

Bradwell Pre School

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Welcome back & Happy New Year to you all.

A special hello to AJ, Willow & Owen who have just started preschool.

Our topic this term is **SPACE**. The children have begun by learning about the moon. They have made 'puffy paint' to create pictures of its rocky surface. We will go on to look at the planets, stars and make rockets & aliens.

Please keep returning your child's home-school diary so we can keep you up to date with what they are doing in preschool and we love reading about what they are learning and doing at home.

As always if you would like a chat with your child's key worker or myself please ask.

Wendy

Play area - Town Bottom Playing Field

The Parish Council are 'doing up' the basketball area on the Town Bottom playing field for use by children aged 0 - 4 years and would be interested in your suggestions. There is a box in pre-school so if there is any play equipment you would like to see; put your suggestions in the box.

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

January 23

Pre-school Meeting

7.30pm - the Bowling Green

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 Wishing sticks
Week 2 Slick dogs
Week 3 Sticky words
Week 4 Sticky puppets
Week 5 Pick up sticks

Tuesday Baking Sessions

Veggie burgers with tomato salsa
Coleslaw cucumber sticks
Vegetable samosa
Shortbread
Cheese & tomato melts



Reminders

Preschool Invoices for this half term fees are now available, please ensure you pay promptly.

Water Bottles

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 - please note that you should not be sending messages back to this. If your child is unable to attend Pre School please text/phone Wendy, number at the top of this newsletter.

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.

Co-op Local Community Fund

Please support us! - Your support can help raise funds for Bradwell Pre School to purchase new books and equipment which will enable our much-loved preschool to allow children to start their educational journey through play.

Get your membership card at the co-op or online.

Go online coop.co.uk/membership and make us your cause by March 2017.

As a member, every time you buy selected Co-op branded products and services, 1% of what you spend goes to a local cause. The more you spend, the more money goes to causes in own area. Bradwell Pre School have been selected has one of three causes to benefit from this scheme.

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Preschool closes on Friday 10th February and re opens on Monday 20th February 2017.

Term Dates

4th Jan – 10th Feb 2017

20th Feb – 7th April 2017

24th April – 26th May 2017

5th June – 21st July 2017

Monday 1st May – MAY DAY

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