

The Summer Term! Welcome Back, we hope you've all had a lovely Easter holiday, and for some of you it will be the last term before starting school!.

Week commencing May 14th we will be having 'Smile Week' at Pre-School, hopefully we will be able to go and visit the dentist in Bottesford and learn all about keeping our teeth and gums strong and healthy.

Transition To School

Mrs Avison is our school transition co-ordinator and is available to help/give advice where required, she is in touch with all local Primary Schools. Everyone going to Bottesford Primary School will now have received a letter inviting their child to school visits on a Monday afternoon. If your child attends Pre-School on a Monday we will walk them down to school after lunch, they will require picking up at 3pm from the 4 plus door. If your child is going to attend one of the other local schools, we will be in touch with them about children's visits and transition advice. We will endeavour to send Mrs Avison on their 1st visit.

During the Summer Term we have many walks down to school, watching their sports day and talking about school. We will be engaging in school role-play, where the children will be trying on their school uniform and looking at all the schools welcome booklets.

If you have any worries or questions about starting school, please ask Mrs Avison or any other member of staff, we will do all we can to make sure the transition to school is happy and stress free, we have tips, books and lots of experience!



Sundown Trip

Bottesford Pre-School will be closed on **Thursday 12th July** all day. We will be taking our school leavers to Sundown Adventure Land and therefore there will be no staff left behind for the younger children. If you pay for your hours at Pre-School you will not have been charged for your sessions. If your child is funded, then we will try to accommodate them on another session to suit you.

Sorry if this causes any inconvenience.

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Open Morning

Pre-School's open morning will be held on **Friday 6th July 10am to 12 noon**. This is a time for new parents to come and have a look around and meet the staff. Most children, who will be leaving us in September to go to school, will be on their school visit.

Everyone is welcome to come and have a cup of tea and a chat.

VOBOOSC



Vale of Belvoir Out of School club offer before and after care for Pre-School aged children. Pre-School collect/deliver the children before and after our daily sessions.

Please contact Tina Scott for more details on 01949 845016 or 07981042106

Sue's News

Well here we are, the Summer term already! (with weather to match at the moment—how long will it last?!).

When it is so warm we actively encourage the children to drink lots of water to stay hydrated, as children will often say that they are hungry or tired, not recognising that they are actually thirsty. To meet this need we have a tray outside with cups and jugs so children don't have to interrupt their play too much!

Children also have access to water and milk indoors throughout the day, so do not need to bring a drink in their lunch boxes.

For new parents, welcome and please take a few minutes to have a look at the 'Healthy Tots' display board which offers ideas on lunches, including portion sizes, and other useful information, or come and have a chat to me.

Sue Booth Healthy Eating Co-Ordinator

Tapestry Download For School Leavers

We hope you are enjoying Tapestry and being involved in your child's learning and progress. Parents of school leavers will receive your child's transition report June, this is their last report before they go to school in September. Once you have seen/read your child's report it will be time to download all of your child's Journal, this will be activated by us and you will have **7 days** to download the file, having first signed a safeguarding form at Pre-School.

Any problems please speak to Kim/Lucinda or your child's key person.



Policies & Procedures: Sun Cream

All children should have sun cream applied **BEFORE** they come to Pre-School, to minimize outlay cost to us (when weather appropriate). This applies to ALL children arriving for each session at 9am, 12 noon or 1pm.

Children that stay all day (9am-4pm) will have Pre-School's sun cream (Ambre Solaire Sensitive Kids Sun Lotion SPF 50) applied at lunch time by staff, unless parents request that their child has their own applied, due to allergies/medical reasons. If a child requires their own sun cream, parents must hand in a bottle to a member of staff. The sun cream bottle must be clearly labelled with their child's name.

Under No circumstances should bottles of sun cream be left in a child's bag at Pre-School as it may cause risk to other children within the setting.

Dates for your diary



Bags to School

Monday 11th June

Open Morning

(for new & existing parents/carers)

Friday 6th July 10-12pm

Come and have a look around and chat to staff and committee members.

Sundown Outing

Thursday 12th July 11-5pm

Our usual sessions will not run on this day as Pre-School will be CLOSED.

End of Summer Term

Friday 13th July 2018

Start of Autumn Term

Monday 3rd September 2018

September Sessions

Bookings are now being taken for the children who are returning to Pre-School in September. Please have a think about the sessions you would like and speak to Lucinda to get them sorted. New children who are due to start in September, bookings will be taken on Open Morning.

New Opening Hours from September

8.45am—3.45pm, there will still be 3 or 4 hour sessions available if required.

If you need your day extending VOB00SC is available—details overleaf.

If your child attends Pre-School in nappies, please could you provide nappies, nappy sacks and wipes in their bag so we are able to change them.