

Preschool Newsletter

Summer Term 2024

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy start to the summer term and we have all enjoyed getting outside and soaking up the nice weather in the last few days - long may it continue! Hopefully the paddling pool will make an appearance in the preschool garden over the coming weeks; we will keep you posted so that you can provide swimwear and a towel if this happens.

Please can we remind you to apply sun cream to your child before they arrive at preschool and send them with a clearly labelled hat and appropriate clothing.

PARENTS' EVENING: We are making a small change to how we do Learning Conversations this year. All preschool parents are invited into school for an in-person Parents' Evening with your child's keyworker. This will take place on **Monday 10th June** between 6pm and 8pm. Please note, there will be no telephone conversations available.

PRESCHOOL VISITOR: Next half term we have an exciting visit planned from Gee Gees Ranch and Rescue. This will take place on the school field. All children are invited in and we will let you know the date once it has been confirmed.

TRANSITIONS: Transitions for our children starting in Early Years will start after this half term. These children will have regular opportunities to meet the Early Years staff, and visit their new classrooms, with the focus on making this transition as smooth as possible.

TAPESTRY: End-of-preschool reports will be sent out via Tapestry the week beginning 15th July. This will only be for the children who are starting school in September 2024. There will also be an opportunity to download your child's Tapestry journal.

PICNIC: On **Friday 12th July at 11.30am**. All parents and children are invited to join us for our end of term celebrations and picnic in Abbey Gardens. Please bring picnics and blankets. Any siblings and family members are very welcome! (Alternative date if the weather is not favourable, is Tuesday 16th July).

TERM DATES: Our last day at preschool is Friday 19th July and for those children staying with us, we return on Wednesday 4th September.