

Bradwell Pre School

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Welcome to Daisy W, Jacob & Zeke. We hope they enjoy their time with us. We would also like to welcome Jo to the staff. Jo, who lives in Hope is level 3 qualified and has over 10 years childcare & Preschool experience. There have been a few changes to key workers, if you are unsure who your child's key worker is, please ask one of the staff.

This term is a busy one with lots happening, starting with this week's bonfire & remembrance activities. Look out around the village for the poppies that the children made!

Next Friday (16th) is Children in Need & preschool are getting involved by having our own superhero day! We will also be selling homemade buns & biscuits. Please see separate letter for more details.

We will be holding our 'Stay & Play' sessions. This will give you the opportunity to come in and see what your child does at Preschool, give you a chance to speak with their keyworker & look at their progress file. A list of available time slots will be available next week.

Our Christmas Fayre morning will be held on Saturday 1st December at the Memorial Hall, 10am -12 noon. If you are able to donate anything for the Christmas Raffle please let Preschool know. Any items for the Hamper would be welcomed too. Please speak to preschool staff for more information.

Our Christmas Party & Sing along will take place on Wednesday 20th December. This will be open for all preschool children to attend. A letter will be sent out with more information later in the term.

We have a new 'superstars' display in the hallway. If your child does something at home that you feel should go on our superstars board please tell your child's key worker. It's a lovely way for children to share their achievements with their friends & boost their confidence.

****No nuts & sesame ** - we have a child who has a severe nut allergy on site therefore we are now a strictly 'no nuts' premises.**



Upcoming Events

Friday 16th November -
Children in Need

Book your 'Stay & Play'
session

Christmas Fayre
Saturday 1st December
10am - 12 noon

Christmas Party & Sing Along
Wednesday 20th December

Reminders

Contact Details

If you change your contact details i.e. address, telephone numbers please remember to let us know asap.

Muddy Mondays + Friday in the Woods

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. In addition, keep up to date with all our activities on our Facebook page, if you need adding to the group speak to Paula.

Please don't be offended if staff don't accept friend requests on social media. We are all encouraged to keep our social media life & our preschool life separate! Thank you for your understanding.

If your child turns 3 before 31st December they will be entitled to 15 funded hours in January. You may be entitled to 30 hours of funded childcare, but you must check eligibility at childcarechoices.org & apply for a validation code before 31st December. Please speak to Paula if you need any assistance.

We have increased our hours, offering a breakfast club from 8am and an afterschool club until 6pm. If you would like any more information, please speak to one of us.

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

We will continue to visit the **woods in Hope on a Friday morning**. Please ensure your child comes dressed in waterproofs and wellies, as we leave promptly. If your child is staying all day, please ensure they have spare shoes to change into once we arrive back at preschool.

Home-preschool Diaries - Please continue to use the home-preschool diaries. They are a great line of communication and can help us all get the 'whole picture' of your child's learning. If you need a new one, 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 21st December 2018 and re opens on Tuesday 8th January 2019.



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 A Nunn

Holiday Dates

5th September – 25th October 2018

5th November – 21st December 2018

8th January 2019 – 15th February 2019

25th February 2019 – 12th April 2019

29th April 2019 – 24th May 2019

3rd June 2019 – 19th July 2019

Inset days – 3rd & 4th Sept, 26th Oct,
7th Jan & 22nd July

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