

Bradwell Pre School

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Welcome back and Happy New Year!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Paula, and I have taken over the role as preschool manager. I have worked with children for 10 years, as a primary school teacher, and then running my own childminding business since 2012.

I am looking forward to getting to know each and every one of you. If you have any questions or want to chat to me about anything, do not hesitate to call in.

We also welcome Archie Armitt, Archie Grant, Daisy & Emilia. We hope they enjoy their time at preschool.

Paula

Upcoming Events

Preschool committee meeting -
Monday 15th January 2018,
7.30pm at the White Hart

Sessions

Monday am - normal session

Monday pm - Muddy Monday's,
waterproofs, wellies, warm coats

Tuesday am - normal session

Tuesday pm - Cooking

Wednesday am - normal session

Wednesday pm - Sports

Thursday am - normal session

Thursday pm - Music

Friday am - Forest School

Friday pm - normal session

This term Emma will be leading our Forest school morning in and around the village, until we return up to the woods at Hope Construction after Easter. She will also take the lead on our Muddy Monday afternoons.

If your child attends these sessions, please ensure they have wellies, waterproofs & warm clothing, hat and gloves as we are mainly outdoors.

Do not forget to check out the website <http://www.bradwellinfantschool.co.uk/pre-school> - for the latest information, policies & photographs

****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.



Important funding information.

If your child turns 3 before the 31st December 2017, they will be entitled to the free 15 hours funding and possibly the extended 15 hours entitlement (dependant on income and other factors). The entitlement starts in the spring term. For any children claiming 2 year old funding they will be automatically issued with the 15 hours free entitlement after they turn 3.

Any parents who wish to claim the extended 15 hours entitlement from the start of January will need to acquire an eligibility code from HRMC. This needs to be done by the end of term. The process is best started ASAP because it can take a while. All information required to claim is available at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Can any parents with codes for next term please send them to me along with both parent's national insurance numbers and dates of birth? I need to verify the codes before we can claim the funding.

Parents who already claim the funding need to renew their codes every 3 months. Remember if you are using the 30 hours funding please ensure you reconfirm your eligibility when required.

Parents can now check their own eligibility for 2 year old funding using the parent portal at the link:

<https://caya-apps.derbyshire.gov.uk/parentportal/website/defaults.aspx>

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Reminders - All children need a named water bottle for every session, this must only contain water. Children need suitable clothes and footwear for the weather and activity days. We play out whatever the weather! If un-sure, speak to your child's key worker.

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.

Preschool closes on Friday 16th February 2018 and re opens on Monday 26th February 2018.

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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 Mrs Paula Grant & the Safeguarding Officer is Mrs Isabel Petch

Term Dates 2017/2018
~~5th September - October 20th~~
~~30th October - 19th December~~
4th January - 16th February
26th February - 23rd March
9th April - 24th May
5th June - 20th July

