

May 2020 Newsletter

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Dates to remember

Last Day of Term
Friday 17th July 2020

Graduation & End of Term Party
Monday 20th July 2020

Fingers crossed we will be open again and these dates will be relevant.

Closure

Unfortunately, at the moment we do not know when we will be able to return to preschool or what the return will look like. There is going to be a lot of planning around the amount of children we will be able to have in at one time to try to keep everybody safe.

We will let you know as soon as we can, when and how things will change.

Online Activities

Hopefully by now you will have all had a look at the activities, stories and songs we are putting on Tapestry each week, we hope your children are enjoying them.

We would like to thank those of you that have responded to what we have posted.

Although we are not at preschool we do actively look at tapestry to see what the children have been doing during our lockdown, so if you haven't already done so, have a go at adding photos of what they have been doing.

If there is anything else you would like to see on Tapestry let us know and we will try our best to sort something out.

Phone Call

During this week, Di Calvert has spoken to a lot of families or left messages where possible for those who were unable to answer.

If for any reason you would like to talk to us you can phone the preschool on a Tuesday or Thursday between 8.30 am and 3.30pm.

If you want us to contact you on any other day please email the preschool and we will get back to you.

Stay & Play sessions

Stay and Play has been suspended until further notice.

Website

The website is still up and running so why not take a look www.beetley-preschool.org. Some of the photos that parents have sent in during the lockdown have been added.

Facebook

Our Facebook page is still up and running and as mentioned earlier we will add information on to it with ideas or links to other sites that you may find useful at this time.

Committee Needs YOU!

As you are hopefully aware, as a registered charity the preschool is governed by a committee. The committee is made up of parents, family members and friends of the preschool.

At the end of September due to children moving onto the school, we lose some of these members. This means we need new people to join the committee to ensure that the preschool runs smoothly and we can continue to offer all the children the best possible experience.

To be a committee member you do not need to have any special skills. You need to be able to offer some of your time each month to attend meetings, be willing to work with others and support the preschool staff.

It is a great way to get to know other people and even make new friends.

If you think this would be something you would be interested in, contact Di using the preschool email address and she can give you more information on what is involved.

WITHOUT A COMMITTEE THE PRESCHOOL WOULD HAVE TO CLOSE.

Thank you

Fundraising

Online shopping

At this time this may be the only way you can get what you want and need.

As you shop you could help raise money for the preschool.

You can do so by using "[easyfundraising.co.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.co.uk)".

Follow the links below to register your support and a percentage of what you spend will be donated to the pre-school.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk.

or smile.amazon.co.uk. (when using Amazon Smile please search for "Beetley and District Pre-school")

You can now get the **Amazon Smile App** on your android phones:

1. Update the app on google play
2. Open the Amazon Shopping app
3. Tap the main menu on the app
4. Tap settings
5. Tap Amazon smile
6. Follow the instructions on the screen

100 club

The winners of the March 100 club draw are:

1st Prize – 10 – C McIntyre

2nd Prize – 3 – G O'Brien

3rd Prize – 21 – E Ellis