



We hope you all had a great Easter Break!

### Term Dates

#### Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19 April 2022  
Thursday 21 July 2022

#### Bank Holiday

Monday 2 May 2022

#### Half Term

Monday 30 May- 3 June 2022

#### Inset days

Monday 6 June 2022  
Friday 22 July 2022

Topic's for this term  
(for the full focussed activity list please see notice board outside the pre-school main door)



**PSED**— Topics based on school readiness/supporting independence and building relationships etc

**CL**-Topic based on vocabulary development, expressing themselves, coordination

**PD**— Topic based on fine motor development for older children, supporting coordination of movement for younger children, learning independency

**UW**— Learning about our surrounding, people who help us, gardening and nature

**EAD**—Topics based on developing their imagination, role play, crafts etc

**MATHS**— Activities promoting number recognition up to 10 and beyond. Learning about mathematical concepts of addition and subtraction for the older children

**LITERACY**— Topics based on letter recognition, developing their recalling skills based on what they have learnt



### Dates for your diary

#### April

**St Georges Day**—Tuesday 23rd April  
**Photography Day**— Tuesday 7th June 2022  
Please bring siblings/children not attending who wish to be photographed at the start of the session.

#### May

**Polling day**— TBC  
Parents/carers will need to use the car park entrance for arrival & collections.

**Bank Holiday**—2nd May - Closed

#### June

**Fathers Day**—Sunday 19th June  
Children will be making a special card for their special someone.

**Inset days**= 6 June—Closed

**Graduation Day**— Date TBC

**Parents evening/week**—Further details to follow

#### July

**Teddy Bear picnic**— Thursday 21st 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



### 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 there bags. We also ask parents not to bring in any treats (such as birthday cakes) unless they have checked the ingredients carefully. Packaging must be checked to ensure the product is safe for nut allergy users.



Parents/Carer please note we have a...



NO Cameras



NO Mobile Phones



NO Food/ Drink

## Fundraising

### Sponsored Pyjama Fun Day on Wednesday 27 April 2022.

Please help us raise money for a fantastic cause. Crackerjacks support so many families.

We're only asking for a small donation from each child around £2 if possible using the sponsor form, this will help Crackerjacks to be able to supply vital specialist disabled equipment such as wheelchairs, wet rooms, Eyegaze systems, sensory toys or a much needed respite break at our new holiday home (Ray's Sunshine Holiday Home) for a disabled child and their family.

They solely rely on the kind generosity of organisation and the public such as ourselves to raise vital funds to support their cause and ask that you can kindly involve family, friends, work colleagues and local businesses to sponsor your child using the sponsorship form that was handed out. Please do not forget to tick the Gift Aid box, this boosts your donation by 25% from the UK government if you are a UK tax payer or PAYE.

Crackerjack's strongly believes that every child, whatever their needs, has the right to participate fully in their community and to have the same choices, opportunities and experiences as other children; to make local friends, and to access, play, leisure and recreational Facilities, Crackerjacks was established to help relieve the stress and strains in life that coping with a disability can cause.

If you have not received a sponsorship form please let the staff know.

## 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



## 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



## Spare Clothes

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



## 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.



## Mobile Phones

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



## Photography Day

Tuesday 7th June 2022  
Starting at 10.30m—12:00pm and 12:30pm- 1:30pm. 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.



## 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 into quarters, as they are a choking hazard.



## Sickness, Holidays & other absences

Please ensure that you let us know as early as possible on the 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 Easter break. You may wish to include photos on their Baby's days page which then can be discussed at circle times with their peers and teachers.



## 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 pre-school.



## Recycling

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



## Letters and Newsletters

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

## Young Writers 2022 Competition



## My First Poem

I am delighted to inform you that the Young Writers' My First Poem would like to publish your children's work within a special collection. This is a great achievement that you and your children can be proud of. A copy of the book your children's work appears in, **My First Poem 2022- Southern England**, will be kept at the British library and further libraries across the UK and Republic of Ireland, providing a lasting record of their achievement.

Letters will be given to parents/carers for permission, as permission is needed by 6th May 2022. Please note that if no permission is given then your child's poem cannot be published. Congratulation to everyone who participated.