

Bodiam Preschool Newsletter Term 1 2026

Welcome back, and for some of you, welcome to the setting. We would love to hear about what the children have got up to over the summer holidays.

Feel free to post any of your summer adventures on the 'Evidence me' app or on Facebook Messenger. We would love to see them.

Just a few reminders for the term:

Dates for your diaries:

Term 1	2nd September- 23rd October 2026

Clothes

Please make sure all clothes, especially school uniform, are labelled clearly with your child's name. We would hate for the clothes to go missing.

Please pack extra clothes as we are an all-weather setting, and we also have regular water and messy play out for the children.

Sun protection

The sun is still making an appearance, so please make sure your child comes to the setting with a named bottle of suncream and a named sun hat just in case.

Waterproofs

Although we are seeing the beautiful sun, we are beginning to have some rain now, so please ensure your child has waterproofs and wellies to ensure they can still access the garden.

Easy Fundraising

Please sign up for easy fundraising if you can. This doesn't cost you a penny, but a small donation from everyday orders you make goes towards us as a setting, allowing us to resource more early learning toys to help your children develop within our setting. I have attached the link below:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bodiampre/

Lunches

We love having lunch together as a setting. It's a time to sit and discuss healthy eating and explore some favourite foods together. A gentle reminder to please cut any foods, such as grapes and tomatoes, into quarters, and cocktail sausages in half lengthways as they can cause choking if left whole.



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Preschool spaces

We still have preschool spaces available, so please spread the word amongst your friends and family. We would love to welcome them in for a visit and a chat so they can see everything we have to offer.

Finally, a big shout-out to Katie Hodgson-Martin for giving up some of her time over the summer, to come in to jet wash the decking, and do a general clean-up in preparation for our return. Also, thank you to her for organising the delivery, of a huge amount of sand which was kindly donated from the John Bourne Group in Northiam, so big thanks to them too. Thank you also to Richard Hodgson-Martin for transferring our huge delivery of sand, from the front of the preschool, into the sand pit and for doing a HUGE tip run for us.

We also have a lovely new mud kitchen, along with lots of accessories arriving soon for the children to enjoy. We are all very excited about this and cant wait!

Thank you for all your support and for allowing us to look after your children. As always, we feel so lucky. Please always feel free to talk to your keyperson or buddy if you have any questions or just want to chat, our door is always open.

Mel, Suzie and Leananne

*All policies and procedures can be viewed on our website