



May 2022 Newsletter

Welcomes

A warm welcome to our new starter Elsbeth. We are looking forward to some exciting fun filled days with you!

Dates for your diary

Summer Half Term ends on Friday 27th May and return Monday 6th June 2022.

Summer Term ends Friday 22nd July for the summer holidays.

May Day Bank Holiday weekend 30th April – 2nd May, back Tuesday 3rd May 2022.

For the full list of term dates please see our website www.suttonpreschool.com

Monk Park Farm Outing Monday 4th July (all preschool children invited)

Drop off and collect at the **Church Room**, usual timings. From here we travel via coach. This day will be charged at the same day rate plus £8 per child for the entrance fee. **Please confirm your child's place for this by half term.** Fees payable will be added to your next invoice.

Children will need a water bottle and pack up. We will have a picnic lunch so please keep this easy to eat and handle for your little ones.

Staffing

Steph has now left Preschool and we wish her well in her new role at Easingwold Primary. Her leaving does mean our staff team is one member down. Alice is due to return for one day per week at the start of July but ultimately, we will be running a very tight rota until September. This at times will force us to reduce our capacity for some sessions when we will have only 2 staff members available to work. **It will therefore be very helpful that you please let us know of all planned absences from now until the end of term.** Please also be assured that all funded places are guaranteed.

In September we will be back to a full staff team with Alice working 3 full days again.

Preschool End of Term Party Thursday 21st July Morning session

All children are welcome to join us for this Thursday morning and party lunch. Enabled by Alice working an extra day that week. The children will each make their own bespoke pizza during the session. Therefore, no packed lunch needed this day, instead please pay £2.50 cash per child for a preschool pizza lunch and party pudding. Party games and disco dancing. **Please book your child in for this morning session if they don't normally attend, by half term please. (Swap or extra)**

Bags2School Thanks to your splendid support we raised £80

Easter Raffle Good job again, we raised £95. This fundraising happily goes towards the Monk Park Farm Coach hire and ice creams. 😊

Toddlers on a Friday 9:30-11am, drop-in sessions so no need to book. It is £2 per child and £1 for siblings. This is a nice transition session for children due to start Preschool.

Parking Please at all times park courteously and avoid blocking our neighbours' driveways.

'Planning for Your Child's Interests & Needs' Attached, with this newsletter is a 1page form 'Planning for your Child's Interests & Needs' to complete with or for your child. Please take the time to print and fill it in if you haven't completed one recently. There is no deadline for this to be returned, other than time flies fast when we're having fun at Preschool.



General information

If you need to contact Preschool:

Landline number is 01347 811 741. (Preschool hours only)

Email: suttonpreschool@gmail.com (Camilla, Debbie & Delphine)

Mobile number is 07957 331 110 (Calls signal permitting, WhatsApp and private messaging)

You're welcome to chat at preschool, please feel free to ask for a private chat in setting at any time

If you need to contact us during Preschool hours about absences, illness, or anything else please use the above contacts. Bear in mind the landline is the most direct contact, as we are not regularly checking the mobile during busy working hours.

Out of hours, please use the Preschool mobile number or email only if you need to urgently contact us.



Please remember, preschool is a **NUT FREE ZONE**. Please avoid sending nuts or nut products in your child's pack up.

We continue letters of the week. The children become more familiar with the different letter sounds and start to link these to first letter sounds such as P for Preschool. Hearing letter sounds correctly, underpins good future language and spelling skills.

The children at Preschool have been practicing their counting skills in construction, rocket launch count downs, sharing puzzles, at song times, at the snack table and just for fun maths play!

We have lots of animal lovers at preschool and we often explore animals from land and water using books, sharing our own knowledge and understanding of the world and then further researching using videos online. We are often impressed with the children's recollection of different creature facts, countries and habitat awareness.

We have been enjoying lots of story books including favourites such as The Tiger Who Came to Tea and Cock-a-Moo Moo.

This term we are planning jubilee inspired activities, cooking, village walks, visits to the primary school, collage crafting, movement and dancing from different cultures, Creating and entering the group frieze called "Our Garden" at the Huby & Sutton show, as well as combining the children's construction, creativity, language and communication skill to create plays and stories using duplo, farm, stickle bricks etc.



Our British weather is wonderfully unpredictable and the children enjoy every bit of it. So, with this in mind, **please bring a coat for cold or rainy days**. Spare clothes so they can enjoy waterplay without worry. We have a supply of wellies, but children may like to bring their own. Sunhats also. Names in everything is always helpful thanks. (stikins are an option, see below)

Preschool does have sun cream for all to use however if you prefer your child use their own, please remind us of this and provide a named bottle in their bag.



Water Table This is working well and encouraging lots of water drinking and also good pouring skills. Some children still like to bring a bottle also and these must contain **water only** in support of good oral health. Please speak to us if you need to as regards this. Juice is accepted at lunch time but not encouraged.

General Health & Fitness. When colds, flu viruses, and sickness bugs are circulating It is important that you do not send your child to preschool if they are unwell.

Fundraising

Thank-you for all your support with fundraising.

When booking holidays and weekend breaks, buying insurance or white goods, if you shop via **easyfundraising.org.uk** you can also support Sutton on the Forest Preschool and Toddlers.



STIKINS school fundraising number: **35445**



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2019 Ofsted Rating: 'Good' with Outstanding Personal development, behaviour and welfare

	AM	LUNCH	PM
Monday	8:30-11:45 (£15.44)	11:45-12:45 (£4.75)	<i>12:45-4pm School transition session only For children starting school Sept.2023</i>
Tuesday	8:30-11:45	11:45-12:45	12:45-4pm (£15.44)
Wednesday	8:30-11:45	11:45-12:45	12:45-4pm
Thursday	8:30-11:45	11:45-12:45	12:45-4pm
Friday	8:30-11:45	11:45-12:45	CLOSED

Timings and rates effective from January 2022.

Preschool £4.75 per hour (£35.63 per day)

Preparing children for all local primary schools.

Friday 9:30-11am parent & toddlers 'drop in', £2 plus £1 for each additional child

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