

Busy Bees Preschool

Term 6 Newsletter; June 2026

Welcome back everyone, we hope you enjoyed the very sunny half term break..

A big thank you for your support with the 10Km walk, so far we have raised an amazing £250!

If your still collecting, it's not too late to send your sponsor money to us, which will all be spent on new resources for the children this term 😊

A term for transition, only 7 weeks to go...

This term we say goodbye to all 23 of our preschool children who will be going off to Reception class in September. What a busy busy year it has been!!

Staff are in the process of completing preschool transition reports and once finished they will be shared with parents, before being sent to your childs Reception teacher. We will offer transition meetings to any parents wanting to discuss the report or have any concerns.

More information about starting school will be sent out to parents soon. 'Preparing for Primary' full of useful tips and advice- so please take a look!

Please note this is a busy term for us so we are unable to change your child's sessions if they coincide with school visits, appointments or holidays.

Bumble Bees- If your child is of preschool age in September this year, they may be moving to a new Key group from September, which we inform you of soon. The transition should be smooth and seamless as the children are familiar with all staff within their rooms. I will you of your child's new key person nearer the time.

Sessions for September

If you require different/additional sessions for your child in September, please book them asap. Both 8.30 starts and the 4 o'clock club can be used as part of funded hours if booked.

If you are applying for the 15 or 30-hour funding for your child for September, you need to apply in June the inform the preschool of the eligibility code (along with your National Insurance number) and book hours accordingly, before the end of term if possible or email details if during the school holidays). For details of funding including 30-hour criteria go to www.beststartinlife.gov.uk



Upcoming Events & Important dates

Parent chats- all children
Telephone/face to face chats Monday from Mon 15th June

Last day of term 6
Friday 17th July at 12pm
Followed by

**School Leavers party-
more details to follow**
Friday 17th July- 12-2pm

First day of Term 1
Wednesday 2nd Sept 26

If you need any information about funding, go to www.beststartinlife.gov.uk

If you have any queries, please call 01722 328799 or email enquiries@busybeespreschool.org.uk

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General Information & reminders

- With the warmer weather now here please ensure your child has a **named hat in Preschool**. **Children are required to have sun-cream applied before coming to Busy Bees**. We strongly recommend a once-a-day sun-cream, or a high factor sun-cream. We are fortunate that the outside space is very sheltered from the sun therefore exposure to direct sun is very minimal.
Busy Bees will provide a sensitive high factor sun-cream that can be reapplied when/if required, please do not have suncream in your child's bag as this is not safe as bags are accessible to the children.
- Please ensure your child is in sensible shoes/sandals, something they can run, climb in and not likely to fall over in or be dangerous. Please also ensure that children have jackets/coats and a **change of clothes** as the weather is so changeable now, and we will also be doing lots of water play

*Spread the word....
We have spaces available for September-
please let friends and family know about
Busy Bees Preschool!*

Voluntary donations- how you can help us



The Early Years sector, like many others, is facing financial challenges with funding and increased running costs and wage bills are the ability to remain financially sustainable is increasingly becoming a challenge.

After a recent committee meeting on this issue, we agreed that, unlike many other childcare providers, we will continue not to charge for additional consumables so that we remain affordable for our families, in keeping with our values as a charity.

As a small community group, it is important to us that families can access our setting regardless of their income. We pride ourselves on keeping our fees affordable, funding accessible and charging **no additional fees** except for hot lunches from school. You can help us keep it that way by making additional voluntary donations if you feel able to.

Moving forward each newsletter and the notice board outside will contain a list of requested items which you can add to your household shopping and could donate to us;

Tissues, toilet rolls, baby wipes

Flour- for playdough

For snack- breadsticks, apples, tins of sweetcorn, pitta bread

Alternatively, you may choose to make a monetary donation.

- A donation of £30.00 would buy the paper towels we need for 1 month,
 - £25.00 would pay for healthy snacks for 1 week,
- £10.00 would buy enough ingredients to make playdough for a whole term,
- £5.00 would buy enough disposable gloves for 3 days, yes, we use lots of gloves...!!

We thank you in advance, your support is really appreciated 😊