

Summer Term Newsletter 2025

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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 2025

Tuesday 22 April 2025

Friday 18 July 2025

Half term 26-30th
May 2025

Children's last day

Friday 18th July 2025

Inset days

Monday 21st, Tuesday
22nd, Wednesday 23rd
July 2025

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

PSED—Children will talk about their feelings. They will be looking at emotion cards, older children will be preparing for transition to school.



CL— Reengaging in the preschool rules. Adults always model appropriate language and positive communication skills

PD— Will be promoting their physical development indoor/outdoor. Focus on developing their fine motor skills, especially their pre-writing skills.

UW— Special person/Father's day cards, Eid craft and cards. Group activities are given more prominence to support children in their social interaction and etiquette when dealing with their peers.

EAD— Autonomy (children choosing their own activities) Free drawing and expressions is promoted to enhance the creative thinking.

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

LITERACY— Reading stories/Core books, practicing early phonics.



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 a...



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

June

Fathers Day—Sunday 15th June

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

Eid Celebrations— Friday 6th -8th June

Graduation Day— TBC

July

Trip—TBC

Parents evening/week—Further details to follow

Teddy Bear picnic— Friday 18th July 2025



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.

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.

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.