

Summer Term Newsletter 2026

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Please note that our Policies and Procedures can be located on our website or can be found on the preschool notice board/foyer. A P&P booklet is also available on request for a cost of £7.50



Term Dates

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13 April 2026
Thursday 16 July 2026

Half term 25-29th
May 2026

Children's last day

Thursday 16th July
2026

Inset days

Friday 17th & Monday
20th July 2026

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 taking part in ice activity, where animals will be frozen and the children will be rescuing them. They will be enjoying mini beasts in the garden and various lifecycle of animals, older children will be preparing for transition to school.

CL— Children will be talking about various animals that live under the sea. They will be engaging in 'All creatures big and Small.

PD— Will be promoting their physical development indoor/outdoor. Focus on developing their fine motor skills, engaging in different sorting activities. Children will continue to enjoy 'Soccer days' which allows them to support their gross motor skills

UW— Special person/Father's day cards, Eid craft and cards. Learning about gardening and nature.

EAD— Autonomy (children choosing their own activities) Free drawing and expressions is promoted to enhance their creative thinking. Topics based on developing their imagination, role play, crafts etc

MATHS— Shapes, sizes and colours. Experiments such as floating/sinking ice cubed animals are carried out.

LITERACY— Reading stories/Core books, practicing early phonics. Topics based on letter recognition, developing their recalling skills based on what they have learnt



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).



Parents/
Carer please
note we have



NO
Cameras



NO
Mobile
Phones



NO
Food/
Drink

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.

Dates for your diary

May

Eid Celebrations— 27-29th May 2026

June

Fathers Day— Sunday 21st June

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

Graduation Day— TBC

July

Trip—TBC



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 cakes) unless they have checked the ingredients carefully. Packaging must be checked to ensure the product is safe for nut allergy users.



Fees/Consumable 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.

The cost for consumables, which includes snacks etc.. This amount is payable for a morning or afternoon session, so for children attending core sessions there would be 5 consumable charges a week.

Daily £0.50p, Weekly £2.50, Half Term £15.00, Termly £32.50 This can be paid via bank transfer, for further details please email Ruby.

Thank you.

Children's in tray

Please remember to check and empty your child's tray regularly. This gives you the opportunity to talk with your child about what they've made and what they've been doing at pre-school. Please note that any uncollected work will be disposed of at the end of each term. For children who attend afternoon sessions only, please speak with your child's key person to arrange a time to collect their artwork and craft projects.

Stay and Play

is aimed at encouraging parents to spend some time in the pre-school with their child. Please speak to your child's key person if you would like to book a session.

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. Hair Beads: Again due to health & Safety please do not use hair beads.

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.

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.