

July 2020 Newsletter

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the activities for you and Mrs Ellis who has spent the time to add them to Tapestry.

I would also like to thank all of you who have been sending in photos and videos of what your children have been getting up to over the last few months.

Dates to remember

Last Day of Term

Friday 17th July 2020

First Day of Autumn Term

Monday 7th September

Preschool Leavers

Normally at this time of year we would be preparing to have an end of term graduation party, but with the restrictions still in place with regards social distancing this is not going to be possible.

We have been trying to work out how we celebrate with those children moving on to school, the new chapter in their lives. One idea is that we hold a small gathering for those children and their families on a Saturday or Sunday during August for a picnic, either on the playing field at the village hall or the field by the car park on Fakenham Road, maintaining social distancing guidance. With the second option we will be able to use the preschool toilets.

If you think and feel that this is something you would like to join in with, could you please email us at preschool so that we can get an idea of numbers and also dates that might be better for you.

Transition Reports

By now you should have all received a transition report for your child, along with a self-addressed envelope. If you haven't already done so, can you please add your comments on to the report, sign it and send it back to us so that we can make a copy and send it on to the school your child will be attending.

Online Activities

Activities, stories and songs are still being added on to Tapestry each week for you to share and do with your children. The last ones will be done during the week beginning 13th July. If you haven't had a look yet, it's not too late, they are all still on there.

I would like to take the chance to thank the staff who have worked hard during this time, sourcing

Returning In September

We are planning to open up again in September, unless there is a spike in Covid-19 cases and we are told we need to remain shut.

Play sessions at Preschool

As it has been such a long time since the children have been in preschool, we would like to offer each child who is due to return in September or join us in September, a play session for about 1 and a half hours, during the last 2 weeks of August, at Preschool, accompanied by an adult.

We will have to limit the numbers of children and parents that come in at one time to maintain social distancing and are in the process of planning how we can make this work.

If you feel that this is something you would like to do could you please email the preschool to let us know and if there are days that you are not able to attend let us know that as well.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all back.

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.

Library Books

Can you please check to see if your child has a library book that they borrowed from preschool and if so return it to the preschool on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday over the next couple of weeks, between 9.30am to 2pm. There will be a box on the cupboards outside our gates. Thank you

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.

Beetley Bears

At the time of writing, village halls still remain closed and therefore our Stay and Play sessions on the Thursday morning cannot resume at present. Please follow our Facebook page for information about when these sessions may start up again.

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 July 100 club draw are:

1st Prize – 8 – P Brown

2nd Prize – 33 – A Jenkins

3rd Prize – 4 – L Calvert

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THE 100 CLUB OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS BUT ONCE THIS YEAR IS COMPLETE, WE WILL NOT BE CONTINUING WITH IT.

