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NEWSLETTER

Brant Broughton Preschool

"Listening to the child's voice"



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Take a peek!

June

Monday 6th- Term 6 starts

7th and 8th- growing beans

8th- Forestry

13th- movement and wiggle

15th- forestry

16th- planting peas competition

22nd- movement and wiggle

23rd and 24th- parent and child afternoon

29th- forestry

July

Sports day TBC

Thursday 14th - Graduation and end of year party

Friday 22nd- Break up for Term 6

Dear Parents and carers



Wow what a busy Term 5 we've had, so many events, activities and fun had by all. The Queen's 96th birthday, forestry, planting fruit, celebrating the Queen's jubilee and a visit from Henry the hedgehog... with lots of learning.

Our children celebrated the Queen's Jubilee over two days at preschool having afternoon tea, making crowns, painting flags, receiving jubilee medals, decorating cakes and dancing and waving their arms to the Queen's special song.

We hope you enjoyed looking at all the photos on face book, it's a wonderful memory and keepsake for the children celebrating such an iconic celebration.

Wrates Photos

Children loved having photos taken by Wrates photographers and wow we were so impressed how children smiled and giggled. We hope you have loved looking at them. If you would like to order any, all details are on their website, or you can bring cash in before Tuesday 7th June. We arranged for a special photo to be taken for Father's day these will be back before Friday 17th June (or maybe before)

Tapestry

We are loving all the tapestry photos from home, it's so exciting at registration time when your child shows us about home life, swimming, horse riding, family parties, fun in the garden, ballet, the park, cinema and lots more ... so much wonderful learning, keep them coming.

Ofsted, AGM and Charity status

I would like to thank all the parents who attended the AGM and committee meeting, we really appreciate your help and support. It's so kind of you to take the time supporting the staff and other committee members and being part of the future of Brant Broughton Preschool.

Parent and child afternoon

We will be having a parent and child afternoon on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th June at 2.30 to 3.15pm. Parents will have the opportunity to look through your child's learning journey and come in to preschool. We will be offering refreshments for parents, carers and preschool children. If your child does not attend on either of these days you are welcome to come along. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate school children at this event. If you would like to attend please could you inform a member of staff next week.

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. If you haven't finalised your days yet and require sessions in September please email before 1st July, if we do not hear from you your child will be taken off our list.**

Graduation and end of year party

We have arranged the date for the graduation and leavers party on Thursday 14th July. This event will take place at preschool during the day, with a few surprises planned, we will supply a party lunch **(no lunch required for any child as we will cater for all dietary requirements on this day)** if your child would like to dress up in party clothes they are welcome, this will be a non-uniform day.

If your child does not attend on this day or only attends half a day and would like to attend the graduation and end of year party, please could you let us know before 30th June, thank you.

Sports day (waiting to confirm the date)

We are planning a sports day and would like parents to attend, which will be very exciting as in the past few years due to covid this could not happen. As you know children can be very over whelmed when they see parents and family sat watching them, we are asking if your child does get upset when they see you can you come across and participate in the race. We all know our practice races always go well when it's just children and staff, when family arrive it can be overwhelming and children may get a little nervous.

Transition dates for Rising fives

Our rising fives will be attending transition days and afternoons during June and July in their reception class at their new school. We hope you have received your letter from your child's new school of all the dates and times.

Every year we give a transition form to parents giving us permission to share reports, SEND and any information that supports your child on their new journey at 'big school'.

If your will be going to Brant Broughton school and is attending preschool on this day, please let us know if you would like us to take them across to the reception class at 1.30pm and collect at 2.45pm on Tuesday 21st and 28th June. Please could you inform school of this arrangement.

We will be contacting all the schools our 'Rising fives' will be going to in September asking if they would like to visit your child at preschool.

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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