



Bodiam Preschool Newsletter Term 6 2023

We are all settled back into the final term of this school year at Preschool! Welcome to our new friends who have joined us. We are all looking forward to having lots of fun getting to know each other and learning together.

We have a very busy term planned as we get ready to send our rising fives off on their new adventures at school!

Sun cream and hats

Thank you all for sending your children in with their sun cream and hats during the hot weather. We all do our best to keep everyone cool with lots of water and play in the shade or indoors during the extreme heat.

Sponsored bike ride

We will be going over to Bodiam Primary School again to do our bike ride to raise money for Preschool resources. This will be held at 9.15am, Wednesday 28th June at Bodiam Primary School. Any help taking the children across would be appreciated. Also, if your child would like to take part but is not normally in on this session, you will need to meet us at the school and stay with him or her. Thank you.

Sports Day

This will be at Dokes Field on Tuesday 27th June at 2.30pm, weather permitting. We will keep you updated on any changes. We would love to see you all there, especially for the mummy's and daddy's races 😊. If your child normally attends preschool for this session, we will take them over to the field, but if your child isn't in on this day and would like to come along, you will need to accompany them. Don't forget your water and running shoes 😊. Any parents who could help us walk the children over to the field would be greatly appreciated, thank you.

Bodiam School transitions

Transition sessions for those moving on to Bodiam Primary School have been arranged by the school, and they should be in touch with details shortly if they haven't already. The dates are:

Monday 26th June 9.15-10.15am parents meeting with children having a 'stay and play'. If your child is normally in preschool that morning, please drop them here afterwards, thank you.

Tuesday 4th July taster morning for children 9.15-11.15am. We will have help from the school to bring your children back over to preschool afterwards.

Wednesday 12th July 9.15am-12.45pm taster morning and lunch. Please drop your child back at preschool if they are normally in for the afternoon session.

Mr. Ashdown will also be having some playdates with us at Preschool – we are all really excited!

AGM

Bodiam Preschools AGM will be held at Preschool on 3rd July at 7pm. All welcome.

Leavers Party

All are welcome to dress up in your favourite outfit for our leavers party at preschool on Friday 14th July at 1.30pm. Again, if your child doesn't normally attend this session but would like to come, you will need to accompany them.

We will be putting a party food list on the door nearer the time.

Healthy Packed lunches and NUT ALLERGY

Thank you for continuing to send your children in with their healthy packed lunches – they always look so tasty! Just a reminder to please chop into halves or quarters any blueberries, grapes, party sausages or other fruit or vegetables which are smaller than a two pence piece as children can choke on these. Also, a reminder that we have a child with a potential **nut allergy** so please do not send in any nuts or nut containing foods in packed lunches. Thank you.

Easyfundraising

We've registered Bodiam Preschool with Easyfundraising, and you could help us to raise funds at no extra cost to yourself! When you shop online, with over 4,100 of your favourite retailers, including John Lewis & Partners, Amazon, eBay and notonthehighstreet, you will raise FREE donations for Bodiam Preschool. Signing up only takes a few minutes, then you can begin shopping through the easyfundraising website or app straight away – simply shop online as normal. You can even set up a **donation reminder** which saves you time logging into the easyfundraising website every time you shop. Please set this up if you can, it will be an enormous help to the Preschool, at no extra cost to yourself. Visit [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.com) to get

started: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> and enter in Bodiam Preschool in the cause search bar.

These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long. Thank you.

Preschool Website

We would love to put parents' testimonials on our website so that potential families can read about why you all love our Preschool. We know none of you have much spare time, but if you have a few minutes to write down a comment or two about the Preschool and what it's like, and email it to us we'd really appreciate it. Thank you.

Parent Questionnaires

We will shortly be sending parent questionnaires out to you all. These can be filled in anonymously and posted back to us in a box we will put by the front door. We really appreciate your honesty and will consider each comment you make to help us to improve everyone's experiences at Bodiam Preschool.

Bodiam Fun Day

This Saturday was fun day in Bodiam. Thank you so much for all your lovely donations for our stall. It was lovely to see lots of you there. Kate and Emily did a great job and raised a brilliant £96 for the Preschool. *A huge thank you to them for giving up their time to do this for us all.*

Dates for your diaries

Sponsored Bike Ride – Wednesday 28th June 9.15 Bodiam Primary School

Sports Day – Tuesday 27th June 2.30 Dokes Field

Leavers Party – Friday 14th July 1.30

Last day of Term 6 – Friday 14th July 2023

First Day of Term 1 – Monday 4th September 2023

Thank you all for your continued support.

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