

## Dates for your diary

**4th July: Preschool CLOSED (General Election)**

9<sup>th</sup> July: School Leavers Graduation

16<sup>th</sup> July: School Leavers Graduation

24<sup>th</sup> July: End of Summer Term

9<sup>th</sup> September: Autumn Term Begins

25<sup>th</sup> September: Preschool Photographs

28<sup>th</sup> October - 1<sup>st</sup> November: Half Term

## Reminders!

### Summer Clothing and Footwear

Now the warmer weather has arrived, please may we ask you to send your child into preschool with **tops covering their shoulders** to help protect them from the sun when outside. May we please 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.

### Sun Cream

Please allow us to administer your child's sun cream when at preschool. This will ensure we know who has had what sun cream and at what time. No need for you to apply sun cream before preschool at home.



## Preschool CLOSED 4<sup>th</sup> July

Following the recent announcement that there will be a General Election on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, it is with regret that Preschool will be closed on this date to allow the hall to be used for voting. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

### The Drum Bus

We are very sorry the visit from The Drum Bus had to be postponed due to sickness. We are hoping this will be re-arranged this half term and will keep you posted. Look out for a memo on Tapestry with further information!



### Bears Graduations

We are looking forward to our graduation ceremonies on Tuesdays, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July for our school leavers. Please remember to book your seats using the link in the Tapestry memo.



## 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

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



## 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.**

## Lunch boxes

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

## Parent Feedback Questionnaire

A big thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete our parent questionnaire so far. It is so helpful to get your feedback about what we are doing well, and where you would like us to make changes.



If you have not yet completed the survey we would love to hear your views, please see the following link, <https://forms.office.com/e/YzvUXcZAdx>

Many thanks, your time is very much appreciated.

## Weekly Preschool Activities

**Muddy Mondays:** Exciting forest school session. Please pack weather appropriate clothes, including 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, small groups of children will be making tasty, healthy snacks with a wide variety of ingredients from Fareshare on a rota basis.



**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!

