

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM

3rd June 2019



Welcome to our Summer Term newsletter. Detailed below are some important dates for your diary:

Teddy Bear's Picnic - Thursday 13th June



Our annual Teddy Bear's Picnic will be taking place on Thursday 13th June from 10am - 2.00pm at Salway Ash Village Hall. Letters and raffle tickets have gone in trays. Please place ticket requests, raffle tickets and all money in the red box in the Pre-school room by Wednesday 12th June. We would be most grateful for any donations for the day including prizes (new) for our tombola, clean, good condition soft toys and donations of cake, quiche, salads, ham and cheese for the picnic. Please bring your donation on the day or before if you can't come. Please also note there will be **NO PRE-SCHOOL** on this day as we will all be at the picnic!

Parent Consultations - June & July

Parent consultations for the older children moving on to school in September will be taking place on Tuesday 25th June, Thursday 27th June, Tuesday 2nd July and Thursday 4th July. Parent Consultations for the younger children will also take place during these two weeks. A letter with further details and a Parent Consultation Appointment List will be made available nearer the time.

Sponsored Trike Ride - Week Commencing 1st July

During the first two weeks of July, the children will take part in a sponsored trike ride around the school grounds. Half of the sponsor money raised will go to the Pre-school for the purchase of a new indoor climbing frame (to replace our 30 year old frame) and half will be donated to the Bradpole Village Defibrillator Fundraising Appeal. Sponsor forms and further information will be placed in your child's tray nearer the time.

Sports Day - Tuesday 2nd July

This year our Sports Day for the older children will take place on Tuesday 2nd July commencing at 9am. Further details will be available nearer the time.



End of Term - Tuesday 23rd July

Please note that we break up for the summer holidays on Tuesday 23rd July at 12.30pm. There will be no afternoon session due to the Leavers Presentations.

Leavers Presentation - Tuesday 23rd July

We will be holding our leavers presentations on Tuesday 23rd July in the afternoon (2pm) and evening (6pm). Further details will be available nearer the time.

Leavers Party - Wednesday 24th July

The leaver's party will take place on Wednesday 24th July at Salwayash Village Hall. Further details will be available nearer the time.

Other News:

Summer Weather Reminders

With all the lovely hot summer weather, we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of our summer procedures:

Could you please remember to put sun cream on your child before they arrive at Pre-school. There are lots of good sun creams available now that last for up to 8 hours. If your child is staying all day and you wish for sun cream to be re-applied, you are welcome to bring in sun cream for your child (please label with their name) and speak to your child's Key Persons about when it needs to be reapplied. **Please do not leave sun cream in your child's bag.** We also have Boots Factor 50 Hypoallergenic sun cream at Pre-school that you can use if you forget to apply any in the morning, please speak to a member of staff. We provide sun hats at Pre-school but if your child would like to bring their own this is fine, please put their name in it. Drinking water is always available. If your child stays for lunch it is advisable to put a cold pack or frozen yoghurt in your child's lunch box.



Reception Teacher Visits

We have invited all the Primary School Reception Teachers into Pre-school this term to meet the children going to their schools in September. Over the past few weeks, the teachers from St Catherine's, Broadwindsor, Burton Bradstock, Symondsbury, Salway Ash, Bridport Primary, St Mary's and Mount Joy have been in. Powerstock are visiting on 27th June. Visits will also be arranged with Loders, Mosterton, Beaminster, and Thorners.

Pre-school Jumble Sale Fundraiser

The Pre-school committee will be running a jumble sale on Sunday 28th July to help raise vital funds for your Pre-school. If you are having a clear out and have items you would like to donate to the sale, please contact parent/committee member Roxanne Carey on 07933550006. Volunteers will also be required to help out on the day so if you can spare some time even if it's just for an hour between 10am and 3pm on 28th July, please speak to Roxanne. The sale is taking place at 'The Beehive' Club House, St Mary's Field, Skilling Hill Road, Bridport.

Joining the Pre-school Committee

As we will be saying goodbye to the older children at the end of this term we will also be saying goodbye to many members of the Pre-school Committee. Without the hard work of all the committee members the Pre-school would not be able to run. We would therefore like each and every one of you to consider becoming members. Are you good at baking, organising, fundraising or do you have a skill that you think would be useful? Being a committee member doesn't take up much time and you get an excuse to go out on a school night every few months for a committee meeting and general natter.

If you would like to chat further regarding becoming a committee member, please give your details to Kathryn and a member of the committee will contact you.

Contacting Pre-school

During Pre-school hours, the Pre-school can be contacted by phone on 01308 456668 or email bradpolepreschool@gmail.com. Out of hours, please use our email address or our Facebook page and we will respond to you the next working day.

30 Hour Funding Deadline

A reminder to all those parents with children returning in September who are eligible for the 30 hours childcare funding, you will need to apply/reapply for your funding code online at www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account. To qualify for the funding, you must have applied by midnight on 31st August 2019.

