

Bradwell Pre School

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Happy New Year!

I hope everyone has had a restful Christmas & New Year. Please find attached the topic plan for this half term.

This half term, our outdoor sessions will be Wednesday & Friday mornings. Wednesdays will be spent at school outside and Fridays we will walk up to the woods. A reminder that children should come dressed in waterproofs & wellies. As the temperature drops, please add extra layers - we can always take layers off if they get too hot;

Please ensure contact and emergency contact details are up to date. We need to be able to contact you if there is an emergency, and that you are contactable.

For children starting school in September 2022, school places must be applied for by this 15th January 2022.

Please head to [Apply for a school place - Derbyshire County Council](#)

Do not forget to check out the website

<http://www.bradwellinfantschool.co.uk/pre-school> - for the latest information, policies & photographs.

If you are on Facebook, join our private Facebook group for parents and carers to see what we get up to and keep up to date with information. Please don't be offended if staff don't accept friend requests on social media. We are all encouraged to keep our social media life & our preschool life separate! Thank you for your understanding.



Our Committee

Chair - Lucy Valerio
Secretary - Cath Flitcroft
Treasurer - Debra Clyde
Members - Natalie Fearn

Safeguarding

You should be aware that preschool is legally required to take any reasonable action to ensure the safety of its pupils. In cases where we have reason to be concerned that a child may be subject to ill-treatment, neglect or other forms of abuse, the Preschool designated coordinator is obliged to follow Safeguarding procedures established by Preschool Learning Alliance and inform Social Services of the concern. Preschool's Safeguarding Coordinator is Mrs Paula Grant.

Reminders

Contact Details

If you change your contact details i.e. address, telephone numbers please remember to let us know asap.

****No nuts**** - we have a child with a nut allergy on site therefore we are now a strictly 'no nuts' premises.



We are still COVID aware, so please do not send your child if they are unwell. Please see [Early years and childcare: coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/early-years-and-childcare-coronavirus) for the latest covid guidance for Early Years Settings

FUNDING

Please check on childcare choices for more info and to check eligibility. To keep your 30 hours' place, check your details are up to date every 3 months.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

If your child turns 3 before 31st March, they are eligible for a funded preschool place. Please speak to Paula for more information and how to apply for the funding.

If you pay for childcare, please look at setting up a tax free childcare account in which the government 'top-up' a percentage of what you pay in, see [childcarechoices.org.uk](https://www.childcarechoices.org.uk) for more information.

A reminder that preschool collection time is 2.45 - 3pm, to coincide with Infant School collection at 3 - 3.15pm.

<i>Term Dates 2021 /2022</i>			
<i>School re-opens</i>	<i>School Closes</i>	<i>INSET DAYS</i>	
<i>Mon 6th Sept 2021</i>	<i>Fri 22 Oct 2021</i>	<i>02 & 3rd/09/21</i>	<i>Half term</i>
<i>Mon 1st Nov 2021</i>	<i>Tues 21st Dec 2021</i>	<i>22 & 23/12/21</i>	<i>Christmas</i>
<i>Mon 10th Jan 2022</i>	<i>Fri 18th Feb 2022</i>		<i>Half term</i>
<i>Mon 28th Feb 2022</i>	<i>Fri 8th April 2022</i>		<i>Easter</i>
<i>Mon 25th April 2022</i>	<i>Fri 27th May 2022</i>		<i>Half term</i>
<i>Tues 7th June 2022</i>	<i>Thurs 21st July 2022</i>	<i>06/06/2022</i>	<i>Summer</i>

May Day - Mon 02/05/2022

Jubilee Bank Holiday - Friday 22nd July 2022



Childcare
Choices

To keep your 30 hours place check your details are up to date every 3 months.
[gov.uk/childcareaccount](https://www.gov.uk/childcareaccount)

HM Government

Safety

Please remember, for the safety of children, dogs are not allowed in the school playground at any time, and vehicles should not use the driveway to drop-off or collect children. There is an arrangement with the Shoulder of Mutton, which allows you to park for preschool arrivals, and departures, however please do not block the back entrance to the pub.

Reminders

All children need a named water bottle for every session, this must only contain water. Children need suitable clothes and footwear for the weather and activity days this includes sun hats and sun cream. We play out whatever the weather! If unsure, speak to your child's key worker

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