

Annual Plan Pre-school Group Thalwil

2026 / 2027

Dear Parents,

The following themes will accompany us throughout the Pre-School year:

Month	Theme	Description
August / September	All About Me	Children learn to get to know themselves better and to talk about their characteristics, feelings and preferences. This supports self-confidence, language development and social skills.
October / November	Autumn	Children observe the changes in nature, discover colourful leaves, autumn harvests and learn about Thanksgiving and harvest traditions.
December	Advent	We celebrate the Advent season with traditions, the Advent calendar, Samichlaus and Schmutzli, baking, crafts and festive activities.
January	The Arctic & Antarctica	Children discover the polar regions, their animals and how people and wildlife live in these unique environments.
February	Carnival (Colours & Shapes)	Children enjoy dressing up, making masks and Carnival traditions while exploring colours and shapes.
March / April	Spring	Children discover flowers, insects and animals, plant in the garden and observe how plants grow.
May / June / July	The Ocean & Sea Animals	We explore the underwater world, learn about fish and sea creatures and enjoy many water and sand activities.

Important Dates

- **28 October 2026:** Parents' Evening (7:00–8:30 pm)
- **November 2026 & February 2027:** Dental Hygiene Visit (9:00–11:00 am) – exact date to be announced.
- **30 October 2026:** Halloween Party (children only)
- **November 2026:** Lantern Walk (5:00–7:00 pm) – exact date to be announced.
- **7 December 2026:** Samichlaus Visit (children only)
- **8 February 2027:** Children's Carnival Parade in Baar
- **March 2027:** Parent Visiting Week – exact dates to be announced.
- **June 2027:** Summer Festival – exact date to be announced.

Information about our Pre-School

Healthy Nutrition

We provide healthy, balanced, seasonal and varied meals every day: one hot lunch and two snacks. Sweets are only offered on special occasions such as birthdays.

Forest Morning

Every Thursday morning we visit the forest. Children should wear weather-appropriate clothing and closed shoes. Tick repellent will be applied before we leave.

Physical Education

PE takes place every Monday afternoon in the Parkside facilities or at a nearby sports ground.

Dental Hygiene

Our dental hygienist visits Parkside in autumn and spring. The exact dates will be announced in advance.

Birthdays

Each birthday is celebrated with a special birthday ritual, baking a cake together and fun activities.

Holiday Programme

During the Autumn, Sports, Spring and Summer holidays we offer a holiday programme for Kindergarten and Pre-School children.

Parent Meetings

We offer at least one parent meeting per year. Additional meetings can be arranged at any time upon request.

Punctuality

Our Morning Circle begins **at 9:00 am**. Please bring your child by 8:45 am so they have time to settle in and enjoy their morning snack.

Parkside **closes at 7:00 pm**. For a detailed handover, please collect your child by 6:50 pm.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to a wonderful and exciting year together!

The Pre-School Team

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