

Comeytrove Under Fives Preschool



Sarah Greenslade, Committee Chair



Committee News

Hello, I hope all our families have had a restful half term break. On behalf of the staff and committee, I would like to warmly welcome our new families to preschool.

Following on from our AGM, I would also like to welcome our new Management Committee members. The Committee has a key role in ensuring the smooth-running of Preschool, including working to improve our services and facilities, lead fundraising activity and support management decisions. For more information, please see our website

www.comeytroveunderfives.co.uk

Best wishes Sarah

Staff News

Sadly Nicki has been diagnosed with cancer again and will be leaving us temporarily while she undergoes treatment. We wish her well and look forward to seeing her back as soon as she is fit and well.

30 Hours codes

The deadline for families to obtain their 30-hour codes for the Spring term is 31st December. Please note that codes issued after this date will not be valid until the summer term. To find out whether you are eligible, or to renew your code please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



Parent Newsletter

November 2023

Dates for your diary

- 11th December: Christmas Entertainment
- 11th December: Christmas Raffle
- 12th December: Christmas Party
- 15th December: End of Term
- 02nd January: Start of Spring Term
- 15th January: School Application Deadline

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! *(On hold due to illness until January)*

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 the Fareshare Go Scheme.

Tuneful Thursdays: Music Bugs visit us for an afternoon session (see also Tuneful Tuesdays) *(Continuing as normal).*

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!

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.

Warm Clothes and Coats

As the weather is turning colder, please send your child to preschool wearing plenty of weather appropriate, warm layers. We like to spend lots of time outside! **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 and a change of clothes in your child's bag in case of any accidents. **If your child no longer wears nappies, please still provide wipes and nappy sacks and a change of clothes for any accidents.**

September 2024 School Admissions

The online portal is open for September 2024 Applications. **The deadline is 15th January 2024**
<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/apply-to-start-school/>



Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be taking place on **Tuesday 12th December 1 - 3pm**. If your child doesn't attend Preschool on a Tuesday, they are welcome to come to the party, however, we are sorry we are unable to accommodate any parents/carers or younger siblings. Preschool will provide food for the party lunch and enjoy a visit from Malcolm the Magician.



Christmas Entertainment

This year we are delighted to invite parents/carers and younger siblings to watch our Wiggley Nativity on **Monday 11th December** at 10am. We do hope you can join us for this exciting event.

Christmas Raffle

The committee are busy gathering some fantastic prizes for the Christmas Raffle to be held on **Monday 11th December** after the Nativity. Tickets will be coming home shortly. If you're able to contribute a prize, big or small, please email Marcia at committee@comeytroweunderfives.co.uk

Lunch boxes

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