follow us on Facebook to see daily updates of what we get up to at Pre-School

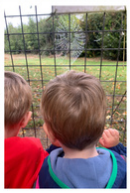


























SCHOOL PHOTOS

Your School Photograph is Ready!
Vancols Photographers are pleased to confirm that the School Photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card.

If you have already scanned the QR code on the Proof and registered you will receive an auto email notification.

If you have not done it yet, don't panic, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your Proof and following the instructions.

If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711, for class photos you will need the school number. For individual photographs you will need the pupil's admission number from the school database.

Regards
Vancols Photographers

Also note the cutoff point for ordering with free delivery to the school is 30th October.
Thank you.

HAPPY HALF TERM - BACK MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER




DON'T FORGET

Now that the weather is getting wetter and muddier, please make sure your child has spare clothes with them.

IN NOVEMBER WE WILL BE LOOKING AT...

W/C 2nd November - Pumpkins and Lights
W/C 9th November - Fireworks and Lights
W/C 16th November - We're Going On A Bear Hunt
W/C 23rd November - Autumn
W/C 30th November - Science

SHOW AND TELL

We encourage children to bring show and tell items to Pre-School, depending on the topic of the week, this supports children speech and language and confidence as they share their objects with us.

The Incredible Years® Preschool Parenting Programme

The programme is designed for parents and carers of children aged 3–5 years, and with support from trained practitioners, parents and carers will explore ways to encourage positive behaviour through play, praise, and positive attention. Sessions focus on:

- building strong connections
- supporting children's language and social development
- establishing effective routines
- managing challenging behaviours calmly and consistently

The programme runs over 15 weekly sessions, either online or in person, giving parents and carers the time they need to learn, practise and build confidence in using new strategies at home. Each session follows on from the last, allowing families to make lasting changes that can make a real difference to their child's development and behaviour.

Incredible Years courses will begin in the Autumn term. Please contact your local Best Start Family Hub or Family Centre on 0300 123 7572 and ask for Watford or Stevenage for more information.

Find out more about the Best Start Family Hub and Healthy Babies programme in Hertfordshire on our website -

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/beststart



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