



Dates to Remember

Bags2School collection
Thursday 15th June

Sports Day
Tuesday 27th June

Preschool outing
Tuesday 4th July

Last day of preschool sessions
Wednesday 19th July

Graduation Party
Thursday 20th July

You can also find a link here for the term date calendar for the whole of next year [Term dates and school holidays 2023-2024 - Norfolk County Council](#)

What we are up to

Welcome back to the summer term! We hope you all had a good half term and found some sunshine somewhere!

We finished the last half term releasing all our butterflies into the big wide world. The children have really enjoyed watching

their transformation. Now we are hoping to see some changes in our tadpole group. We will let you know.

This half term is all about keeping active and we will be practicing for our sports day which is coming up soon.

We will be also keen to see how all our planting is going and again we would like to thank Peter Jewell for the fantastic planters he has made us and the beautiful mud kitchen which have made colourful additions to our outside area.

We will also be supporting the children in being "school ready", helping them be more independent in putting coats and shoes on and continue to develop their use of one handed tools like scissors and mark making.

As we are coming into the hotter weather, please remember to pack your child with sun hat, suncream and in cool clothing. We have got gazebos and the umbrella which we put up to provide

lots of shade. We are only able to apply suncream to those that bring it in.

Duck Race

The duck race raised a staggering £2,088!! This is an amazing amount of money and is thanks to the hard work of Abby, the staff and committee members organised and ran the event and to all of you that turned up in your hundreds on the day. We would also like to thank Beetley Scout group for the loan of their gazebo and urn and for their help running the Welly Wanging event; Brisley Cricket club for the use of their barbecue and numerous local businesses who donated prizes for the raffle.

How we use the money you raise

The money you help us raise gets used in various ways. Obviously there are increasing everyday costs of keeping the preschool running like lighting, heating, water, wages and land rent. Money is used to replace resources for the children to use, and will be used to pay for the coach to

take us on our preschool outing. Fees and funding do also go towards these costs but without fundraising we would not be financially viable. So THANK YOU again for your continued support, because without it we wouldn't be here 😊

Sports Day

This will be held on Tuesday 27th June from 1.30pm on the far field by the school car park on Fakenham Road. Please feel free to invite extended family members and bring something to sit on. IF your child does not normally attend on a Tuesday they are still welcome to attend but must be accompanied by an adult. We look forward to seeing you then.

Preschool Outing

The outing to Sandringham Country Park is on Tuesday 4th July. Hopefully you should all have received a letter by now with details about the day. Please could you return your slips saying if you are attending or not so that we know who will be attending. Thank you.

Graduation

This is taking place on Thursday 20th July at 11 am, again on the far field by the school car park on Fakenham Road. All children are welcome to attend but must be accompanied by an adult. More details will follow via a separate letter.

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Family Activity morning

The Family Activity morning on Friday 19th May which had a Healthy Eating Theme went really well and was well supported again. So thank you for all those who came. The children and their families did some yoga, made fruit kebabs, played a lunch box treasure hunt and enjoyed a tasting table of dips (the recipes of which can be found on our website). Healthy eating is such an important message that we want children to learn so that they grow strong and lead healthy lifestyles. This term we will build on that theme by encouraging them to be active too

The Preschool committee

The next meeting is on Thursday 22nd June at 7.30pm in the preschool mobile. If you are still thinking you may be interested in joining and are wondering what it's all about you are very welcome to attend. Please speak to Abby or Emma for more details.

Transition Reports

If your child is due to go to school this September then your child's key person will be completing their transition report shortly. Please look out for it coming home in their folder.

Beetley Bears

Our Stay and Play sessions continue at the village hall on Thursday's from 9.30-11am and recommence on Thursday 8th June. There will be no session on Thursday 20th July as this is our graduation and end of term party, so the last session this term will be on Thursday 13th July. You can book to attend a block of sessions in advance, for £2.50 per family, by emailing the preschool or turn up on the day for £3 per family. This is a good way to meet and socialise with other families for both children and parents/carers.

Buds & Blooms

Our Baby sensory sessions are going from strength to strength. Run by Zoe Smith, a member of our committee, children aged 0-12 months can enjoy singing, signing and baby massage routines, all good ways to support a baby's early language development. These are also held at the village hall on Thursdays from 9.30-10.30am and cost £4 per session. The last session will again be on Thursday 13th July. Please email the preschool if you are interested and to check availability of spaces and please feel free to share these details with friends and family who may have little ones. Thank you.

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Policies

The following policies were reviewed and adopted by the committee last term:

Registration form,

H & S Outings,

H & S All weather policy,

SEND,

Equipment & Resources,

Use of volunteers.

Copies are available on our website or speak to Abby or Emma.

Bags2School collection



A collection has been arranged for Thursday 15th June, so if you are having a clear out, please bag up your items and bring into preschool. Click below for a reminder of what they will take.

www.bag2school.ie/what-we-collect Thank you.

As you shop you could also help raise money for the preschool.

You can do so by using “easyfundraising.co.uk”.

Follow the links below to register your support and a percentage of what you spend will be donated to the pre-school.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk . Thank you

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school, meaning that every time you make a purchase you both benefit. Both the school and you will receive an eGift card to spend at participating retailers based on a percentage of your overall spend. Visit www.myschoolfund.org for more details and to sign up for free.

Things to remember...

Please do not park your car in the horse-shoe area outside of the school gates. We appreciate that parking outside school can be a challenge but this area needs to be kept clear for emergency vehicles.

If your child is unwell please keep them at home and let the preschool know. If your child has sickness or diarrhea they should not return to preschool until 48 hours after the last time they were sick; if your child has been given calpol on a morning they would normally attend preschool, they should remain at home and if your child has a continuous new cough, high temperature and/or cold symptoms they should also remain at home. This will help protect us all. Thank you.

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