

Comeytrowe Under Fives Preschool



Pam Hudd, Committee Chair

Committee News

A big welcome to all our new and returning families. Easter had gone in a flash and many Comeytrowe Under Fives children are now entering their final term with us. The countdown to school can be a really exciting and nerve-wracking time for children and parents alike! We are looking forward to supporting the children's independence to grow through lots of fun activities, as well as a number of visits to Bishop Henderson School, to learn about school and the school routine.

For those of children who will be staying on, don't forget to let us know about your preferred hours from September. Hours will be offered on a first come, first serve basis.

As preschool continues to flourish, we are on the look out for a couple of casual team members, to work with our Early Years Practitioners. Early Years Assistants work ad-hoc, flexible hours to support our qualified staff when we are really busy, during periods of staff training or sickness. If you, or someone you know could be interested, please check our website for more details www.comeytroweunderfives.co.uk/our-staff.php

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23rd April: Start of Summer Term

2nd May: Bears Trip to Puxton Park

2nd May: Preschool closed (hall being used for election)

6th May: Bank Holiday (preschool closed)

27th - 31st May: Half Term

11th July: Bears Graduation Ceremony, 2pm

19th July: Last day of term

REMINDERS & REQUESTS

Bears PE Kits

Please could the Bears who will be starting school in September bring in a PE kit. This term we will start practicing getting changed, ready for school!

Lunches

Please halve all cherry tomatoes and grapes lengthways. Doing this dramatically reduces the risk of choking.

Wipes and Nappy sacks

If your child wears nappies, please make sure you provide wipes and nappy sacks in your child's bag.

Visits to Bishop Henderson

This term we will start taking small groups of Bears to visit the reception classes at Bishop Henderson on a Wednesday afternoon. If your child doesn't attend preschool on a Wednesday, please have a word with Emma to arrange for them to accompany us on one of our visits.

Other local schools have their own induction processes.

Toys from home

Please could you encourage your children to leave their own toys at home. It is so easy for toys from home to get muddled with up all the preschool toys and games - and we don't want anything special to go missing!

30 Hours codes

The deadline for families to obtain their 30 hour codes for the Autumn term is 31 August 2019. Please note that codes issued after this date will not be valid until the Spring Term. To find out whether you are eligible, or to renew you code please visit

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

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Puxton Park Trip

On 2nd May the Preschool Hall will be used for the election. The Bears will be going on our annual Preschool Trip to Puxton Park. If you're coming on the trip, please meet at Preschool at 9am - the coach will leave promptly at 9.15.

Preschool will be closed all day.

Invoices by Email

To reduce the amount of paper we use, all invoices will be issued via email from April 2019. Paper invoices will still be available on request.

We appreciate BACS payments wherever possible to minimize the amount of cash held in the setting.

September bookings

We will shortly send out a form asking parents to confirm the sessions you would like to book for your child from September. Our existing parents will be given priority, and sessions will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.