

REMINDER

- Please make sure not to use your phone when you are picking and dropping off your child to ensure that you don't miss out on any important information.
- Please make sure to not give your child grapes for lunch, due to it being a choking hazard.



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Welcome back to St. Paul's Preschool!



OUR LEARNING:

Welcome back to preschool! We're so happy to see everyone and begin another exciting term together. This term's topics include Guy Fawkes Night, where we'll learn about fireworks and make colourful crafts, and Remembrance Day, where we'll create poppy art to show respect and kindness. For Children in Need, we'll take part in fun games and a special sponsored bike ride to raise money for a good cause. As we get closer to Christmas, we'll enjoy festive songs, crafts, and celebrations, before finishing the term with Fun Week—a time full of laughter, activities, and surprises!

TOPICS:

- ❖ Week 1 (3-7 Nov)- Guy Fawkes Night/ Bonfire Night
- ❖ Week 2 (10-14 Nov)- Remembrance Day/ Children in Need
- ❖ Week 3 (17-21 Nov)- Christmas
- ❖ Week 4 (24-28 Nov)- Christmas
- ❖ Week 5 (1-5 Dec)- Christmas
- ❖ Week 6 (8-12 Dec)- Christmas
- ❖ Week 7 (15-17 Dec)- Fun Week



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let No One Forget

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- ❖ 5th Nov- Bonfire Night
- ❖ 6th Nov- Sponsored Bike Ride (Children in Need)
- ❖ 11th Nov- Remembrance Day (**Children can wear RED**)
- ❖ 12th Nov- Parents Evening (**2pm onwards**)
- ❖ 14th Nov- Children in Need (**Children can wear PJs to school**)
- ❖ 28th Nov- St. Andrews Day
- ❖ 3rd Dec- Christingle Service (**11am onwards**)
- ❖ 5th Dec- Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Dinner
- ❖ 12th Dec- Christmas Play (**from 9:30am**)
- ❖ 15th Dec- Santa's Visit



IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This is a reminder that the £10 expense contribution for snacks and activity materials must be paid during the first week of every month. As previously communicated, this fee is necessary due to rising costs and to ensure the preschool can continue to provide these essentials for your child.
Please ensure payment is made without delay.
2. Please also ensure that you pick up your child at the exact agreed time, as we must maintain our staff-to-child ratio. A late collection fine will be issued to parents who fail to collect their child on time.



SNACK TIME

During snack time, all children are provided with a healthy snack and a choice of either milk or water to drink (please do not send snacks from home). We kindly remind all parents that only water should be placed in children's water bottles for preschool. If you find your child's water bottle full, it's because our preschool offers milk and water throughout the day to keep them hydrated and nourished. If your child is staying for lunchtime, please ensure they have a healthy packed lunch. Packed lunches must not contain nuts or sugary snacks such as jam sandwiches, chocolate bars, or similar items, as we aim to promote a balanced and nutritious diet.



IMPORTANT NOTICES



1. We kindly ask parents to begin potty training at least two weeks before returning to preschool, ideally over the holidays, to help support a smooth transition. Please also ensure your child's nappy is changed before arrival, as this helps us maintain routines and keep morning and afternoon sessions running smoothly.
2. As part of our recent updates to the First Aid policy, we kindly ask that you monitor your child for 72 hours if they experience any head injuries while at preschool (stated in the accident form), even if it appears minor at the time. This is simply a precaution to ensure your child's continued wellbeing, as some symptoms may take time to appear.

NAMES ON ITEMS

Please remember to check that all items your child brings into preschool are named, so that we can make sure items return to the correct child. As you can imagine, the children muddle up their things quite easily, so we regularly do have to check names! This includes jumpers and cardigans, coats, bags, drinks bottles and wellies.



UPDATES

Please remember to inform staff over the phone to confirm your child's absence from school. The full absence policy is available on Tapestry for your reference.

- If you use the school car park, please provide your vehicle registration number Bhaggya ASAP. This is essential for monitoring access as parking is only selective to permitted individuals.
- Thank you for your Harvest donations. They will be sent to Bexley Women's Aid and also given to those in the community who need them.

In the middle of January, there will be an art exhibition with the children's work, and the date will be shared soon.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

If our staff need to discuss an incident or accident involving your child, we kindly ask for your understanding. Please wait a few minutes after pick-up time so that our staff can be fully available to explain the accident form thoroughly.

Thank you for your cooperation.

