



Monthly Newsletter – May 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

Transition visits to Ben Rhydding Primary School – Thursday 12th June, Thursday 19th June & Wednesday 25th June.

Pre-School Summer Fun Day – Thursday 10th July

Pre-School Graduation Party and Presentation – Thursday 17th July

Last Day of Term – Thursday 17th July.

Last month we had fun...exploring the fascinating world of plants and animals through hands-on learning and play. We've looked at plant and animal lifecycles, talked about what living things need to grow and thrive, and even discussed the differences between living and non-living things. We've been comparing the sizes of plants and animals, using new vocabulary such as bigger, smaller, more, and less, while also recalling and sequencing our journeys to school. In our Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we've focused on effortful control, turn-taking games, and building empathy by understanding the needs of animals and plants. The children have enjoyed planting wildflowers and cress, and our roleplay garden centre has been a wonderful space for imaginative play, encouraging conversations about planting, growing, and looking after nature. It's been a busy month!



In June we will be...

Asking – What journeys have we been on? Where might we go on holiday? Where might we go after Pre-School?

Reading – The colour Monster goes to School, Tyrannosaurus Drip, Rosie's Walk

Singing – 5 little men in a flying saucer, Look! There's a Dinosaur!

Exploring – Our feelings. We will be exploring our feelings and talking about what makes us feel happy, sad, angry or worried.

How can you help – Take time to talk to your child about journeys you are going on and the different transport you might use. Point out different buildings and different points of interest when you travel.

Other News

Pre-School Summer Fun Day 10-2pm

This will be a fun day for all Pre-School children!

There will be a range of exciting activities throughout the day, including scavenger hunts, sports day events, carnival games, a teddy bears' picnic, and even a bouncy castle.

If your child doesn't usually attend on Thursday but would like to join in, please email the office. Spaces may be limited due to staff-to-child ratios and will be given on a first come first served basis, unless you would like to stay with your child and join in the fun.

Graduation Party & Presentation

We are currently preparing our older group of children for saying goodbye to Pre-School. To celebrate, we will be holding an End of Term Party on Thursday 17th July at 1:00 PM at Pre-School, followed by a short Leavers' Presentation. Parents are invited to join us from 2:15 PM to watch the presentation.

All the children, not just the leavers, will be singing — so if your child is in the younger group, you are very welcome to attend too.

Children can wear party clothes for the day.

If your child does not usually attend on a Thursday but would like to join us, please let us know as soon as possible. Spaces may be limited due to staff-to-child ratios and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Transition visit on Monday 30th June at Ben Rhydding Primary School

This transition is between home and school and unfortunately, we will not be able to take children across or bring them back to Pre-School. Once parents have collected from Primary School, children can be dropped off at Pre-School.

Working Parents

Please ensure you apply for your childcare code by 31st August 2025 to be eligible for 30 hours of funded childcare starting from September 2025. If you already have a code, do not forget to reconfirm your eligibility.

Committee News

It's Ben Rhydding Primary School Summer Fayre on Friday 4th July from 4pm, on the field in front of Pre-School. We will be running a stall and all funds from our stall will support Pre-School. If you can help at any point on the afternoon to run the stall please let Von (Ruby's mum) know on 07977450432.

Date for your diary - some of our little ones will be leaving our lovely Pre-School in July and to help them celebrate their time at Pre-School we are hoping to have a little gathering on the field in front of Pre-School after Pre-School has finished for summer on Thursday 17th July. Everyone will be welcome (including older siblings once school has finished for the day!).