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NEWSLETTER

Brant Broughton Preschool

"Listening to the child's voice"



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Take a peek!

April

May

Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th - celebrating the Queen's jubilee
25th – forestry
Friday 27th- Break up Term 5

June

Monday 6th- Term 6 starts
Sports day (date to be confirmed)

July

Thursday 14th - Graduation and end of year party
Friday 22nd- Break up for Term 6

Dear Parents

We have been talking about the Queen celebrating a very special occasion, we are celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a tea party over two days on the Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th May at preschool, if children would like to dress up in either red, white and blue on these two days (non-uniform) picking one of those colours, or being very creative wearing all three of them if they wish.

We are putting bunting up in preschool and in the garden making everywhere very special, with sandwiches, cakes and even chopped up cucumber (children's choice because it's the Queen's favourite snack) for afternoon snack.

Ofsted, AGM and Charity status

We are holding an AGM on Tuesday 24th May at 6pm at preschool. We would appreciate your support attending the committee meeting and becoming a member. If you would like to be a committee member please could you email to let me know, if you cannot commit please could you also let me know so we know who will be attending on the night, thank you.

You may have noticed our 'Good' Ofsted has been removed from our newsletter and our website. "A note on our Ofsted rating: we are currently not rated as we changed our charity status recently to a CIO (Charitable incorporated organisation) this has required us to re-register 08-Apr-22. We await an Ofsted visit to reassess and award a rating to what is in their eyes a 'new' setting. However, to provide parents with information to make informed decisions, we would like you to know the operation is the same, with the same staff, premises and processes and that registration operating under the same name previously held Good rating (report on our website and on our parent's information board). While we clearly cannot anticipate the results of an Ofsted assessment, we work hard to maintain the quality of our services and clearly hope the new registration will at least maintain the same rating as we have previously been proud to achieve."



We had so much fun at forestry with Mark, we danced around the May pole listening to music, children held on to the coloured ribbons getting a little tangled up having so much fun. We made our very own paper maypole to take home. We have been talking about going on holiday on an aeroplane, children made their own aeroplane sitting on coloured shapes and even had a pilot and headphones. We have been looking at shapes and colours, we played a game throwing the correct shapes and colours into a basket.

COVID and any other illness

We will continue our drop off procedure with children and parents lining up outside preschool walking independently into preschool holding onto the safe side. Children are confident with their 'little jobs' when inside, which we would like to continue, this helps children when they eventually go to school.

As you know we have had a few COVID cases and illnesses at preschool, we would like to ask parents to keep children off if they are unwell if they have sickness or diarrhoea, high temperature or been given calpol. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea its 48 hours from the last episode. If your child is unwell at preschool we will be sending children home and asking children to stay off for 48 hours.

If your child has had COVID we require a negative test and they need to be well enough to attend preschool. If your child does not normally sleep in the day and you feel they will not get through the day without a sleep and calpol please keep them at home until they are well. We have a duty of care to protect children, families and staff and hope you understand this is a mind field keeping up with guidance.

We understand parents are busy but if you send a child in ill and staff get poorly this affects all families and we will have to close.

Waiting list, funding and registration for September 2022

Our numbers for preschool are absolutely wonderful, which we are so pleased about. We are now full until September and unfortunately cannot accommodate any spaces until September. If you would like to register your child for any extra hours in September or change days, please could you let us know as soon as possible. Funding is from 1st April, any children eligible will be given a parental funding form and can apply for 30 hours, children who are eligible from 1st September will be given a form after 1st April and have the opportunity to apply for the 30-hour code on GOV UK.

If you require extra days for September, please could you let us know before Friday 1st July, if we do not hear from you we will presume your days and sessions will stay the same, thank you.

Sports day, graduation and end of year party

We will be arranging our end of year events for our leavers and also a party for all children in June and July, we look forward to these events celebrating the end of year and graduation. We have arranged the date for the graduation and leavers party on Thursday 14th July and waiting to confirm sports day. If your child does not attend all day on this day and would like to attend the graduation and leavers party, please could you let us know, thank you.

Breakfast and After preschool club

At breakfast club prices are £5.50 from 7.45am (includes breakfast, served up until 8.25am)

After preschool club prices are £7.00 with a snack served at 4.00pm, from 3.15pm to 5.30pm.

Children need to be booked in for breakfast and after preschool club, some occasions we may not be able to accommodate due to the high numbers.

Emails and messenger

We will respond to your emails from 7.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday, any emails at weekends or after hours will be answered the following day, if we feel any messages are urgent we will reply as soon as we can, thank you. Please could we ask you do not contact staff through their personal Facebook/messenger.

Any details regarding child absences, extra days, funding or general items about your child please could you email:

brantbroughtonpreschool@googlemail.com

Your child has a key person and all staff have email addresses for you to contact regarding your child's development and learning, all staff oversee all children at preschool and will support them during their day, in the event your child's key person is not available Sally will help you with any concerns. Staff will email any baseline assessments, 2-year educational assessment or unique reports through Tapestry. All details below of staff's email addresses.

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