

Bodiam Preschool Newsletter Term 4 2026

Welcome back, we all hope you had a nice week off. Coming to the end of winter now, so hopefully we will start to see some spring weather soon.

We would like to thank you all for dropping off and collecting on time. This is important due to staff ratios and ensuring your child gets the best out of their day.

Dates for your diaries:

Term 4	23 rd February to 27 th March
Term 5	Begins 13 th April CLOSED – Polling 7 TH May

Sickness policy

Small reminder that if your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, please keep them off for 48 hours from the last bout to make sure they have fully recovered. All policies can be viewed on our website <https://www.bodiampreschool.co.uk/>

Invoices

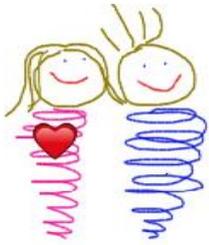
Invoices have been sent out for term 4. There is a 10-day grace period from receipt of invoice. The preschool relies on prompt payments. However, if for any reason you cannot pay, please talk to Linda or Mel in confidence, as we are here to help. Thank you to everyone who has paid up to date.

Spare Clothes

Please make sure your child attends pre-school with spare sets of clothes, as we are a setting that goes outside all year round, and we provide messy play activities. Please add a carrier bag as well, so we can put any wet/dirty clothes in for you to take home. Names on all clothes, please.

Little Links

East Sussex has introduced a resource called Little Link to help us support Speech Language and Communication Needs. This resource is a universal language, a screen story package that is packed with books and a variety of fun activities to do with the children. The resource has been designed by speech and language therapists to support children in early years settings. The tool is to help identify early language needs and improve communication skills. Little Link provides staff training, which we, as a setting, have undertaken. With these new skills, we can further support your child's development. Click on this link to find out more; <https://family.speechandlanguage.support/nursery> . You will find a quiz and activity ideas to do at home to support your child's development. We shall also be posting more information on our Facebook page as we work through the package so keep your eyes open for this.



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Attention Bucket

We have introduced an attention bucket into the setting, which is to help develop children's attention, communication and social skills. The bucket is similar to show and tell, except that the children do not touch the objects, we use lots of descriptive language as we show the objects to the children, encouraging them to listen and look! After we have demonstrated how the objects are used, the bucket goes away.

If you have anything that would be of interest for our attention bucket we would love for you to bring it in to share. We shall be posting some of the objects we are using already on our Facebook page for you to see.

Communication and language bags

Thank you to all the parents that have been taking part in doing the activities that have been going home. We will be sending our communication bags out again this term with some new activities for you to share with your children. It will be lovely to receive your feedback and photos when doing these activities, as this is an important part of their development. You can either put your feedback in the purple book provided or you can send it on messenger along with the photos.

Halo (healthy active little ones) Recipe bags

Thank you for all the feedback and photos that you have shared with us. We love looking at the photos of your children making all the yummy, healthy recipes Suzie has been sending home. These bags have been a huge success, and we will be sending some more out this term. We look forward to seeing more photos.

Supervised Tooth Brushing Programme

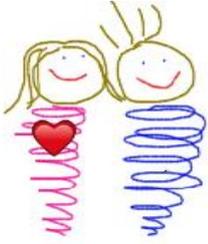
As part of the HALO scheme our setting has enrolled to provide supervised toothbrushing for children. Suzie will be sharing some more information about this with you all and will be sending home parental consent forms.

Wish list

We want to thank all parents who contributed to our wish list. We are very grateful, the children have loved playing with the new toys. We are currently looking for real tea sets to play with, if anyone has any odd tea cups, saucers, tea pots etc...they would be happy to donate we would be extremely grateful. Playing tea parties is a big hit with us.

Facebook Posts

Thank you to all parents who have been getting involved in our Facebook group. We hope you have enjoyed seeing what we are all getting up to and seeing our story of the week along with the poems we have been learning.



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Spaces available

Please be aware we have spaces available for more 2-year-olds to join our little preschool family, please spread the word to keep us all busy!

Once again, thank you for allowing us to look after your children, we all love every second we spend with them during their learning journeys with us.

Mel, Vicki, Suzie and Leanne.