



Newsletter

Term 5 2023/2024



Hopefully this term we will start to see the weather getting warmer! On sunny days where sun cream is needed, please could you let a member of staff know at the gate whether you have put sun cream on your child before they come into Preschool. Could you also provide us with some sun cream which can be kept at Preschool and used as and when required. We ask that on warmer days children do not wear open toe sandals or sunglasses at Preschool as this type of footwear can cause accidents and sunglasses get lost. Please continue to send your child into Preschool with a coat as we go out in all weathers and the weather can still be cold and wet at this time of year.

This coming Monday is a bank holiday, so have a lovely long weekend and we will see you back at Preschool on Tuesday.



The Preschool children take part in PE twice a week over in the School hall, this term the children are learning how to sprint. In Dance which we do once a week we are dancing to songs with the theme of the Olympics.



We will shortly be taking part in a Circus workshop with the School. There will be a show and tell session on Wednesday 22nd May in the afternoon. Please save the date and more information will follow.



We always look forward to hearing about what children have been up to outside of Preschool. If you would like to share anything or upload any photo's from things the children have done anytime you can do so via Tapestry. You can also add a "Wow" to Tapestry to celebrate anything extra special your child may have done. Our Medication and Existing Injury forms are also kept on Tapestry should you need these. If you need any help or are new to using Tapestry please let us know.



This year the Bishops Cannings Summer Fayre will be taking place on Saturday 15th June. There will be a bouncy castle, games, raffle, tombola, Refreshments and Pimms & Prosecco. We are always looking for volunteers so if you would like to help out or be involved on the day please let a member of staff know. More information about the Fayre is to follow.

Existing Injury Forms

Please can you ensure you complete an Existing Injury Form for all injuries that occur away from Preschool, particularly head injuries. A head injury is anything that occurs above the shoulders and can be a scratch, bump, bruise etc. Post concussion symptoms can occur anywhere up to 10 days after a head injury and we have to make all the staff aware and note the injury on our board to ensure we monitor the child's behaviour during this time.



Please could we ask that your child refrains from bringing in peanuts/nuts or products containing peanuts/nuts with their packed lunches. Could grapes in packed lunches be cut into quarters as per government guidelines to reduce choking risks.



Please remember that the children of Preschool have access to outside and do go out in all weathers. As the weather gets cooler and wetter, please could all children have a named pair of wellies, a waterproof/puddle suit, warm coat and spare clothes in case they get wet.

Sickness & Diarrhoea & Administering of Paracetamol

Health Protection Agency's exclusion period for sickness and diarrhoea is 48 hours from the last bout of illness. Please also remember our Preschool policy of exclusion after administering paracetamol products e.g. Calpol. Children are excluded for 12 hours after administration of this medicine.



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Key Dates

Bank Holidays – Monday 6th May
Circus Workshop – Wednesday 22nd May
Bishops Cannings Summer Fayre – Saturday 15th June
Last Day of Term – Friday 24th May
First Day of Term – Monday 3rd June