

Preschool will be holding their annual **Open Morning** in conjunction with Bottesford Open Gardens on **Saturday 6th July from 11am till 4pm.** Anybody wishing to see our facilities are very welcome to attend. All new prospective parents can come along and book sessions for September. Our existing children are also very welcome to come along for a play and show their mummies and daddies our vegetable and fairy gardens, which we have been working very hard on this term. **We will be selling teas, coffees and savoury snacks.**

## Sundown Trip

Bottesford Pre-School will be closed on **Friday 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.

## School Leavers

In September, if your child is going to Bottesford School, they will start half day visits for the first two weeks of term, if this is a problem for you we can have your child for the other half of the half day. Booking and payment will need to be in advance by Friday 5th July. We will charge £5 per hour so when your child is doing mornings at school, we will collect them from school at 12pm and bring them back to Pre-School for lunch and the afternoon at a charge of £20 per day (pack lunch required)

When your child is on afternoon school visits, then bring them to Preschool in the morning and we will take them to school for their lunch at 11.45am this will cost £15.

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## VOBOOSC



Vale of Belvoir Out of School Club offer before and after care for children aged 3 and over. Children can be dropped next door from 7.30 am and brought round to us for our day session and then VOBOOSC staff will collect them in the afternoon until you are able to fetch them, this is available until 6pm every evening.

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

If this is not convenient for you, there are many childminders in the village offering a similar service and Acorns Pre/After School Club at the Primary School. Please ask a member of staff for more information.

## Transition Reports

For those children going to school in September, we are now in the process of writing their Transition Report. This will be sent to the appropriate school and will help the reception teacher make your child's transition as smooth as possible. It is also your opportunity to help by commenting on the report, these comments are forwarded on to the school and greatly valued by the teachers.

Thank you for your help, any worries or concerns about school readiness, please speak to Lucinda or your child's key person.

## Clothes Needed

It's time again to have a sort out of your clothes paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. Pre-School are having another 'Bags to School' collection in July, just before we break up for the holidays.

You can bring your clothes to Pre-School at any time, leaving them in the storage box in our outdoor entrance area.

Thank you for all your donations.

## Donations

As the end of term is approaching we are often asked if Pre-School is in need of anything as some parents like to make a donation when their child leaves, if you would like to donate Pre-School has a wish list that consists of :-

Magnifying Glasses

Magnetic Boards

A new till for the roleplay area

A working crane for our construction area.

Thank you for any donations they are always gratefully received and put to the best use for our future play mates!!

## Dates for your diary



### Bags to School Continuous Collections

#### Open Morning/Open Gardens (for new & existing parents/carers)

**Saturday 6th July 11am-4pm**

Come and have a look around, meet the staff and book sessions.

#### Sundown Outing

**Friday 12th July 11-5pm**

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

#### End of Summer Term

**Thursday 11th July 2019, Sundown being 12th July.**

#### Start of Autumn Term

**Monday 2nd September 2019**

## 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 as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

## Lunchtime

If your child has lunch at Preschool, and you send them with grapes and cherry tomatoes or similar sized fruit or vegetables, to avoid any choking hazards please can you cut them in half.

Thank you.

