

Monthly Newsletter – June 2025

Please read the following newsletter to keep up to date with upcoming events, Pre-School news and information about what the children have been up to!

Key dates for your diary

Thursday 10th July – Pre-School Fun Day

Thursday 17th July - Last Day of Term & Pre-School Graduation Party

Thursday 4th September - First Day back

Last month we had fun... Pre-Schoolers have been diving into the exciting world of dinosaurs and imaginative journeys as part of our Who left these footprints? theme. We've explored the past and the natural world by looking at dinosaur footprints and thinking about what life might have been like when they roamed the Earth. The children have also been imagining their own adventures — thinking about how we travel today by aeroplane, boat, or car, and even mapping out simple routes and directions. We've shared stories about holidays and personal journeys, and talked about different ways we move from place to place. Alongside all this, we've looked at the life cycle of a caterpillar and enjoyed plenty of activities to strengthen our fine and gross motor skills, from drawing maps to building and exploring. It's been a busy month!



The older group have also been reading 'The Colour Monster Goes to School' and talking about their next adventure. All the children have enjoyed playing in the school roleplay and loved dressing up in school uniform.

Not forgetting we had a wonderful trip to Emmandjay Assisted Living this month. The children made us so proud! They walked there beautifully, showed fantastic behaviour throughout, and sang their songs with such confidence and joy. It was heartwarming to see them chatting kindly with the residents — they brought so many smiles and truly brightened the day for everyone.

In July we will be...

Asking – All about Summer and looking ahead to next year!

Reading – The Very Lazy Ladybird and Billy's Beetle

Singing – The wheels on the bus and our end of term song.

Exploring – Our cutting skills and safety with scissors, People, culture and communities: different ways to travel., Preparing for our Graduation celebration and Fun Day!

How can you help – The children have been really good at exploring their emotions, so you could continue these conversations at home. We have talked about what each emotion 'looks' like, what can make them feel these different feelings, and what they could do to make themselves feel better.

Other News

Pre-School Fun Day.

This will take place on Thursday 10th July within Pre-School hours. The children will enjoy an extra special day with a range of activities, including hook a duck, magic shows, sports day events, a bouncy castle and a 'Bear Hunt'. We will be having a Teddy Bear Picnic lunch – so please can you child bring one small teddy into Pre-School that day. Please make sure on that day your child comes in schools they can run, jump and climb in!

Last Day of Term

On the last day of term, we are inviting all children to come for an End of Term Party at 1:00 in Pre-School. If your child does not normally attend on Thursday you are welcome to drop them off for the party. Please let me know so I can organise staffing. Children can come in party clothes this day.

There will be a small farewell ceremony for our leavers before our older group head off on their next adventure. We are inviting parents to come and share this with us from 2:15pm. The committee are also planning on a small get together on the field afterwards.

A little note about toys from home

We kindly ask that children don't bring toys into Pre-School. We've had a few getting lost, causing little disagreements, or having small parts and batteries that aren't safe for everyone. We have lots of lovely toys and activities here to keep everyone busy and happy. That said, comfort toys and special items for show and tell are always welcome. Thank you so much for your support and understanding!

Funding

All our 30 hours children next year need to complete a Bradford Parent Agreement Form. Helen will provide forms to all those who need them. We must have them back before the end of term.

Summer Club

We do still have some spaces available in our Summer Club. I have attached the flyer so you can see what is happening on each day. If you would like to book your child in, please email the office.

Committee News

End of year gifts

To thank the fantastic staff at Pre-School for all their hard work this year, we are doing a collection to buy them all a well-deserved end of year gift.

If you would like to contribute (whatever amount you're able and would like to give is fine) please transfer money to the bank account below by **Friday 11th July**:

Mrs Y M Burkinshaw

Sort code : 09-01-29

Account : 48785637 (Santander)

Please put your child's name as the reference so that I can keep track of which payments are for Pre-School!

Leavers farewell get together

As Pre-School closes on Thursday 17th July, we thought that it would be nice to have a little gathering on the field at the front of Pre-School (let's hope for dry weather!) once the leavers celebration has taken place. Everyone is invited - you're welcome to pop over to school to collect older ones and then bring them back to join us too once school has finished. This is just a relaxed get together, so please bring your own snacks, drinks, balls, outside toys etc to keep your little ones entertained whilst we spend some time together before the oldest Pe-Schoolers start their new adventure!

Many thanks