

Comeytrove Under Fives Preschool



Sarah Greenslade, Committee Chair



Committee News

A big welcome to all our new and returning families. Easter has gone in a flash and many Comeytrove Under Fives' children are now entering their final term with us. The countdown to school can be a really exciting and nervous 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.

Best wishes Sarah

30 Hours and 2 Year Expanded codes

The deadline for families to obtain their 30-hour and 2-year-old Expanded codes for the Autumn term is 31st August. 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 your code please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



Please Label all items brought to Preschool
<https://www.nameitlabels.co.uk/>



Parent Newsletter

April 2024

Dates for your diary

- 2nd May: Elections in Hall (Preschool CLOSED)
- 2nd May: Summer Trip to Puxton Park
- 6th May: Bank Holiday (Preschool CLOSED)
- 23rd May: Committee Coffee Morning
- 27th May - 31st May: Half Term
- 9th July: School Leavers Graduation
- 16th July: School Leavers Graduation
- 24th July: End of Summer Term
- 9th September: Autumn Term Begins

Weekly Preschool Activities

Muddy Mondays: Exciting forest school session. Please pack warm clothes, wellies, and waterproofs for your child as we often get muddy!

Tuneful Tuesdays: Music Bugs visit us on Tuesday mornings providing sensory, play-based music and singing sessions, with lots of colourful props!

Workout Wednesdays: James the Sports Coach visits us on a Wednesday morning to get us moving with fun activities to help us stay fit and healthy!

Tasty Thursdays: On Thursdays, the Bears will be making tasty, healthy snacks with a wide variety of ingredients from Fareshare.

Tuneful Thursdays: Music Bugs visit us for a Thursday afternoon session (see also Tuneful Tuesdays).

Fitness Fridays: James the Sports Coach visits us on a Friday morning to get us moving with fun activities to help us stay fit and healthy!





Reminders!

Puxton Park Trip

On 2nd May the Preschool Hall will be used for the elections. We will be going on our annual Preschool Trip to Puxton Park. If you have booked your space on this trip, please meet at Preschool at 9am - **the coach will leave promptly at 9.15am**

Preschool will be CLOSED all day.

Nappies, Wipes and Nappy sacks

We would like to remind you that if your child wears nappies, please ensure you provide sufficient nappies, wipes, and nappy sacks in your child's bag. **If your child no longer wears nappies, please still provide wipes and nappy sacks for any accidents.**

Drop Off and Collection Times

Your drop off times are:

8:30am, 9am, 12pm and 1pm.

Your collection times are:

12pm, 1pm, 3:30pm and 4pm.

Please ensure you stick to these times, as dropping off/collecting at other times can be unsettling for our children. Thank you for your understanding.

Lunch boxes

A reminder to please **halve all cherry tomatoes and grapes lengthways**. Doing this dramatically reduces the risk of choking.

Summer Footwear

Now we are approaching the warmer weather, please may we remind you to send your child into preschool in trainers or daps (i.e.: shoes with a closed toe and a back). Many thanks for your support and cooperation.

The Drum Bus

We are very excited to be having a visit from The Drum Bus on Thursday 9th May facilitating a fun and engaging drumming session. Little children love the biggest drums! They'll enjoy drumming games, stories and songs on board. All designed to introduce them to rhythm & drumming and enhance social skills such as taking turns, listening and cooperation.



Bears Graduations

We will be holding our graduation ceremonies on Tuesdays, 9th and 16th July for our school leavers. More details to follow later in the term.



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 has been allocated a space here). If your child doesn't attend preschool on a Wednesday and has been allocated a place at Bishop Henderson, we will contact you to hopefully arrange for them to accompany us on one of our visits. Other local schools have their own induction processes.