

# Bradwell Pre School

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Welcome back we hope you've all enjoyed the half term break.

We continue with our topic looking at the solar system, as the children have really enjoyed this. Later in the term we will focus on road safety, have a 'science week' and then look at Spring & Easter at the end of the term.

Diaries - Thank you to parents for filling in and returning your child's home-preschool diary. By sharing information on what your child likes to do, what he/she is trying to master or has just learned has great benefits for your child's learning and development so keep filling them in.

Check out the website <http://www.bradwellinfantschool.co.uk/pre-school> for the latest information and photographs.

Wendy

## Science Week 13 - 17<sup>th</sup> March

This year we will be taking part in British Science Week. If any parents who have an interest in this and would like to share with the children, you would be most welcome to join us.

**Safeguarding** - You should be aware that preschool is required to take any reasonable action to ensure the safety of its pupils. In cases where we have reason to be concerned that a child may be subject to ill-treatment, neglect or other forms of abuse, the Preschool designated coordinator is obliged to follow Safeguarding procedures established by Preschool Learning Alliance and inform Social Services of the concern. Preschool's Safeguarding Coordinator is Miss Annabel Vaughan & the Safeguarding Officer is Mrs Isabel Petch.

**\*\*No nuts & sesame \*\*** - we have a child who has a severe nut allergy in Pre School and therefore we are now a strictly 'no nuts' premises.

## Upcoming Events

Pancake Day – 28<sup>th</sup> February

World Book Day – 17<sup>th</sup> March,  
Come dressed as your favourite book character.

Red Nose Day – 24<sup>th</sup> March,  
come dressed in red.

Reports home to parents  
week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> April

HILL BILLY – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June,  
'Save the date'

## Important Announcements

Tax Credits – please note our setting reference number has change to EY539458. You will need to inform the tax office of this change if you are claiming funding for childcare.

Pre School Fees - please ensure you pay these promptly.

If you would like to book extra sessions you will need to speak to Wendy .

## Muddy Monday Activities

**Week 1** Stick Logic

**Week 2** Shape Pictures

**Week 3** Shape Hunt

**Week 4** We're going on  
a Bear Hunt

**Week 5** Patterns Outside

**Week 6** Measuring Sticks

**Week 7** Measuring Stick Game

## Tuesday Baking Sessions

Pepper Boats

Pancakes

Mini Cheese Munchies

Crumble Topped Tarts

Something Special

Fig & Fudge Biscuits

Fruit Crumble

*Muddy Mondays all sessions this half term will be at Beggars Plot, with a focus on Math's.*

## Reminders

All children need a named water bottle for every session, this must only contain water. **Coats & Hats** - all children need suitable outdoor clothes and footwear we play out whatever the weather!

**Text messaging service** - If your child is unable to attend Pre School please text/phone Wendy, number at the top of this newsletter; you should not be sending messages to Kristin who agreed to send reminders only to parents.

## Safety

Please remember, for the safety of children, dogs are not allowed in the school playground at any time, and vehicles should not use the driveway to drop-off or collect children. There is an arrangement with the Shoulder of Mutton which allows you to park for preschool arrivals and departures, however please do not block the back entrance to the pub.

**Thank you** to Bradda Dads for their generous donation towards the cost of the shed to secure our equipment in.

## Committee

A lot of our current committee are stepping down in September as their children start school so we are looking for parents to join the committee - please see the committee notice board in the cloakroom or you can contact a committee member or Wendy.



## Term Dates

4<sup>th</sup> Jan – 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017

20<sup>th</sup> Feb – 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017

24<sup>th</sup> April – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

5<sup>th</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – MAY DAY

Co-op Local  
Community Fund



Preschool closes on Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

April and re opens on  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

