



We hope you all had a great Easter Break!

Term Dates

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23 April 2019

Friday 19 July 2019

Bank Holiday

Monday 6 May 2019

Half Term

Monday 27 May-Friday 31

May 2019

Inset days

Monday 22 July 2019

Topic's for this term

(for the full focussed activity list please see notice board outside the pre-school main door)



PSED—Children will be given road safety booklets to encourage them to stay safe outdoors.

CL—We will be encouraging children to take part in discussions in the small group room.

PD— Children will be digging and planting flowers. Children will also be making paper weights using modelling clay.

UW— Exploring nature and looking after flowers. We will be doing lots of activities using natural objects, such as leaves, flowers and seeds. We will be learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly.

EAD—Children will be making portraits using natural resources. Children will be Making sun catchers.

MATHS— We will be concentrating on number recognition and singing number songs. Using maths throughout play, indoor and outdoor.

LITERACY— We will be following the school readiness plan. There will be more emphasis made on developing fine motor skills in order to support them in their writing.



Dates for your diary



April

St Georges Day—Tuesday 23rd April

Photography Day— Tuesday 30th April

Please bring siblings/children not attending who wish to be photographed at the start of the session.

May

Polling day— Thursday 23rd May

Parents/carers will need to use the car park entrance for arrival & collections.

Bank Holiday—6th May Closed

Healthy Eating Week—Date TBC

June

Trip—Date TBC

Fathers Day—Sunday 17th June

Children will be making a special card for their special someone.

Graduation Day— Date TBC

Parents evening/week—Further details to follow

July

Teddy Bear picnic— Friday 19th July

Sun, hats and sun cream



As the summer

approaches, we would like to

remind you to put sun cream on

your child and to make sure they

come to pre-school with a sun hat

(please write your child's name

onto the sun hat).

Nut Allergy



We have children that have severe nut allergies.

Please remain vigilant when

sending your child into pre-school,

that they do not have any nut

products (all nuts) in their

bags. We also ask parents not to

bring in any treats (such as

Birthday Cake) unless they have

checked the ingredients carefully.

Packaging must be checked to

ensure the product is safe for nut

allergy

Parents/Carer please note we

have a...



NO
Cameras



NO
Mobile
Phones



NO
Food/
Drink

Healthy Eating

We encourage children to eat healthy. Children who stay for lunch are not permitted sweets/bars of chocolate or fizzy drinks in their lunch boxes. We ask that children do not have grapes or cherry tomatoes in their lunch boxes unless they have been cut in half, as they are a choke hazard.



Clothing



Please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing for the Summer Term, for example, t-shirts and sun hats etc. Please name your child's clothing for easy identification.

Jewellery



Jewellery should not be worn in preschool, in particular hooped earrings please. This is a health and safety requirement and we cannot be responsible for lost items.

Updates



Please remember to inform us if any information changes for example:

- Your phone number
- Your home address
- Your email address
- Your child's allergies
- Your child's medication
- Your emergency contact details

Stay and Play



These sessions are designed to encourage parents and carers to come into the Pre-School to support their child's play and education and to give you an idea into how the Pre-School runs. The purpose is also to offer high quality provision with a safe, informative and simulating environment which is welcoming and supportive to all. It should also give you ideas, activities and opportunities that can be replicated in the home environment, for example the use of treasure baskets, the making of play dough etc. These sessions are planned to stimulate and challenge your child. Also to promote their healthy lifestyles e.g healthy snacks. Please see a member of staff if you are unable to attend but would like to be involved.

Spare Clothes



Please provide your child with spare clothes in case they need to be changed.

Scooters



Please do not leave any scooters unattended, as the pre-school cannot be responsible if they break or disappear.

Dropping Children Off

When dropping your children off, please come into the playroom and encourage them to find their name and help take their coat off.

AGM

Annual General Meeting/Election of Officers and Committee Members, Tuesday 14th May 2019 Light Refreshments provided at the AGM 6.30pm. Would you like to have a say in how your pre-school is run? Cornerstone Under5s Pre-School is a Voluntary Sector registered charity organisation run by a Voluntary Committee made up of parents/carers of children in the pre-school and members of the church. PLEASE come along to learn more about how the pre-school is run and to have an integral part to play in what happens here. We really appreciate attendance from parents/carers of the groups as without parental representation on our committee we cannot operate. If you are interested in joining the committee and would like to know more talk to Ruby. We look forward to seeing you there.

Photography Day



Tuesday 30th April 2019. Starting at 9.00am—12:00pm and 12:30pm- 3:30pm. Please bring siblings and children not attending pre-school, who wish to be photographed, at the start of the session.

Fees



For any parents not receiving the Free Early Education Entitlement who are paying fees, could you please ensure that any money due is paid on or before your child's first session of the week. Fees are payable in termly, monthly or weekly in advance if you prefer. Special brown envelopes for snack money are available to make collection of monies easier or the little pink pig money box can be used for donations. Please note that fees need to be paid directly into the bank. (The bank details are on your child's invoice). Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Follow up information



If we have any urgent or follow up notices we will email them. So ensure you give us an up to date email.

Sickness, Holidays & other absences



Please ensure that you let us know as early as possible that day if your child will not be attending for any reason. This is an important requirement for all parents and carers.

Holidays



Please be aware that the Local Authority will not grant holiday during term time as this could affect your child's Free Early Education Entitlement. As a setting we can only sanction 2 weeks holiday (during which fees are still payable). Parent/carers who have arranged for their child to be taken out during term for a longer period of time will forfeit their child's space. You may re-apply when you return and if there are any vacancies we may be able to offer one to your child.

Information sharing



We would love to hear if your child has done anything during the Summer break. You may wish to include photos which then can be added to our parent/carer notice board.

Children's in tray



Please remember to empty your child's in tray regularly. This will give you an opportunity to discuss what they have made and what they did at the pre-school.

Recycling



We need your newspaper, plastic pots, empty cereal boxes and cartons for our junk modelling. No plastic bottles or toilet roll tubes please. Thank you.

Mobile Phones



These must not be used once inside the Pre-school.

Letters and Newsletters



If you require any additional copies of any correspondence sent to you advise Ruby.

Storing buggies.



Please can we ask all parents who bring in a buggy to store it in the garden. Do not leave it at the entrance of the pre-school. This is a fire hazard and a safety concern. Please do not leave any food on the buggy.