

Bradwell Pre School

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Visit to Bradwell Fire Station

A huge thank you to Bradwell Fire Fighters for a very enjoyable & informative visit to the fire station today.

The fire fighters spoke to the children about how to stay safe on bonfire night. They looked at smoke alarms and listened to the sound they made. Most children could tell the firefighters where their smoke alarm was at home. We then practiced shouting FIRE and crawling out of a room to find mum or dad.

To finish the visit we had a look around the fire engine, sat inside, all had a go with the fire hoses squirting water at target flames and even met 'Welliphant'.



Bradda Dads – will once again be holding a competition for those that make Guys for this year's bonfire. Entries on the night or speak to Stuart Rook, Monty & Arlo's Dad.

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Upcoming Events

Thursday 2nd November- Chris Petch visiting preschool to talk about his work and sharing a story with the children using Makaton.

Monday 13th November 7.30pm, Committee Meeting at the Bowling Green

Saturday 16th December 2017, Winter Raffle & Coffee Morning at the Memorial Hall

Monday 18th December 2017, Christmas sing-along, 1.30pm with a special visit from FC.

Stay & Play sessions during November see separate poster on parent's noticeboard & sign up

Our visit to the woods in Hope have ended this term, as the site is unavailable. We will continue to do a similar activity in Bradwell. Emma begins her level 3 Forest School qualification in December and once she has completed the training we will be able to offer Forest School sessions at least once a week.

April has begun her Level 3 Childcare course.



Important funding information.

If your child turns 3 before the 31st December 2017, they will be entitled to the free 15 hours funding and possibly the extended 15 hours entitlement (dependant on income and other factors). The entitlement starts in the spring term. For any children claiming 2 year old funding they will be automatically issued with the 15 hours free entitlement after they turn 3.

Any parents who wish to claim the extended 15 hours entitlement from the start of January will need to acquire an eligibility code from HRMC. This needs to be done by the end of term. The process is best started ASAP because it can take a while. All information required to claim is available at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Can any parents with codes for next term please send them to me along with both parent's national insurance numbers and dates of birth? I need to verify the codes before we can claim the funding.

Parents who already claim the funding need to renew their codes every 3 months. However, you should not have to give me any more information unless your code changes.

Parents can now check their own eligibility for 2 year old funding using the parent portal at the link:

<https://caya-apps.derbyshire.gov.uk/parentportal/website/defaults.aspx>

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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. We play out whatever the weather! If un-sure, speak to your child's key worker.

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.

Do not forget to check out the website

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

Preschool closes on Tuesday 19th December 2017 and re opens on Thursday 4th January 2018.

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Safeguarding - You should be aware that preschool is 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 Miss Annabel Vaughan & the Safeguarding Officer is Mrs Isabel Petch

Term Dates 2017/2018
5th September - October 20th
30th October - 19th December
4th January - 16th February
26th February - 23rd March
9th April - 24th May
5th June - 20th July

