

Bradwell Pre School

Church Street, Bradwell, Hope Valley, S33 9HJ

T: 07756 236563

Welcome back! We hope everyone has had a lovely half term?

We have lots happening this term, starting with World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Children can dress as their favourite book character if they would like to. As well as this, children are invited to bring their favourite stories in all week, 4th - 8th March, to share with us all.

Preschool will be holding their very own pyjama day on the 15th March, to fundraise for Red Nose Day. More details about this will be sent home nearer the time.

We are trailing a new timetable of activities this term, and rotating our Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoons so all the children get to take part in the activities.

Our topics this half term are spring, at the farm, our favourite stories & Easter. The children will get the chance to talk about what stories they enjoy most, what makes a good story and get to act out their favourites. We will also get to look at the changing seasons, and as part of our springtime topic, plant and take care of bulbs, seeing what they grow into. We will be spending time each week doing gardening, so please ensure your child comes with suitable clothing as they may get muddy!

Please keep an eye out for notices on the board to see what is happening each day!

Children who will be starting Bradwell Infant School in September 2019, will start to transition through after Easter. More information will be sent out later in the term.



Thursday 7th March
World Book Day.

Friday 15th March
Red Nose Day

Our Committee

Secretary - Caroline Morley
Treasurer - Debra Clyde
Safeguarding - Joy Nunn
Data Protection - Alan Nunn
Fundraising - Dan Plevy
Committee member - Lauren Hill
Committee member - Sally Newman
Committee member - Rachel Burton

If you are interested in joining the committee, please speak to Paula or one of the members above.

Safeguarding

You should be aware that preschool is legally 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 J Nunn.

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



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.

FUNDING

If your child turns 3 before 31st March and you are wanting to access the 30 hours funding, please ensure you get your eligibility code from HMRC and pass it to pass. Without this code we cannot claim the additional 15 hours for your child. If you are wanting to increase or change your child's hours, please speak to Paula. If you have an idea of what hours you would like in September also speak to Paula.

HILL BILLY - Sunday 23rd June 2019

Our annual Hill Billy will take place on Sunday 23rd June 2019. This is a charity bike ride with all funds made going directly to preschool. Which is used to buy new toys & resources, trips out and parties. If you think you could help in anyway, either with advertising, marshalling the race on the day, or even cycling it! Please speak to Dan Plevey (Daisy P's dad).

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

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 12th April 2019 and re opens on Monday 29th April 2019.



Childcare
Choices

To keep your 30 hours place check your details are up to date every 3 months.
gov.uk/childcareaccount

HM Government

Reminders Contact Details

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

Mondays + Friday morning

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

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

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