

Bradway Pre-school

Summer 2018 Newsletter

A warm welcome back to what will be the last term for many of you. This term we hope to make good use of the outdoor area. We have some fabulous new toys and are looking to expand our water play. A big thank you to the staff, committee, parents and their children who have made these purchases possible. In anticipation of some sunshine please send your child with sun cream already applied, a sunhat and a drink.

Schedule of Events for Summer 2018

Open Week Appointments - A 1:1 appointment with your child's keyworker. Please see the list in reception to make your appointment.

Morning Children - Week commencing 4 June 2018

Afternoon Children - Week commencing 21 May 2018. The afternoon appointments will also include the completion of the transition form which accompanies your child's file to school. Please ensure you attend this appointment.

Letters will be sent out with details week commencing 16 April 2018. Please do not feel you have to wait until your child's six week appointment (after starting or moving to afternoons) or our open week. Your child's keyworker is available should you wish to discuss your child's progress at anytime.

Sponsored Sports Week

Week commencing 11 June 2018 for the whole week. Details, including a sponsorship form, will be sent out nearer the time.

Barmy Bella

We will be holding a leavers party on Friday 20 July 2018 for those children moving on to school. This will be held between 3pm and 4pm and is a free event. Details will be sent nearer the time.

Afternoon Tea

On Tuesday 17 July 2018 we would like to invite the parents/carers of the children leaving pre-school for 'big' school to attend pre-school with their child from 1.30pm until 2.50pm to indulge in an afternoon tea. Children will be presented with a certificate.

Summer Fair

Our annual summer fair will be held on Saturday 9 June 2018 between 11am and 1 pm. Events to include bouncy castle/slide, barbecue and beer/wine tent and tombola. Pre-school children will be singing at mid-day.

Home to School Forms

Forms can be found in reception and can be used to inform us of anything significant your child is achieving at home. This may be something they have learnt at pre-school and continue at home, something they have attended or achieved for the first time or a significant event in their lives. These forms are used by pre-school staff to mark off milestones in their development records.

Committee

This July will see some of our committee leave as their children will move on to school. We are therefore in need of committee members. Although pre-school is a charitable limited company, we still need a minimum of 3 committee members in order to operate. There is a management element to the committee - chairperson, secretary and treasurer, but in the main the committee runs fundraising events and meets once a term. If you think you would be able to help or have any ideas for fundraising events please see Heather or Penny.

Books

A selection of books are available to borrow in pre-school. These are located in the red box on the name card table and include books from birth to phonics. Please feel free to make use of them.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club continues to run daily from 8.20am. The cost is £2.50 and includes cereal, toast and milk. Please see a member of staff should you wish to attend. Places can be booked on the day from 8am via our mobile or see Facebook below.

Lunch Club

As before, lunch club is available daily for the children attending morning only sessions. This is from 11.30am until 12.30pm at a cost of our hourly rate of £4.50. Children should bring a packed lunch. Staff eat their lunch with the children and are therefore able to help those less confident.

vFacebook

Pre-school now has a Facebook page. This is in addition to the pre-school committee group. Messages can be sent via our page and is checked daily. Important events will be put on both pages as well as other information. Unfortunately the building does not have a landline and therefore internet but it can be accessed via Heather or Penny's phones so we will always get your messages. Please 'like' our pages. If you are not a facebooker, don't worry newsletters and letters will be still generated in paper form.

Term Dates

16th April to 20th July
Half Term : 28th May to 1st June
May Day Holiday 7th May

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